



SSAA WA Inc.  
WA APPENDIX  
LEVER ACTION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



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## **RULES FOR WA LEVER ACTION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The WA Lever Action State Championships are to be conducted in accordance with the current SSAA National Lever Action Rule Book, the current SSAA National Standard Rules and the policies of the SSAA WA (Inc.)

The most up to date rules can be referenced on the SSAA National Website.

[www.ssaa.org.au](http://www.ssaa.org.au)

The purpose of this Appendix is to define any areas of the conduct of the WA Lever Action State Championships not covered by the SSAA National Discipline or Standard National Rules. Should a conflict arise between the SSAA National Rules and the WA Appendix the SSAA National Discipline Rules will take precedence.

### **SECTION 1: WA LEVER ACTION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROTOCOL**

The WA Lever Action Discipline Delegate is accountable to the SSAA WA State Executive 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 where possible. The host branch, date and details of the annual championships for the following year are to be determined by branch delegates present at the 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 State Executive 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 Lever Action Discipline Delegate, a minimum of one (1) month prior to the event. Registration and Flyer documents are 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 Approved Targets for WA State Lever Action Championships can be found in the target catalogue book provided by the official SSAA WA vendor ACS Swan Print. [www.acsswan.com.au](http://www.acsswan.com.au)
- 2.2 The Course of fire for the WA Open shall be 50 rounds as per the current SSAA National Lever Action Book (refer to the 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 metres in 5 minutes on the TA4 Official 50M Slow Fire Pistol Target (State Proficiency Award Event).
  - 5 shots Standing Unsupported at 50 metres in 5 minutes on the TA2 Official Centre Fire 8 Black Ring Target (State Proficiency Award Event).
- 2.3 Host clubs may combine the two 100 metre Any Field Position Events and the two 50 metre Standing Unsupported Events where the club's range setup is suitable. In the event where these two events are combined, a total time of 10 minutes for the combined events shall be applicable.
- 2.4 Additional events (distance, target, time and position) must be nominated by the host branch and approved by the National Lever Action Discipline Chairman with sufficient time to allow at least three (3) months' notice in the SSAA Shooter and SSAA 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 Entry fees for Junior and Sub Junior competitors should exceed more than half the advertised Adult Entry fee for registration at a WA State Championships.
- 3.3 The WA State Lever Action Champions will be defined 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
    - Defined by the highest combined aggregate score over two days from the State Open Match and the State Classic Calibre Match
- 3.4 WA State Lever Action Championship medals may be awarded as follows:
- 3.4.1 WA State Lever Action Open Match**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze medals may be issued in the following divisions and grades.
- Sub Junior (under 15yrs of age ) -Juniors (15-18yrs of age) -Adult  
AAA Grade, AA Grade, A Grade, B Grade, C Grade.

### **3.4.2 WA State Classic Calibre Lever Action Match**

1<sup>st</sup> Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze medals will be issued in the following divisions and grades.

Sub Junior (under 15yrs of age) - Juniors (15-18yrs of age) - Adult  
AAA Grade, AA Grade, A Grade, B Grade, C Grade.

### **3.4.3 WA State Two Gun Lever Action Match**

1<sup>st</sup> Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze

### **3.4.4 WA State Traditional Calibre Lever Action Match**

1<sup>st</sup> Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze

### **3.5 State Postal Competitions:**

WA Postal Competitions shall be conducted at times to be determined by the WA Lever Action State Discipline Delegate and notified to all approved branches.

## **SECTION 4: WA STATE LEVER ACTION PROFICIENCY MEDAL AWARDS**

- 4.1 WA State Lever Action Proficiency Medals can be achieved at the WA State Lever Action Championships or at an official calendared Lever Action Match held at a SSAA WA Lever Action approved branch.
- 4.2 WA State Lever Action Proficiency Medals can only be awarded for scores shot on the approved WA State Lever Action Proficiency targets.
- 4.3 The WA State Lever Action proficiency targets are:
  - (13M) Official 50m Slow Fire Pistol at 100m in any field position.
  - (T2) Official Centrefire at 50m standing unsupported.
- 4.4 The WA State Lever Action proficiency match course of fire consists of:
  - 2 x banks of each target stacked at the defined distances.
  - The competitor has two attempts to achieve a proficiency score
  - 1 x (13M) Top Target at 100m and 1 x (T2) Top Target at 50m  
(Combined aggregate score)
  - 1 x (13M) Bottom Target at 100m and 1 x (T2) Bottom Target at 50m  
(Combined aggregate score)
- 4.5 An aggregate score of 75 plus qualifies for a Bronze Proficiency Medal Award.  
An aggregate score of 85 plus qualifies for a Silver Proficiency Medal Award.  
An aggregate score of 95 plus qualifies for a Gold Proficiency Medal Award.  
A possible score of 100 will qualify for a Diamond Proficiency Medal Award.  
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.

A competitor may only qualify for each Proficiency Award once.

It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to examine the targets and scores before making application for the issue of the appropriate State Lever Action Proficiency Medal Award from the WA State Lever Action Discipline Delegate or the competitors WA host club.

## **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.

### **5.4 Stationary Backers**

In accordance with the National Lever Action Rule Book, stationary backers behind the targets are preferred at the host branch for a WA State Championship, however if this range equipment is not available, it will not preclude a branch from hosting a WA State Championship.

## **SECTION 6: GRADING**

### **6.1 Grading System**

The grading system as outlined within the SSAA National Lever Action Rule Book shall apply to all WA Lever Action State Championships.

The WA State Lever Action discipline delegate will be responsible to inform and assist all WA Lever Action discipline competitors and approved branches as to the process for a competitor to obtain a discipline grade prior to a WA State Championships.

### **6.2 Grading Cards**

Grading Cards shall be made available by the WA State Lever Action discipline delegate for all WA Lever Action discipline competitors and approved branches making a request. Requests can be made verbally or in writing from an approved SSAA WA branch secretary or as directed by the SSAA WA State Executive.