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South African Air Rifle Association (SAARA)

RULES and Regulations

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Approval of Amendments as indicated within.

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The ISSF Rules, with amendments based on the Sporter rules of the National Rifle Association of America, forms the basis of these rules.

Differences to the ISSF Rules are indicated here.

These rules MUST therefore be read in conjunction with the ISSF Rules.

The ISSF Rule Book is available for download from: <http://www.issf-shooting.org/rules/english/rules.asp>

This SAARA Rule Book is available for download from: www.saara.org.za.



Note: All amendments are shown in **red italic font on yellow background**.

4. Definitions

Barrel Weight: *A barrel weight fits symmetrical around the centre line of the barrel of a rifle and can be moved forward or backward. It may be hold in position with a set screw.* *Added for clarification.*

8.6 Springer Rifle

ISSF 7.4.3.5.3 The total length of the air rifle system measured from the back end of the mechanism to the apparent muzzle must not exceed **850** mm. *Approved during SAARA National Championship 2007.*

11. SPORTER CLOTHING

ALL sporter clothing, i.e. shoes, pants, upper body clothing, must be inspected and passed at Equipment Control. *Added for clarification.*

11.4 SHOOTING JACKET

Second Paragraph:

A maximum of

- one loose fitting non-supportive **non-padded** jacket and one sweatshirt,
- or one loose fitting pullover and one sweatshirt,
- or two loose fitting shirts or sweatshirts

may be worn. *Added for clarification.*

16.6 CLASSIFICATION OFFICE

5th bullet:

- recording of violations of the SAARA **Rules** and regulations; *Correction only.*

21.2.2 3-POSITION TARGET ROLL

4th Paragraph:

The **TWO targets** following the 20th prone target must be crossed out as to indicate the end of the prone stage. **This will allow the cutting off of the Prone targets for scoring while the continuing shooting of the Standing and Kneeling.** *Correction only.*

7th Paragraph:

The **TWO targets** following the 40th target must be crossed out as to indicate the end of the standing stage. **This will allow the cutting off of the Standing targets for scoring while the continuing shooting of the Kneeling.** *Correction only.*



27. Competitions

Recommendations: - The following are recommended for all club, provincial and national competitions:

- All disciplines offered by SAARA should be catered for.
- Team entries should be catered for at provincial and national competitions.

Note: All club, provincial, postal and national competitions are to be conducted according to these SAARA Air Rifle Rules and Regulations.

Entries into Competitions

Entries into competitions will only be accepted if accompanied with proof of payment and channelled through the Provincial Management. Entrants will only be registered for a competition on proof of payment of ALL entry fees.

ISSF 3.7.6.4 The Organising Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the final closing date for entries.

ISSF 3.7.7.2 Any member (Provincial, individual, etc.) reducing the number of shooters after the Final Entry Form has been received by the Organising Committee is obligated to pay all applicable fees and costs according to the number of shooters and the number of function guests entered and other entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received by the organising committee.

ISSF 3.7.7.3 If entries are received after the deadline, or delegations arrive without having submitted a final entry before the deadline, they should not be allowed to participate. A late entry may be accepted by the Organising Committee under the following restrictions:

ISSF 3.7.7.3.1 the final Program must not be changed;

ISSF 3.7.7.3.2 the late entries do not cause a problem with any other organisational matters;

ISSF 3.7.7.3.3 The entry fee for any entry accepted after the final entry deadline will be doubled for each shooter entered in each discipline which has to be paid to the organising committee by the member (Provincial, individual, etc.) who makes the late entry.

ISSF C.9.1.6.2 Denial of Participation

If delegations arrive without having submitted a final entry or a late entry before the set deadlines, or have not paid the applicable fees, they must not be permitted to participate.

Approved at SAARA Council Meeting 2007-09-26

27.3 SAARA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

All and Only SAARA Members in good standing, who's membership is older than 45 days at the start of the SAARA National Championship **AND who qualified for their Provincial Colours during the year prior to the National Championships**, may enter for a SAARA National Championship. *Approved at SAARA Council Meeting 2008-07-03*



29. RANKING

The Ranking is done per discipline, regardless of age group, and is determined as follow:

- 1 Use up to the last three (3) results of a competitor out of the last five (5) SAARA Open competitions, which may include a SAARA National Championship **and includes international competitions within the last 5 five (5) SAARA Open competitions, which may include a SAARA National Championship**, and add it together. *Approved at SAARA Council Meeting 2007-09-26*
- 2 The descending order on the totals, and NOT average score, as determined in point 1 above, determines the ranking – the highest total ranks as 1.

31. AWARDS FOR 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD POSITIONS

Awards (medals / trophies / certificates) are to be made to the first 3 participants in all disciplines and age groups participating in SAARA National Championships or SAARA Open Competitions. The following additional criteria for awards are applicable:

- 1 At SAARA National Championships:
A shooter must have obtained the MQS for SAARA Association Colours (as per Appendix A) in order to qualify for an award. *Approved at a SAARA Council Meeting, 2007-11-30.*

Team awards are to be made regardless of the number of team entries or the scores obtained.

- 2 At SAARA Open Competitions:
A shooter must have obtained the MQS for SAARA Provincial Colours (as per Appendix A) in order to qualify for an award. *Approved at a SAARA Council Meeting, 2007-11-30.*

Team awards will be made regardless of the number of team entries or the scores obtained.

APPENDIX A MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORES

SAARA Association Colours

SAARA Association colours will be awarded to any member who has been selected as a team member for an international tour; provided that the above MQS **in the age group of the international tour** has been obtained in **ALL THREE** of the competitions considered for team selection (see Team Selection Criteria) and must participate in the applicable international competition. *Approved at SAARA Council Meeting 2008-10-02*

Application for SA National (Protea) Colours

Age Group	10m				3 Position		
	Olympic		Sporter		Precision	Sporter	Springer
	Ladies	Men	Ladies	Men	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
	400	600	400	600	600	600	600
U/20 Junior	365	560					
Senior	375	570					

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