



Canberra Rifle Club Incorporated

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Service Shoots

Dear Members,

As per the approved shooting programme the McIntosh Service Match will be conducted on several Saturday mornings in the current season. Members of all disciplines and grades are welcome to participate. A 303 Shoot will also be conducted after the McIntosh Service.

On these Saturdays a 700m championship shoot has been programmed for the afternoon.

Pertinent details are:

- The McIntosh Service and the 303 Shoot will be the only permitted shooting matches to be conducted in the morning.
- Members who wish to participate in the McIntosh Service must assemble at 10.20am for the draw.
- The McIntosh Service will then be conducted.
- Members who wish to participate in the 303 Shoot should register their interest between 10.20am and 11.20am and a draw will be conducted at 11.20am.
- The 303 Shoot will be conducted as soon as practicable after 11.20am.
- 303 factory ammunition will be available for purchase from the Club.
- The shoots will be conducted on B Block, using paper/manual targets.
- A range fee of \$5 for each match will be levied unless competitors are required to mark (see below).

Please note that no late entries will be accepted after the draw has been completed for either match.

IF INSUFFICIENT PAID MARKERS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED, then competitor marking will be achieved in the following manner – no range fee will be levied on members who are required to visit the butts.

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There will be 4 shooters squaded per target. Where a shooter cannot mark a target by themselves due to a disability then the draw for the targets will be “rigged” to spread other shooters out over the available targets to ensure that each marking detail has sufficient able bodied members in the butts. Members with a disability benefiting from this concession will still be expected to visit the butts to at least observe the scoring process.

Typically, Shooter #1 will shoot, #2 will score, #3 and #4 proceed to the butts. Shooter #2 will then shoot, shooter #1 will score. At the completion of the second detail shooters #1 and #2 will proceed to the butts and shooters #3 and #4 will return to shoot.

When the McIntosh Service is completed, those wishing to participate in the 303 Shoot will go through the same routine.

The 303 shoot will be conducted exactly the same way as the McIntosh Service. That is, 2 sighters and 5 shots deliberate, 5 shots snap and 5 shots rapid fire in the same time limits as applied during the McIntosh Service. Note that for each string, 5 shots may be loaded from the 303 magazine if the shooter wishes.

Rifle Clearance – ALL rifles, as per Standard Shooting Rules, are to have the bolt removed and the bore of the rifle is to be physically inspected by the Scorer.

Clearance of 303 Rifles – in addition to bolt removal – 303 Rifles must have the magazine removed and it must be inspected by the scorer – once cleared by the scorer, the magazine may be refitted (empty of course).

The normal club shoot will commence at 1.30pm with a draw being conducted at 1.20pm. Normal range fees apply.

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Captain

Canberra Rifle Club Incorporated

H G McIntosh Service Match

Date:

Range: 300 metres

Name and Discipline	Application								Snap and Rapid								Grand Total	Scorer	
	S	S	1	2	3	4	5	Total	X	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total			

Rules

The event will be conducted 4 times in each shooting year on dates set down in the Official Programme. The best 3 scores to count. Range: 300 metres.

Single loading will be employed in all stages of the match. The use of a magazine is prohibited.

The match consists of 3 stages of 5 business shots fired on one visit to the firing point.

Application

Stage 1 – Consists of 2 optional sighters and 5 business shots fired in the competitor’s own time, complying with the normal 45 seconds per shot time limit. Each shot will be individually marked. All members of the squad will commence shooting together on the order of the Range Officer. When all shooters have completed the stage and had their last shot marked, the targets will be lowered and patched out.

Snap Shooting

Stage 2 – This stage will commence immediately all members of the squad and the markers are ready. The targets will be exposed 5 times for a period of 12 seconds, with an interval of 8 seconds between exposures. One shot will be fired on each exposure. The rifle may be in the firing position with a cartridge in the breech just prior to each exposure. **The bolt must not be closed until the target appears above the mantlet.** After the last exposure the target will be held in the pit but not patched out.

Rapid Fire

Stage 3 – This stage will commence immediately all members of the squad and the markers are ready.

The target will be exposed for a period of 45 seconds, during which time the shooters will load and fire 5 shots. The rifle may be in the firing position with a cartridge in the breech just prior to the exposure of the target. **The bolt must not be closed until the target appears above the mantlet.**

At the conclusion of the third stage shooters will go through the unloading motions and remove the bolt from the rifle. The Scorers will then carry out a safety inspection before the shooters leave the firing point.

The score compiles in stages 2 and 3 will be recorded by the Butts Officer and transmitted to the firing point by telephone or radio. Spotters will be placed in the shot holes and the target exposed so shooters may observe the group fired in stages 2 and 3. As soon as the shooters indicate they are satisfied after observing the group, the target will be lowered and patched out.

In the event of the number of hits on the target exceeding 10 the shooter must immediately elect to fire the Snap and Rapid stages again without delay, or have their score adjusted by averaging. SSR Chapter V Part 3 Paragraph (c).

Unless otherwise specified in these Rules the Snap and Rapid stages will be conducted as provided by SSR’s Chapter V Part 3.

The target used will be the Standard 300 metre Third Class Target. Central Bullseyes will not be signalled or recorded in this competition.