

NOMINATION FORM - 51st SSAA NATIONAL MUZZLE LOADING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Perth Muzzle Loading Club Inc
724 Perry Road, Pinjar, WA 6078



Easter weekend, April 3rd to 6th 2026, Practice day April 2nd

Name: SSAA #:

Address:

Branch: Phone No.:

E-mail: Left/Right-Handed.....

Junior: Yes / No

Camping on Range: Yes / No

SSAA Muzzle Loading Nationals NOMINATION FEES PER PERSON

All Pistol/Rifle \$10.00 per event	Shotgun \$10.00 per event
Maximum Fee \$150.00	(Juniors half price)

Nominations to be lodged with – c/o Bob Boyd, 0417 953 257, or email robertjboyd@bigpond.com
Nominations received after 30 March will not necessarily be accepted.

Payment may be made to: CBA Morley, BSB No: 06 6132, Account No: 1038 4585. Identify payments with your surname and SSAA membership number.
Cheques/money orders should be made payable to PMLC Inc. EFTPOS is not available at the range.

Program may vary due to match scheduling, weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Shooters will need to be aware of squad time changes for each event on the day. Presentation Dinner Monday Night. venue to be confirmed. Drinks 6.00pm, Dinner 7.00pm

SSAA National Championships

Total Number of Events Nominated in <u>Rifle and Pistol</u> @ \$10each		\$	
Total Number of Events Nominated in <u>Shotgun</u> @ \$10.00 each		\$	
Total Nomination Due (Maximum for Adult \$150.00 and Junior \$75.00)		\$	
Number of people attending the Presentation Dinner Monday Night (18:00pm)			

Sharing of firearms is not permitted under the new WA Police Regulations.

Specific junior events for Percussion Shotgun, Whitworth, Vetterli and Percussion Pistol Class 2.
Queensland members are to have a valid membership with SSAA Queensland Hunting and Shooting (SSAA QHS).

SSAA National events Cancellation/Postponement Policy

An event may be postponed or cancelled at any time by SSAA National, SSAA State Office or club directive.
Club's and branches must comply with their state's health directives. SSAA National will not be liable for reimbursement to competitors for any costs associated with a postponed or cancelled SSAA National championship or Australia Day event for any reason, including COVID-19. By submitting this nomination, I acknowledge and agree to the SSAA National Event Cancellation/Postponement Policy.

SSAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NOMINATION FORM**FRIDAY 3 April 2026****Nominations**

EVENT	Distance	Event	Class	(Calibre)
9:00am	25m	Precision Pistol Rifled	Firelock	
9:45am	25m	Precision Pistol s/bore	Firelock	
10:30am	25m	Precision Revolver	Class 1	
11:15am	25m	Timed Fire Revolver	Class 1	
12:00am	25m	Matchlock Precision Pistol	Matchlock	
12:30pm		Lunch, Opening Ceremony		
14:00pm	25m	Precision Pistol	Class 2	
14:45pm	25m	Timed fire pistol	Class 2	
15:30pm	25m	Precision revolver/pistol	Class 3	
16:15pm	50m	Precision revolver/pistol	Class 3	

SATURDAY 4 April 2026

	Distance	Event	Class Etc	(Calibre)
9:00am	50m	O/H Vetterli	MLAIC	
9:45am	50m	O/H Traditional Rifle	Class 2	
10:15am	50m	Snap Traditional Rifle	Class 2	
11:00am	50m	O/H Military Rifle	Class 1	
11:45am	50m	Snap Military Rifle	Class 1	
12:30pm		Lunch / Second details	If required	
13:15pm	100m	Benchrest Military Rifle	Class 1	
14:00pm	100m	Prone Military Rifle	Class 1	
14:45pm	100m	Benchrest Traditional Rifle	Class 2	
15:30pm	100m	Cross Sticks Traditional Rifle	Class 2	
17:30pm		BBQ, SSAA Delegates Mtg,	Fireworks	

SUNDAY 5 April 2026

	Distance	Event	Class Etc	Calibre
9:00am	50m	O/H Flintlock Rifle	Class 4	
9:45am	50m	Kneeling Flintlock Rifle	Class 4	
10:15am	100m	Prone Rifle Flintlock	Class 4	
11:00am	100m	Benchrest Open Rifle	Class 3	
11:45am	100m	Prone Rifle Whitworth	MLAIC	
12:30pm		Lunch / Second details	If required	
13:15pm	100m	B/R BP Cartridge Rifle	ASSRA	
14:00pm	100m	O/H BP Cartridge Rifle	ASSRA	
14:45pm	200m	Benchrest BP Cartridge Rifle	ASSRA	
15:30pm	200m	Benchrest Open Rifle	Class 3	
16:30pm	200m	Prone Open Rifle	Class 3	

MONDAY 6 April 2026

	Distance	Event	Class Etc	Calibre
9.00am	50m	O/H Open Musket	Open	
9.45am	50m	O/H Musket	Firelock	
10.30am		Shotgun Trap	Percussion	
12.00pm		Shotgun Trap	Firelock	

RIFLE CLASSES

Class 1 – (Military Rifle) comprises original and replica rifles that were issued to troops somewhere in the world. For example, the .577" Enfields and .58" Zouave rifled muskets. All Class 1 firearms must be as issued. Sights as issued, with minor modifications permitted. No windage adjustments or set triggers. You can also use your Class 1 rifle in Vetterli, and the class 3 rifle events (100m bench, 200m bench and 300m prone). Minimum caliber .5333

Class 2 - (Traditional Rifle) comprises traditional or civilian-style percussion rifles loaded with a ball and patch. Kentucky long rifles and Hawken rifles with rifled barrels are included. Flintlocks may be used in Class 2 events, but percussion firearms cannot be used in flintlock events. You can also use your Class 2 rifle in Vetterli, and the class 3 rifle events (100m bench, 200m bench and 300m prone).

