



## 2022 SSAA IHMS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ADELAIDE PROPOSAL

**Details:** The South Australian Handgun Metallic Silhouette Club Inc (SAHMSC) is proposing an International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Championship challenge be held at the South Australian State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Virginia, South Australia during the days of 18<sup>th</sup> March until 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

**Event:** The event will be conducted under SSAA IHMSA Inc rules and will include the following 16 matches

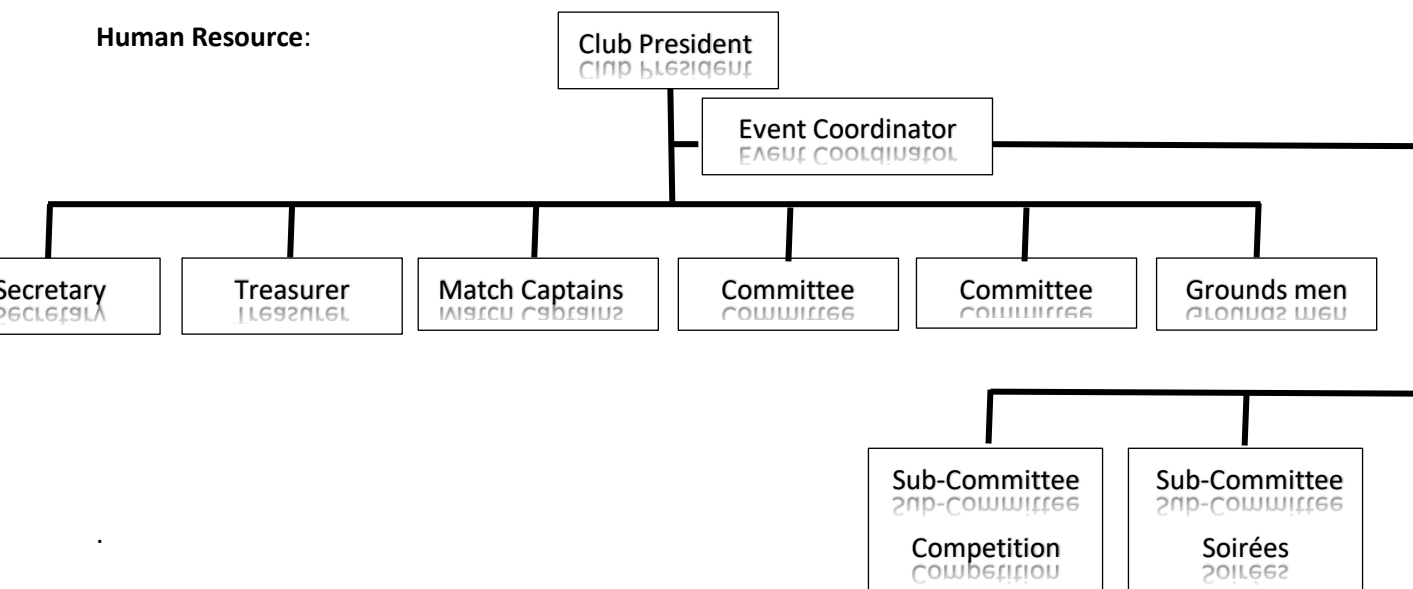
Field Pistol	Small Bore	Big Bore
Production	Production	Production
Production Any Sight	Standing	Standing
	Revolver	Revolver
	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Unlimited Any Sight	Unlimited Any Sight
	Unlimited 5 <sup>th</sup> Scale	Ultra 500 Metre Unlimited Iron Sight
	Unlimited 5 <sup>th</sup> Scale Any Sight	Ultra 500 Metre Unlimited Scoped

**Proposed Program:** Friday, March 18 – Sunday, March 27, 2022

Date	Program
Friday (18)	Rimfire and Field pistol practice day
Saturday (19) & Sunday (20)	Field pistol and Rimfire competition begins @ 9am, concludes approximately 5 pm
Monday (21)	Field pistol and Rimfire competition begins @ 9am, concludes with "shoot offs" for International placings. Presentation dinner 6pm for 6.30 pm start, venue to be determined.
Tuesday (22)	Big Bore practice day
Wed (23) – Saturday (26)	Big Bore competition begins @ 9 am, concludes approximately 5 pm
Sunday (27)	Big Bore competition begins @ 9 am, concludes with "shoot offs" for International placings. Presentation dinner 6pm for 6:30 pm start, venue to be determined.

Social and networking soirées in the State Function Centre of the complex are planned for each evening and include, and are based on, tasting South Australia showcasing not only South Australia's premium wines but local microbreweries, cheese manufacturers, seafood and the magnificent Adelaide Hills and locally grown produce, meats, small goods etc.

