



Hahndorf Rifle Club Inc. presents the 139th Annual

Königschießen

The current König issues the customary challenge to all shooters to attend at the Hahndorf Rifle Club Range on the 22nd March 2020 and attempt to take his crown in a traditional 15 shot German ring target competition held over 200 yards.

Shooters may compete in any of the following five disciplines: Open, Black Powder, Freischützen, Jäger or Service Rifle. **Note:** Freischützen and Jäger Rules and specifications are on a separate sheet.

The shoot will be conducted under HRC Königschießen rules (attached) and will apply to all competitors.

All competitors will shoot in strict rotational order from either the sitting or prone position.

The winner of the Open Königschießen will be awarded the honour of "2019 König" and his medal and name will be added to the historic Hahndorf Rifle Clubs belt of medals, he will receive a substantial Medal subsidy.

The winners of the Freischützen, Black Powder and Jäger events will also be awarded the Honour of "2019 König" in each of those three disciplines, they will have the right to add their medal and name to the Belt of Medals.

All major place winners will be awarded Cash prizes and Trophies.

After expenses, all nomination monies will be returned as cash prizes.

An Event Administrator will oversee and manage all aspects of the Königschießen, he will be assisted by a Range Officer and Safety Officer and a body of Professional markers.

- **When—22nd March 2020.**

Nominations close at 9.30am to be followed by a formal welcome, Shooting commences at 10am sharp.

- **Where— Hahndorf Rifle Club**

Corner Windsor Ave and Totness Rd, Hahndorf.

- **Cost—All Nominations \$50, includes luncheon**

Prepayment may be made through <https://www.trybooking.com/BFNZP>

- **RSVP and further enquiries**

Email the current president Bryan Robertson on info@hahndorfrifleclub.org.au

Nominations should be lodged before 16th March to allow for catering.

Practices held Saturday 29/2/20, 7/3/20 and 14/3/20 from 11am to 4pm. All practices will be conducted under the full Königschießen rules and regulations.

The Hahndorf Rifle Club reserves the right of admission.

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Freischützen and Jäger Discipline, equipment specifications:

1. Freischützen and Jäger Rifles are to be shot using ONE point of support only:
 - a. Sitting:
 1. Using a conventional sling, resting the muzzle or stock against the post, a shooting glove and a soft pad may be used.
 2. Using a conventional sling, resting the muzzle or stock on a peg in the post, a shooting glove and a soft pad may be used.
 3. Using a palm rest, resting the stock or muzzle on the peg or against the post, a shooting glove and a soft pad may be used.
 - b. Prone:
 1. Using the conventional prone position, using a sling and shooting glove.
 2. Using a simple padded wrist rest, no rear butt support.
 3. Using an FTR style bipod attached to the fore-end, no rear or butt support.
2. All the usual Königschießen Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders will apply.
3. Freischützen Rifles, over 4.5 kg, any sight, any magnification.
4. Jäger Rifles, to conform to conventional “hunter” class, total weight no more than 4.5 kg, scope and bipod inclusive, scope magnification to be no more than 12x.
5. Freischützen and Jäger Rifles, calibre no larger than 8mm.
6. Freischützen and Jäger Rifles, maximum case capacity no greater than a standard 30/06.
7. There are no restrictions on trigger weight, provided the rifle is safe.
8. Noise levels must not exceed 130 dBA in the booth (EPA/SafeWork level)
NOTE: barrel length must be long enough to minimise excessive muzzle blast.
NOTE: rifle muzzles must protrude outside the booth to minimise noise level.
9. Freischützen and Jäger Competitors will NOT be eligible for the Title of König or the Traditional Belt of Medals – a separate Belt of Medals and Trophies will be provided for these disciplines.
10. Benchrest style tripods are NOT permitted.
11. Benchrest style rear/butt stock supports (attached or separate) are NOT permitted.
12. Loose equipment is NOT permitted to be carried into the booth.
13. Muzzle breaks are NOT permitted, muzzle breaks that cannot be removed/unscrewed must be securely shrouded.
14. The standard HRC 8 inch black Ring Target with a ½” centre white dot will be used for all disciplines.
15. The ½” white centre will be scored as 13X for the Freischützen and Jäger disciplines.
(The X to act as a tie breaker for the Freischützen and Jäger events).

The Service Rifle Match will be shot under the HRC Service Rifle Rules, only Standard issue Service Rifles are eligible, however, Modified Service or Range Rifles may compete, but, modified rifles will not be eligible for Trophies or Prizes.

Subject to satisfactory field trials the Service Rifle event will be shot using electronic targets.

NOTE WELL: Only rifles that have been accurately zeroed for 200 yards will be allowed to shoot on the electronic targets.

Any service rifle that is not zeroed, or, cannot be verified as being correctly zeroed will be squadded separately and will shoot on manually operated targets.

It is the competitors sole responsibility to present with a correctly zeroed rifle if shooting on E-targets.