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APPROVED HANDGUN TARGET SHOOTING MATCHES

With effect from 1 January 2006, the following handgun target shooting matches are approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police as approved handgun target shooting matches under section 179A of the **Firearms Act 1996**.

Approved Handgun Target Shooting Matches for Handguns of a Calibre of .38 inch or less

1. The match shot with an air pistol at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Shooting Sport Federation and which is known as "Air Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).
2. The match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Shooting Sport Federation and which is known as "Standard Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).
3. The match shot with a centre fire handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Shooting Sport Federation and which is known as "Centre Fire Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).
4. The match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Shooting Sport Federation and which is known as "Rapid Fire Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).
5. The match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Shooting Sport Federation and which is known as "50 Metre Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).
6. The match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Shooting Sport Federation and which is known as "25 Metre Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).
7. A match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary or moving in the target area when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Practical Shooting Confederation and which is known as "Open Division" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Practical Shooting Confederation.
8. A match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary or moving in the target area when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Practical Shooting Confederation and which is known as "Standard Division" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Practical Shooting Confederation.

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9. A match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary or moving in the target area when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Practical Shooting Confederation and which is known as “Modified Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Practical Shooting Confederation.
10. A match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary or moving in the target area when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Practical Shooting Confederation and which is known as “Production Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Practical Shooting Confederation.
11. A match shot with a revolver of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary or moving in the target area when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Practical Shooting Confederation and which is known as “Revolver Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Practical Shooting Confederation.
12. A match shot with a revolver of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts and as administered in Australia by the International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts Australia and which is known as “Open Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts.
13. A match shot with a revolver of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts and as administered in Australia by the International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts Australia and which is known as “Limited Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts.
14. The match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia in the “Unlimited Centrefire Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International 1920 Match (or NRA Action Match).
15. The match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia in the “Unlimited Rimfire Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International 1920 Match (or NRA Action Match).
16. The match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that moves across the target area when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia in the “Stock Firearm Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International 1920 Match (or NRA Action Match).
17. The match shot with a revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia in the “Production Firearm Division” in the handgun shooting discipline known as International 1920 Match (or NRA Action Match).

18. The match shot with a revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia in the "Production Rimfire Division" in the handgun shooting discipline known as International 1920 Match (or NRA Action Match).
19. The match shot with a single shot handgun, revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 200 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Big Bore" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Metallic Silhouette.
20. The match shot with a single shot handgun, revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 100 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Small Bore" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Metallic Silhouette.
21. The match shot with a single shot handgun, revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 25 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Air Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Metallic Silhouette.
22. The match shot with a single shot handgun, revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 100 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Field Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Metallic Silhouette.
23. The match shot with two revolvers of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is either stationary or moving when exposed, which is conducted in a manner consistent with the Rules as accredited by the Single Action Shooting Society and as administered in Australia by the SSAA Single Action Shooting Australia and which is known as "One Match" in the handgun target shooting discipline known as Single Action.
24. The match shot with a revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Service Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Service Pistol.
25. The match shot with a centre fire revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Service Pistol Unrestricted" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Service Pistol.
26. The match shot with a revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 25 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Service Pistol 25 Yards" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Service Pistol.

27. The match shot with a revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the Rules Committee of the Australian Police Pistol Association and which is known as "Police and Service Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Service Pistol.
28. The match shot with a revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "1500 Match" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Service Pistol.
29. A black powder match shot using a pistol or revolver fired by percussion caps with a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of 25 metres at a stationary target, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and is known as "25 Metre" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.
30. A black powder match shot using a pistol or revolver fired by percussion caps with a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of 50 metres at a stationary target, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and is known as "50 Metre" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.
31. An international black powder match, including such matches as the "Mariette", the "Colt", the "Kuchenreuter", the "Cominazzo" and the "Tanzutsu", shot with a muzzle loading pistol or revolver fired with percussion caps or by a handgun using a flintlock or matchlock firing mechanism with a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 25 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the Muzzle Loaders Association International Committee and as administered in Australia by the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.
32. A match shot with a handgun of a calibre of .38 inch or less at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner consistent with the rules of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Combined Services Discipline, and in the discipline known as "Combined Services Pistol Discipline".

Approved Handgun Target Shooting Matches for Handguns of a Calibre of more than .38 inch but not more than .45 inch

50. The match shot with a single shot handgun, revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of more than .38 inch and not more than .45 inch at a distance of up to 200 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Big Bore" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Metallic Silhouette.
51. The match shot with a single shot handgun, revolver or semi-automatic handgun of a calibre of more than .38 inch and not more than .45 inch at a distance of up to 100 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council of Pistol Australia and which is known as "Field Pistol" in the handgun shooting discipline known as Metallic Silhouette.
52. The match shot with one or two revolvers of a calibre of more than .38 inch and not more than .45 inch at a distance of up to 50 metres at a target that is either stationary or moving when exposed, which is conducted in a manner consistent with the Rules as accredited by the Single Action Shooting Society and as administered in Australia by SSAA Single Action Shooting Australia and which is known as "One Match" in the handgun target shooting discipline known as Single Action.

53. A black powder match shot using a pistol or revolver fired by percussion caps with a calibre of more than .38 inch and not more than .45 inch at a distance of 25 metres at a stationary target, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council for Pistol Australia and is known as “25 Metre” in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.
54. A black powder match shot using a pistol or revolver fired by percussion caps with a calibre of more than .38 inch and not more than .45 inch at a distance of 50 metres at a stationary target, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council for Pistol Australia and is known as “50 Metre” in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.
55. An international black powder match, including such matches as the “Mariette”, the “Colt”, the “Kuchenreuter”, the “Cominazzo” and the “Tanzutsu”, shot using a muzzle loading handgun or revolver fired by percussion caps or by a handgun using a flintlock or matchlock firing mechanism with a calibre of more than .38 inch and not more than .45 inch at a distance of 25 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the Muzzle Loaders International Committee and as administered in Australia by the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.

Approved Handgun Target Shooting Matches for Handguns of a Calibre of more than .45 inch

70. A black powder match shot using a pistol or revolver fired by percussion caps with a calibre of more than .45 inch at a distance of 25 metres at a stationary target, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council for Pistol Australia and is known as “25 Metre” in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.
71. A black powder match shot using a pistol or revolver fired by percussion caps with a calibre of more than .45 inch at a distance of 50 metres at a stationary target, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the National Referee Council for Pistol Australia and is known as “50 Metre” in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.
72. An international black powder match, including such matches as the “Mariette”, the “Colt”, the “Kuchenreuter”, the “Cominazzo” and the “Tanzutsu”, shot using a muzzle loading handgun or revolver fired by percussion caps or by a handgun using a flintlock or matchlock firing mechanism with a calibre of more than .45 inch at a distance of 25 metres at a target that is stationary when exposed, which is conducted in a manner accredited by the Muzzle Loaders International Committee and as administered in Australia by the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia in the handgun shooting discipline known as Black Powder.

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