

Hahndorf Rifle Club

2022 Vintage Sniper Competition

Hahndorf Rifle Club invites all those that wish to put their skills to the test with a 1945 styled vintage sniper qualification course held on **Saturday the 30th July 2022 at 11.00am sharp**. This competition is open to all those that own or interested in vintage era rifles that have been used in a marksman or sniping role up to the closing days of the Second World War.

Post 1945 pattern era rifles may compete in the competition (if numbers allow) whilst rifles of a pre 1945 pattern will be given priority and are only eligible for prizes. All post 1945 patterned (classic or modern) will be reclassed into an open class.

Rifles can be either genuine or faithful reproduction sniper rifles or those that are built up to conform to the spirit of the competition, i.e. using modern optics/sights of maximum of 6 times magnification along with barrels of either stainless or moly steel in original profile are acceptable to be eligible to enter (those with telescope magnification over 6 power will be reclassed into the open class).

Some loan rifles will be available for use (pre booking required). Rifles will be allocated to an individual shooter only, club ammunition will be strictly provided with each rifle only.

**Key Information**

When: Saturday 30th July 2022 starting 11.00 am sharp

Where: Hahndorf Rifle Club Range (Corner Windsor Avenue and Totness Road, Hahndorf).

Cost: $25 entrance fee (hiring rifles will incur additional costs).

Nominations: Will close at 10.15am – late nominations may be declined. Pre nominations are preferred for catering and availability of entrance and should be lodged by 23rd July 2022. All hire rifles will incur further costs and will be signed to an individual competitor.

Morning tea and lunch will be available

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**All rifles will be expected to be pre sighted in prior to the beginning of the competition, as two unrecorded misses may be grounds for removal out of the competition due to concerns of frame and/or target damage.**

**Sighting in will be allowed in the morning of the competition, with a maximum of 5 minutes per competitor, if required.**

Post the match, all shooters are invited to meet at the Hahndorf Inn for refreshments.

**Vintage class (pre 1945 pattern) rifles will ONLY be eligible for winnings.**

* Overall vintage class winner will receive top prize
* US silver dollar awarded for the first hit on the 1” centre spot.
* Vintage styled cloth badge.

All details to use the figure 12 mini core sniper target and a maximum of 45 seconds per exposure (once target is fully hoisted).

1. Short range detail with 7 counting shots and 2 convertible sighters, shot supported with sling only.

2. Replicated long range detail with 7 counting shots and 2 convertible sighters shot supported with a simple wrist rest ONLY with no rear bag or rest allowed. Scoring rings will be reduced throughout this detail (V bull = 5, 5=4, 4=3 and down to an outer ring of 1 point)

3. Timed exposure snap shoot detail with 7 counting shots no sighters used throughout, where shots landing on the aiming mark will be classed as a hit, and scored as 5 points. Outside of the black aiming mark will be classed as a miss.

* This meeting will be conducted under the current Service Rifle SSR’s.
* An events administrator will run the event along with competent safety and range personnel,
* All competitors will supply their own ammunition (unless hiring rifles – which ammunition will be supplied with the rifle).
* Dependant on numbers, competitors may be allowed to enter more than one rifle, at Discipline Captains discression classic and modern rifles will be allowed to compete, but will be shot in an open competition.
* At the Discipline Captain’s discretion, juniors and tyros may use any .22lr rifle with any sight, along with approved wrist rests.
* Bipods and/or other supporting devices are strictly not permitted within the vintage classification of the competition.
* The Executive committee reserves the right of admission and to amend this programme if necessary.
* Any negligent damage to the target frames by the competitors will be the financial responsibility of the shooter causing the said damage.

Manually marked targets will be available for those that;

* Are using rifles unable to register a minimum of 1400 FPS at 200 yards.
* Shooters concerned about hitting sensors throughout the competition