

## **AIR RIFLE FIELD TARGET**

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### **GENERAL**

All matches are shot on the Air Rifle Field Target range.

AM match start time is 10am. PM match start time 1pm.

***Please arrive early to assist with set up.***

Open to any PCP (Pre-Charged Pneumatic) or springer / piston air rifle up to a maximum of .22 calibre.

Any sight permitted. No range finders allowed.

Match Fee \$2.00 per match. Air Pellets and Club Air Rifles supplied by the club \$7.00 per match.

Air only supplied by the club \$2.00 per match.

### **Important:**

*We request you observe the energy limits as specified to reduce damage and extend the life of the metal targets. Energy is a combination of muzzle velocity and pellet weight. The easiest way to reduce energy is to choose a lighter weight pellet. Alternatively, a usually simple adjustment to your air rifle may be needed. If assistance is required to calculate the energy of your air rifle please ask for help.*

### **MATCH DESCRIPTION**

#### **Open World Field Target Federation (WFTF - Open)**

No energy limit but energy in excess of 30 Foot/Pounds or 40.7 Joules may result in target damage, especially targets set at 9m to 25m.

Course of fire 30 targets. Positions freestyle, standing and kneeling. Positions include – Sticks Class.

- Sticks must be placed within the shooting lane and not forward of the shooting line.
- Lane time to start as soon as sticks placed in the lane, all other rules apply.

Metal silhouette “fall-when-hit” targets are placed at unknown distances from 9m to 50m and are resettable from the firing point.

#### **International World Field Target Federation (WFTF - International)**

Maximum energy 12 Foot/Pounds or 16.3 Joules.

Same course of fire as above but PCP and Springer air rifles limited to 12 Foot/Pounds energy as determined by the World Field Target Federation rules.

Where the programmed match is International WFTF, members may elect to shoot Open WFTF if they wish.

#### **Tactical Field Target (TFT)**

No energy limit but over 40 Foot/Pounds or 54.2 Joules would be considered excessive and likely to damage targets.

Lanes of swingers, field target and silhouette targets to be shot in specified order and times.

Includes “Speed Silhouette” “Hit to Move On” and “Know your Limit” stages, so a repeater or semi-automatic is an advantage but not essential.

#### **Benchrest Air Rifle**

No energy limit, competition pellets only, no slugs or hunting ammunition. Any air rifle, limited to .177 and .22 calibre only. Shot from benchrest position, front and rear support allowed. Bipods, monopods, sandbags, benchrests allowed. International Benchrest target at 25m and Hunter Class targets at 25m and 50m. All scoring with .22 calibre gauge.

#### **Scoped Air Rifle 3P**

SSAA National rules .177” calibre air rifles only. (Can use .22 calibre for Club matches.)

Scopes or aperture sights permitted.

10M 3 Positional: Prone 20 shots, Standing 20 shots, Kneeling 20 shots in 30-minute details.

2024

January	7 21	PM WFTF – Open PM TFT
February	4 18	PM WFTF – International PM Air Rifle Benchrest
March	3 17 31	PM WFTF – Open PM TFT AM Scoped Air Rifle 3P
April	7 21	AM Air Rifle Benchrest PM WFTF – International PM Air Rifle Benchrest
May	5 19	PM WFTF – Open PM TFT
June	2 16	PM WFTF – International PM Benchrest
July	7 21 28	PM WFTF – Open AM Scoped Air Rifle 3P PM TFT AM Air Rifle Benchrest
August	4 18	PM WFTF – International PM Air Rifle Benchrest
September	1 7 8 15	AM Scoped Air Rifle 3P PM WFTF – Open <b>SA Air Rifle State Champs – Para</b> <b>AM 10M Precision Air – 40 shots</b> <b>PM 10M Air3P – 60 shots</b> <b>AM Field Target Open – 30 shots</b> <b>PM Air Benchrest – 75 shots</b> PM TFT
October	6 12-13 20 27	AM Scoped Air Rifle 3P PM WFTF – International <b>Working Bee</b> PM Air Rifle Benchrest AM Scoped Air Rifle 3P
November	3 10 17	PM WFTF – Open AM Air Rifle Benchrest PM TFT
December	1 15	<b>Christmas Shoot</b> PM WFTF – International