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WA LEVER ACTION CHAMPIONSHIPS
APPENDIX



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The WA Lever Action State Championship is to be conducted in accordance with the current SSAA National Lever Action Rule Book and the current SSAA National Standard Rules.

The purpose of this appendix is to define any areas of the conduct of the WA Lever Action State Championship not covered by the SSAA National Rules. If a conflict is found between the SSAA National Rules and this appendix the SSAA National Rules will take precedence.

SECTION 1: WA LEVER ACTION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROTOCOL

The WA Lever Action Discipline Delegate is accountable to SSAA WA to ensure that a WA Lever Action State Championship is held on an annual basis.

- 1.1 The WA Lever Action State Championship is to be hosted by SSAA WA branches that are approved to conduct the Lever Action discipline on an annual rotational basis. The host branch, date and details of the annual event for the following year are to be determined by the branch delegates at an annual Lever Action Discipline sub-committee meeting held at the WA State Championships.
- 1.2 The host branch of the annual WA State Championships is responsible to the WA Lever Action Discipline Delegate and the SSAA WA for the proper, timely and efficient conduct of the WA State Championships.
- 1.3 The host branch must produce a Competition Flyer and Registration Form with the assistance of the WA Discipline Delegate, a minimum of one (1) month prior to the event, to be approved and distributed to all WA branches by the SSAA WA State Secretary.
- 1.4 The WA Lever Action State Championships shall consist of the following matches:

1.4.1 Open

The WA Open Lever Action Match combines the National Centrefire and the National Rimfire Matches at the WA State Lever Action Championships. Competitors may nominate to compete with either a Rimfire or Centrefire rifle which complies with the "Open Rifle" specification as outlined in the current SSAA National Lever Action Rulebook.

1.4.2 Classic Calibre

1.4.3 Traditional

The WA Traditional Lever Action Match may be shot in conjunction with the Open Match and is open to Competitors using a standard Lever Action Repeating rifle with an exposed hammer and an under-barrel tubular magazine. The fitting of a recoil pad or trigger adjustment is permitted. Open metal sights are permitted. Aperture or peep sights are not permitted.

SECTION 2: COURSE OF FIRE

- 2.1 The Course of fire for the WA Open shall be 50 rounds as per the current National Lever Action Book (see National Centrefire and the National Rimfire Course of Fire) with the addition of the following State Proficiency Events:
 - 5 shots Any Field Position at 100 meters in 5 minutes on the TA4 Official 50M Slow Fire Pistol Target (State Proficiency Award Event).
 - 5 shots Standing Unsupported at 50 meters in 5 minutes on the TA2 Official Centre Fire 8 Black Ring Target (State Proficiency Award Event).
- 2.2 Host clubs may combine the two 100 meter Any Field Position Events and the two 50 meter Standing Unsupported Events if the club's range setup is suitable. If these events are combined a time of 10 minutes for the combined events shall be applicable.
- 2.3 The Course of fire for the WA Classic Calibre Match shall be 35 rounds as per the current National Lever Action Rule Book.
- 2.4 Additional events (distance, target, time and position) must be nominated by the Host Branch and approved by the Lever Action Discipline Chairman with sufficient time to allow at least three (3) months' notice in the SSAA Shooter and National website.

SECTION 3: COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Each registered competitor in a Match will be entitled to have their score for that Match considered for all classes that the competitor may be eligible to enter.
- 3.2 Junior competitors are to be charged not more than half of the adult nomination fee for entry into the WA State Championships.
- 3.3 The WA State Lever Action Champions will be known as follows:
 - WA State Lever Action Open Champion
 - WA State Lever Action Traditional Champion
 - WA State Lever Action Classic Calibre Champion
 - WA State Lever Action Two Gun Champion
- 3.4 At a WA State Lever Action Championship, medals will be awarded as follows:
 - 3.4.1 **WA State Lever Action Open Match**
1st Gold, 2nd Silver and 3rd Bronze medals will be issued in the following categories:
Juniors (under 15), Juniors (15 and over), AAA Grade, AA Grade, A Grade, B Grade, C Grade.
 - 3.4.2 **WA State Classic Calibre Lever Action Match**
1st Gold, 2nd Silver and 3rd Bronze medals will be issued in the following categories:
Juniors (under 15), Juniors (15 and over), AAA Grade, AA Grade, A Grade, B Grade, C Grade.
 - 3.4.3 **WA State Two Gun Lever Action Match**
1st Gold, 2nd Silver and 3rd Bronze

3.4.4 WA State Traditional Calibre Lever Action Match

1st Gold, 2nd Silver and 3rd Bronze

3.5 State Postal Competitions:

WA Postal Competitions shall be conducted at times to be determined by the WA State Discipline Delegate.

SECTION 4: STATE LEVER ACTION PROFICIENCY MEDAL AWARDS

WA State Lever Action Proficiency Medals will be awarded at the WA State Lever Action Championship and at the National lever Action Championship when that is held in WA. WA State Lever Action Open Proficiency Medals are awarded for scores shot on the State Proficiency targets.

The State proficiency targets are:

- (TA4 / 13M) Official 50m Slow Fire Pistol at 100m in any field position.
- (TA5 / 14N) Official Centrefire at 50m standing unsupported.

4.1 An aggregate score of 75 plus qualifies for a Bronze Proficiency Medal Award.

4.2 An aggregate score of 85 plus qualifies for a Silver Proficiency Medal Award.

4.3 An aggregate score of 95 plus qualifies for a Gold Proficiency Medal Award.

4.4 A possible score of 100 will qualify for a Diamond Proficiency Medal Award.

4.5 A competitor may only qualify for a silver award if they have previously shot a bronze award; a gold award if they have previously shot a silver award; and a diamond award if they have previously shot a gold award.

4.6 A competitor may only qualify for each Proficiency Award once.

4.7 It will be the responsibility of the competitor to examine the targets and scores then to apply for the issue of the appropriate State Lever Action Proficiency Medal Award from the State Lever Action Discipline Delegate.

SECTION 5: RANGE FACILITIES

5.1 Posts

It is intended that posts as specified by the current National Lever Action Rule Book be the preferred method of achieving the “rest position”. Where it is impracticable for posts to be installed on a range for use in a SSAA WA State Lever Action Championship the SSAA WA Lever Action Discipline Delegate may approve the use of Crossed Sticks as an alternative.

5.2 Crossed Sticks

Crossed sticks constructed of two wooden legs, no greater than 25mm by 50mm in thickness and width or 38mm in diameter and bolted or tied so that the two legs are hinged and capable of pivoting. The end of the legs may be equipped with spikes no more than 75mm in length and no wider than the edge of the crossed stick. They may be inserted into the ground by hand pressure only to aid in retention of an upright position. One layer of protective material may be suspended or inserted in the “V” of the crossed sticks to protect the rifle. All cross sticks will be certified by the appeals committee prior to use.

5.3 Crossed stick position

The competitor is in a Prone, Sitting, Kneeling or Standing Position with the barrel or fore-end resting in or above the V of the crossed sticks in such a manner that no Competitors or Range Personnel are endangered.