



Target Rifle South Australia



Rules for Air Rifle Benchrest

Overview

This event originally began in South Australia to encourage shooting competition amongst a group of junior air rifle shooters who were considered to be too small to compete in the accepted standing position.

It progressed to being popular amongst some veteran members who were finding the standing position difficult, and then to other members who viewed the event as an additional one for their air rifles.

The Rifle

Will be a competition .177 calibre air rifle in accordance with the ISSF rules.

The sights

Telescopic sights not permitted. Peep sights must be used as per ISSF rules.

The front rest and bag

These to be in accordance with those as stipulated in the TRA rules.

Rear rest and bag

Rear rests and bags are not permitted, nor is it permitted to rest the butt of the rifle on the bench. The shooter must hold the rifle butt in his shoulder and may use his non-trigger hand to support it. The non-trigger hand may rest on the bench-top and the rifle may rest in this hand.

The front rest must be positioned forward enough such that the rear of the rifle must be supported by the shooter (ie The butt will drop to the bench if not supported).

Shooter apparel

The shooter must wear normal street clothes – no gloves or shooting jackets.

The target

The target is the usual ISSF air rifle target,

The competition

Sixty competition shots, from the air rifle bench on the 10metres range (if in place), or a table placed by the organizers if no bench is available.

Time limit is 1 (one) hour, including unlimited sighting shots before commencement of the competition shots. Time calls are given at 10 minutes to go, 5 minutes to go and cease fire.

All other rules, eg scoring, crossfire etc. as per ISSF/TRA rules.