Class 3 – (Open Rifle) only requires that the rifle uses black powder and lead bullets. The firearm must be fitted with iron sights. Scopes sights are not permitted.

Class 4 – Traditional or civilian-style firelock (flintlock, matchlock, wheellock) rifles loaded with a ball and patch. Original style pre-1850 Peep sights permitted. Any caliber, round ball only.

ASSRA – A single shot rifle is defined as a breech loading cartridge rifle without magazine or provision for additional cartridges, in which the action must be operated, and in which a cartridge or shell must be manually inserted for each shot. Bolt-action rifles are specifically excluded regardless of age or model. The action may be of the falling block, tipping block, rolling block, tip up or any similar type whether made recently or in years past. Regardless of the action type, the rifle shall basically conform to the style and appearance of rifles made from the Civil War era to 1914 period. Iron or telescopic sights may be used. Bullets must be of lead or lead alloy with no metallic gas checks, half jackets or other metallic jackets. These may be loaded from either the muzzle or the breech and may be paper patched at the shooter's option.

Special Rifle Events

Vetterli - Any original or replica M/L matchlock or firelock musket, any firelock or percussion rifle, non-click adjustable aperture sights or open iron sights, any bullet type. Palm rests may be used in Vetterli event if correct for firearm used. Any caliber, any projectile type. Slings must be original or reproduction of a contemporary type. Modern adjustable target type slings, including single point slings, are not permitted.

Whitworth - Any original or replica M/L percussion rifle not qualifying as military (class 1) and with a bore of less than 0.5315. Non click adjustable aperture sights or open iron sights. Slings must be original or reproduction of a contemporary type. Modern adjustable target type slings, including single point slings, are not permitted.

OH Musket - Any original or replica Muzzle Loading smooth bore longarm without rear sights. Any caliber, round ball only

Open Musket - Any original or replica Muzzle Loading smooth bore longarm, nonadjustable rear sights allowed, any caliber, round ball only.

PISTOL CLASSES

Class 1 – (Revolvers) comprises original and replica cap and ball revolvers that were issued to troops somewhere in the world. For example Remington Old Army, Colt Navy etc. No grip modifications allowed but the height of the foresight can be varied so long as it remains the original style. Ball and conical bullets only. Class 1 revolvers can be used in class 3.

Class 2 - (Patch and ball single shot pistols) comprises traditional or civilian-style percussion pistols loaded with a ball and patch. Flintlocks may be used in Class 2 events, but percussion firearms cannot be used in flintlock events. You can also use your Class 2 pistol in class 3.

Class 3 – (Open Pistol) only requires that the pistol uses black powder and lead bullets. Revolvers with adjustable rear sights fall into this class.

Class 4 – Traditional or civilian-style firelock (flintlock, matchlock, wheellock) pistols loaded with a ball and patch. Any caliber, round ball only. Separate events for smoothbore or rifled, but smooth bore can go in both events.

Special Pistol Events

Matchlock – Smooth bore single shot pistols firing ball and patch with a matchlock firing mechanism. Can be used in class 3 and Firelock events also.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

RANGE

Limited camping and caravan facilities are available on the range for people wishing to bring their own camping accommodation. Limited power is available.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of types of accommodation available within 30-45minutes of the range.

Kingsway Tourist Park, cnr Wanneroo Road & Kingsway, Madeley. Tel: 08 9409 9267

Burns Beach Sunset Village, 35 Ocean Parade, Burns Beach. Tel: 08 9305 5000

Wanneroo Caravan Park, 18 Jacaranda Drive, Wanneroo. Tel: 08 9405 1176

Quins Rock Caravan Park, 2 Quinns Road, Mindarie. Tel: 08 9305 1177.

Also: Banksia Grove Shopping Centre, 12.8 km from the PMLC Facility at Wanneroo (quite a comprehensive Shopping Centre).

FIREARMS

FLYING WITH FIREARMS

Qantas:

Sporting equipment classed as checked baggage- [Sporting equipment | Qantas AU](#). Book additional pieces of luggage early to minimize weight penalties.

A dangerous goods permit can be applied for here: [Dangerous goods ammunition and firearms | Qantas](#). Some airports will class the projectiles as ammunition, so it is best to have the permit ready before you arrive to the airport. Black Powder cannot be transported on aircraft.

Virgin:

Sporting equipment classed as checked baggage- [Oversized and fragile items | Virgin Australia](#). Possibly the best option is to book additional pieces of luggage early to minimize weight penalties.

FIREARMS IN WA

If coming interstate, please contact the West Australian Police (WAPOL) to ensure that you have the correct permits to bring firearms into WA.

SECURITY IN TRANSIT

The new Regulations in force in WA mean that:

- Firearms in transit in WA must be immobilised. For cartridge firearms this will necessitate removal of the lock or firing pin, use of a trigger lock or similar means. For percussion muzzle loaders removal of the nipple is adequate, while for a flintlock removal of the flint. Matchlocks, I suppose, hide the match somewhere.
- Firearms, while in a vehicle, must be in a case which is locked and securely fastened to the vehicle. A chain or cable is sufficient.
- Ammunition, while in a vehicle, must be in a separate case which is locked and securely fastened to the vehicle. For muzzle loaders, we believe what counts as ammunition is the powder charges.