



2025 SSAA INC. 50th NATIONAL MUZZLE LOADING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Proudly hosted by SSAA Townsville Branch Inc.
(ABN 11 744 392 251)
Lot 2 Rifle Range Road, Hervey Range, Qld 4817

Friday 18 to Monday 21 April (EASTER) 2025

“All adult competitors at SSAA Qld or SSAA National competitions held in Queensland must have the appropriate licence from their State/Territory for the class of firearm being contested.”

Due to safety concerns; No domestic animals are allowed on the range property unless written permission is obtained from the property owner and property lessee.

NOMINATION FORM

Name: Phone No.:

Address:

SSAA #: Branch: Expiry Date:

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

Please circle one : OPEN JUNIOR Camping on Range: Yes / No

SSAA Muzzle Loading Nationals NOMINATION FEES PER PERSON

All day nomination fee (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) \$30.00 (each day)	All day nomination fee (Monday) \$25.00
Maximum Fee (Adult) \$115.00	(Juniors) \$55.00

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.

The Muzzle Loading National Sub-Committee Meeting will be at a time agreed by Delegates.

Thursday 17 April 2025 – Practice 9:00am – 3:00pm

FRIDAY 18 April 2025

EVENT	Distance	Event	Class	(Calibre)
8:00am	25m	Precision Pistol Rifled	Firelock	
8:45am	25m	Precision Pistol s/bore	Firelock	
9:30am	25m	Precision Revolver	Class 1	
10:15am	25m	Timed Fire Revolver	Class 1	
11:00am	25m	Matchlock Precision Pistol	Matchlock	
11:30am		Lunch / Second details	If required	
12:00pm	25m	Precision Pistol	Class 2	
12:45pm	25m	Timed fire pistol	Class 2	
1:30pm	25m	Precision revolver/pistol	Class 3	
2:15pm	50m	Precision revolver/pistol	Class 3	
3:00pm	50m	O/H Open Musket	Open	
3:45pm	50m	O/H Musket	Firelock	

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SATURDAY 19 April 2025

EVENT	Distance	Event	Class	(Calibre)
8:00am	50m	O/H Vetterli	MLAIC	
8:45am	50m	O/H Traditional Rifle	Class 2	
9:30am	50m	Snap Traditional Rifle	Class 2	
10:15am	50m	O/H Military Rifle	Class 1	
11:00am	50m	Snap Military Rifle	Class 1	
11:30pm		Lunch / Second details	If required	
12:00pm	100m	Benchrest Military Rifle	Class 1	
12:45pm	100m	Prone Military Rifle	Class 1	
1:30pm	100m	Benchrest Traditional Rifle	Class 2	
2:15pm	100m	Cross Sticks Traditional Rifle	Class 2	

SUNDAY 20 April 2025

EVENT	Distance	Event	Class	(Calibre)
8:00am	50m	O/H Flintlock Rifle	Class 4	
8:45am	50m	Kneeling Flintlock Rifle	Class 4	
9:30am	100m	Prone Rifle Flintlock	Class 4	
10:30am	100m	Benchrest Open Rifle	Class 3	
11:15am	100m	Prone Rifle Whitworth	MLAIC	
12:00pm		Lunch / Second details	If required	
12:30pm	100m	Benchrest BP Cartridge Rifle	ASSRA	
1:15pm	100m	O/H BP Cartridge Rifle	ASSRA	
2:00pm	200m	Benchrest BP Cartridge Rifle	ASSRA	
2:45pm	200m	Benchrest Open Rifle	Class 3	

MONDAY 21 April 2025

	Distance	Event	Class Etc	Calibre
9:00am	300m	Prone Long Range	Class 3	
11:00m		Shotgun Trap	Percussion	
1:00pm		Lunch		
1:30pm		Shotgun Trap	Firelock	

Nominations to be lodged **by 1 April 2025** please with:

SSAA Townsville Branch, PO Box 985, Thuringowa Central Qld 4817 or Email: nominations@ssaatownsville.org.au

Fees to be paid on arrival. Cash or EFTPOS available – all cards accepted but not cheques.