**Human Resource:**



**Scope of Work:** The SAHMSC is currently in position to hold an International event. The **range** does not require specific works and has all the required targets etc and has significant experience holding State and National Competitions. Many of the club's members are the original Handgun Silhouette competitors since the introduction of the discipline to Australia in 1980.

This being said, the club is currently installing auto reset targets to

- 1) Eliminate the OHS risk of bending, lifting from below the waist, and the engineering the ALL risks of moving and lifting the silhouette targets. Big Bore Rams weigh 25kg each target and bending to reset small bore and field pistol targets to reset under the baffle system.
- 2) Significantly reduce the time required for the reset of targets out to 500 yards, thus minimising competition time allowing for a larger number of competitors to shoot daily.

Funding is currently being sought from the South Australian Department of Sport and Recreation and the local Council for the modernisation of the clubroom. The clubroom has new and complete shower and toilet facilities including facilities for the physically challenged. In order to hold a World Class Event the committee believes our facilities must be of the highest possible standard. Works on the 500-yard range development are in the early stages however once South Australian Police (SAPOL) approval has been granted works can be completed quickly. There is a contingency to hold the Ultra 500 match at another range namely the Monarto Shooting Complex. The "soon to be" well appointed clubroom will house three reloading stations for interstate and international competitors use. All works and upgrades to the range and facilities will be completed by December 2021.

The committee and sub-committees are dedicated to ensuring that this event is enormously successful and thus are committed to the management of the project using, and compliance to, **Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) methodologies**.

**Budget:** Quotes for the upgrade of the clubrooms are currently being sought and are under \$10K, reset target system for all matches shot has been appraised at \$8K for materials only. The cost of the development of the 500-yard range has not been assessed yet due to the feasibility and viability to develop the ground within the requirements of SAPOL. This is not expected to be an issue as the land is currently "mounded" and the 11-degree safety zone well and truly covered, prior conversations with SAPOL have confirmed that the land may be developed.

**Evaluation:** The SAHMSC is currently the **ONLY** SSAA IHMS club that has the willingness and the ability to hold an International Competition as evidenced at the National Discipline Delegates meeting, 2019 SSAA IHMSA National Competition, Little River, Victoria. The aspiration for the SAHMSC to hold such an event was extremely well received by other states and is fully supported.

The SAHMSC range is a dedicated range for shooting IHMSA and the facilities and range are not shared with another club or discipline. This independence allows complete autonomy in decision making, range design and the ability to hold events. To hold such an event for this discipline, which has not been done before in Australia, will have many benefits for the local community, the sport, tourism for not only South Australia but Australia the SSAA organization.

Australia is the number 1 holiday destination globally. South Australia is renowned for the Arts and Cultural Festivals it holds annually. The competition dates have been selected to partner with "Womadelaide", an iconic open-air festival that celebrates music, dance, art and ideas. Set in the oasis of Botanic Park over four idyllic days with over 100 performances. Adelaide, "The City of Churches" has a rich and unique history easily accessible with the public tram, train and bus systems. National Tandanya Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Mary Mackillop precinct and museum, Clipper Ship City of Adelaide, Santos Economic Museum of Botany, North Adelaide and Glenelg historic walks are just a few attractions. The range is situated 40 km's from the Adelaide CBD, 43 kms from the premier seaside suburb of Glenelg and is 35 minutes from the iconic Barossa Valley known not only for its wines but its gourmet produces, smoked and cured meats, pheasants and quails.

Accommodation is available locally with caravan parks, hotel motels and camping permitted on the range. The range has new toilet and showers and has cooking facilities and refrigeration available. The complex itself has a private function room with bar facilities and commercial kitchen. The range has dedicated groundsmen ensuring the area is maintained to the highest level and is one of the finest shooting facilities in the world.



Glenelg Jetty Sunset



Port Willunga near the world renown McLaren Vale wine region



The Barossa Cheese Factory



The Barossa Chocolate Factory



Tandanya Aboriginal Cultural Institute Adelaide



Temptation Sailing Charters Glenelg



Dive with the Great White Shark or swim with sealions at Port Lincoln.



Fresh sea food, Coffin Bay Oysters



Sleep underground in an Underground Motel, Cooper Pedy

Jeremy Clarkson, English broadcaster, journalist and writer when commenting on the Adelaide built Aussie engined HSV VT GTS Series 1 said "if you want a true muscle car and don't buy one of these Australian muscle cars, you're insane". Imagine what he would have said if he actually visited Adelaide and enjoyed the food, wine and surrounds.

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