



Hahndorf Rifle Club Inc. presents the 140th Annual

Schützenfest Königschießen

The current König issues the customary challenge to all shooters to attend at the Hahndorf Rifle Club Range on the 10th October 2021 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 Open Schützenfest disciplines: Open Königschießen, Black Powder, Freischützen, Jäger or Service Rifle. **Note:** Freischützen and Jäger Rules and specifications are on a separate sheet.

The shoot will be conducted using Silver Mountain electronic targets for all disciplines except Service Rifle, Black Powder & Rimfire, and run under HRC Königschießen rules (see overleaf) which 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 "2021 König" and his /her medal and name will be added to the historic Hahndorf Rifle Clubs Belt of Medals, he / she will receive a substantial Medal subsidy. If the König is a female, an additional trophy will be offered (see overleaf).

The winners of the Freischützen, Black Powder and Jäger disciplines will also be awarded the Honour of "2021 König" in each of those three disciplines, they will have the right to add their medal and name to dedicated separate sets of Belts 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 Schützenfest Königschießen, he will be assisted by a Range Officer.

- **When—Sunday 10th October 2021.**
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**

- **Credit Card facilities available**

- **RSVP and further enquiries**

Email the Secretary on info@hahndorfrifleclub.org.au with any queries.

Nominations should be lodged before 5th October to allow for catering.

Practices held Saturday 25/9/21, 2/10/21 and 9/10/21 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.

Shoot will be run under the Club's COVID Management Plan

Changes to shooting program will be announced on www.hahndorfrifleclub.org.au

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Freischützen and Jäger Discipline, equipment specifications:

1. Freischützen and Jäger Rifles must 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.
 4. Using an extendable 'Harris' style bipod, a shooting glove may be used.
 - b. Prone:
 1. Using a sling and shooting glove.
 2. Using a simple padded wrist rest and sling, no rear bag or butt support.
 3. In the Freischützen Class, using any style of bipod that is attached to the fore-end, no rear bag or butt support.
 4. In the Jäger Class, using a commercial lightweight 'Harris' style bipod that is attached to the fore-end, no rear bag 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, profile and style to conform to conventional commercially available "sporting hunter" medium game rifle, total weight to be no more than 4.5 kg, scope and bipod inclusive, scope magnification to be no more than 12x.
5. Freischützen and Jäger Rifles, calibre not to exceed 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. Only one (1x) round of loaded ammunition may be taken into the booth.
9. No bulk or 'MTM' style ammunition boxes may be taken into the booth.
10. 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: all rifle muzzles must be outside the booth to minimise noise level.
11. Freischützen and Jäger Competitors will NOT be eligible for the Title of König or the Traditional Belt of Medals – separate Trophies will be provided for these disciplines.
12. Benchrest style tripods are NOT be permitted.
13. Benchrest style rear bags or butt supports (attached or separate) are NOT be permitted.
14. Loose equipment is NOT permitted to be carried into the booth.
15. Muzzle breaks are permitted.
16. The standard HRC 8 inch black Ring Target with a ¼" centre white dot will be used for all disciplines.
17. The ¼" 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.

In the event of a female Königschießen König winner, the 1977 König, Yvonne Hill has donated her 1977 winning rifle as an additional prize. In the event the female König declines the rifle, it will be offered to the next winning female Königschießen König.

NOTE WELL: Only rifles that have been accurately zeroed for 200 yards will be allowed to shoot on the electronic targets. It is the competitor's sole responsibility to present with a correctly zeroed rifle if shooting on E-targets. Any negligent damage to the electronic targets by competitors will be the financial responsibility of the shooter causing the said damage.

Black Powder & Rimfire competitors will shoot on a manually marked target.