Sharing of firearms: With whom and events. Please inform
 (Specific Junior events for Percussion Shotgun, Whitworth, Vetterli and Percussion Pistol Class 2)

Nomination Fees (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) each Day @ \$30	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Nomination Fees (Monday) @ \$25	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Number of people attending the Presentation Dinner Monday Night	<input type="text"/>	
Total to be Paid (Maximum for Adult \$115.00 and Junior \$55.00)		\$ _____

SSAA National Event Cancellation / Postponement Policy

An event may be postponed or cancelled at any time by SSAA National, SSAA (Qld.) Inc. or Branch directive.

Clubs and Branches must comply with their State's health directives.

SSAA National, SSAA Queensland and SSAA Townsville Branch will not be liable for reimbursement to competitors for any costs associated with a postponed or cancelled SSAA National Championship event for any reason.

By submitting this nomination, you acknowledge and agree to the SSAA National Event Cancellation/Postponement Policy.

SSAA NATIONAL MUZZLE LOADING CHAMPIONSHIPS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Please produce SSAA Membership Card and Firearms Licence each day.
Matches will be shot in accordance with the current National Muzzle Loading Rule Book.**

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 calibre .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. Original style pre-1850 Peep sights are not permitted. 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 calibre; 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 calibre, 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 calibre, round ball only.

Open Musket - Any original or replica Muzzle Loading smooth bore longarm, non-adjustable rear sights allowed, any calibre, 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 Arm, Colt Navy. 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 calibre, 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.

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Qualification for 2026 MLAIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 National Championships will be used for qualifications to the MLAIC 2026 Short Range World Championships. The championships will be hosted in Eisenstadt Austria.

Qualification will be based on a ranking system by comparing scores shot at the 2025 Nationals with the scores shot at the 2024 MLAIC World Championships.

- 20 points for scores that would achieve 1st place at the MLAIC World Championships.
- 15 points for scores that would achieve 2nd place
- 10 points for scores that would achieve 3rd place
- 5 points for scores that would achieve 6th place
- 1 point for scores that would achieve 10th place

The top four shooters with the highest number of points will be nominated for the Team. If less than 4 people achieve points, then the nominated Team will be selected on the highest likelihood in achieving a Team score.

Townsville Accommodation Options

SSAA Townsville Branch Inc. is west of suburban Townsville and can be located by following Hervey Range Road outbound. Continue on past the Black River Road intersection for 7.9km and turn left opposite Page Road.

Self-Accommodation

Camping available on the Range for people wishing to bring their own camping accommodation.

Caravan Parks and Motels

Various caravan parks and motels are located within 45 mins driving time of the range complex.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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SSAA Townsville Branch Inc.
Pre-Order Catering Order Form

Name: Mobile #

Canteen will be open throughout the day.

Friday night BBQ:

BBQ with salad. (Steak/sausages & onion): **\$15/person.**

# Required	\$ Amount

Breakfast Options: Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon: _____

1. (Breakfast Wrap) Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Tomato and Cheese wrap: **\$5.00.**
2. (Big Breakfast) Bacon, Scrambled eggs, Baked beans, Tomato with toast: Served on a plate. **\$10.00**

	Option	# Required	\$ Amount
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			

Lunch Options: Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon: _____

1. Steak Burger, with cheese, tomato, and lettuce: \$10.00.
2. Cold meat wrap with cheese, tomato, and lettuce: \$5.00.
3. Hot dog with cheese and onion: \$4.00.

	Option	# Required	\$ Amount
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			

Dinner Options: Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon: _____

Saturday Night: \$15/person.

1. Chicken curry with rice
2. Spaghetti Bolognese. Salad will be served also. Dessert will be Apple Crumble/Custard or Pavlova.

Sunday Night: \$20/person.

Monday Night: \$20/person.

Roast Beef or Roast Pork with roast vegetables (potato, pumpkin, carrot & greens)

Dessert will be Trifle or Apple

Crumble/Custard.

	# Required	\$ Amount
Saturday		
Sunday		
Monday		
Total Amount		\$

****Without Pre-ordering we cannot guarantee meal availability on the day****

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