



S.S.A.A. (Qld.) Inc.

LEVER ACTION HAND BOOK



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Rules for SSAA (QLD.) Inc. Lever Action Competitions

(Suitable for both Centrefire and .22LR Rimfire Rifles)

The following Handbook has been formulated by the Queensland Lever Action Committee headed by the Queensland Lever Action Chairman. The said Committee shall be responsible for liaison between Branches involved in Lever Action shooting and the development and overseeing of all Matches involving Zone, State and Australian Championships shot under State or National Rules. In these Events the Host Captain and Branch are accountable to the Queensland Lever Action Chairman for the venue and organisational details and the proper conduct of competitive Lever Action shooting.

All disputes or inquiries arising within the precincts of the State of Queensland involving Lever Action shooting should be brought to the attention of the current Queensland Lever Action Chairman.

SECTION 1: RIFLE SPECIFICATION AND AMMUNITION

Refer to current National Lever Action Rule Book

SECTION 2:

S.S.A.A. NATIONAL LIVE STUCK ROUND MANDATORY RULE

Refer to current National Lever Action Rule Book

SECTION 3: EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING RULES

Refer to current National Lever Action Rule Book

SECTION 4: STATE LEVER ACTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 4.1 It is proposed that a State Lever Action Championship be held on an annual basis.
- 4.2 These Championships are to be hosted on a rotational basis.
- 4.3 Host Branches shall ensure that Competitors at Championships are afforded reasonable access to the Range, targets and facilities for practice purpose on the days prior to those State Championships.
- 4.4 Each State Lever Action Championship shall consist of the following Events:-
 - 4.4.1 Open Lever Action Event
 - 4.4.2 Classic Calibre Lever Action Event

4.5 The payment of one Entry Fee for any Event will entitle the Competitor to have his/her Score for that Event considered for all Classes that the Competitor may be eligible to enter. Junior Competitors are to be charged no more than half of the Adult Nomination Fee for each Event being contested.

4.6 State Lever Action Championships.

4.6.1. The State Lever Action Champions will be known as follows:-

4.6.1.1 QLD State Lever Action Open Champion

4.6.1.2 QLD State Lever Action Classic Calibre Champion

4.6.1.3 QLD State Lever Action Two Gun Champion

4.6.2 At Queensland State Lever Action Championships, medals will be awarded as follows:-

4.6.2.1 Queensland State Lever Action Open Championships

4.6.2.1.1 AAA Grade - 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.2 AA Grade - 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.3 A Grade - 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.4 B Grade - 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.5 C Grade - 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.6 Juniors (under 15) 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.7 Juniors (15+) - 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.8 Veterans - 1st Gold
2nd Silver
3rd Bronze

4.6.2.1.9 Overall - 1st Gold
2nd Silver

4.6.2.2	<u>Queensland State Classic Calibre Lever Action Championships</u>		
4.6.2.2.1	AAA Grade	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.2.2	AA Grade	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.2.3	A Grade	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.2.4	B Grade	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.2.5	C Grade	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.1.6	Juniors (under 15)		1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.1.7	Juniors (15+)	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.2.7	Veterans	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze
4.6.2.2.8	Overall	-	1 st Gold 2 nd Silver 3 rd Bronze

4.7 State Postal Competitions:-

The Queensland Open Postal Competition shall be conducted in June or July each year, for individual Competitors only, and results are to be forwarded to the QLD State Lever Action Chairman by the requested date in August.

4.8 National Postal Competitions:- Refer to National Lever Action Rule Book Section 5 for further details of requirements:-

4.8.1 National Lever Action Classic Calibre Postal Shoot to be shot during the month of March

4.8.2 International Lever Action Postal Shoot to be shot during the months of May and June

- 4.8.3 National Lever Action Open Postal Shoot to be shot during the month of August
- 4.8.4 For each of these National Postal Shoots, Teams shall consist of five (5) Competitors
- 4.8.5 Results must be forwarded to the National Lever Action Chairman by no later than the 15th day of the following month that each Postal Shoot is scheduled to be held in.

SECTION 5: COURSE OF FIRE FOR QLD OPEN LEVER ACTION

- 5.1 Course of fire for Qld Open Lever Action shall be 40 rounds as follows:-
 - 5.1.1 5 shots any Field position at 100 metres in 5 minutes on a 50 metre Slow Fire Pistol target (National Proficiency Award target).
 - 5.1.2 5 shots any Field position at 100 metres in 5 minutes on a 50 metre Slow Fire Pistol target (State Proficiency Award target).
 - 5.1.3 5 shots Off Hand at 50 metres in 5 minutes on a 50 metre Slow Fire Pistol target (National Proficiency Award target) - scores of 7 to 10 only to count.
 - 5.1.4 5 shots Off Hand at 50 metres in 5 minutes on the 100 yard Centrefire Field Rifle target (State Proficiency Award target).
 - 5.1.5 5 shots each on four (4) additional contour (animal) targets. One of these must be a target shot off hand in 10 seconds. The remaining three (3) targets to be a maximum of 5 minutes each. The distance and choice of targets is up to the Host Branch and must be nominated at least three (3) months in advance.

SECTION 6: COURSE OF FIRE FOR CLASSIC CALIBRE

- 6.1 Course of fire for Classic Calibre Lever Action shall be 40 rounds for a full Match. Suggested order of Competition for a Full Match is as follows:-
 - 6.1.1 5 shots Any Field Position at 100 metres in 5 minutes on Small Bear target (National Proficiency Award target)
 - 6.1.2 5 shots Any Field Position at 100 metres in 5 minutes on the Slow Fire Pistol target (State Proficiency Award target)
 - 6.1.3 5 shots Off Hand at 50 metres in 5 minutes on Fox Head target (National Proficiency Award target)

- 6.1.4 5 shots Off Hand at 50 metres in 5 minutes on 100 yard Centrefire Field Rifle Target (State Proficiency Award target)
- 6.1.5 5 shots each on four (4) additional contour (animal) targets. One of these must be a target shot off hand in 15 seconds. The remaining three (3) targets to be a maximum of 5 minutes each. The distance and choice of targets is up to the Host Branch and must be nominated at least three (3) months in advance.

SECTION 7: STATE/NATIONAL LEVER ACTION PROFICIENCY MEDAL AWARDS

Refer to Section 5 and Section 6 above, for which targets to use to apply for either Queensland State or National Awards.

- 7.1 For both Open and Classic Calibre an aggregate score of 75 plus qualifies for a Bronze Proficiency Medal Award.
- 7.2 An aggregate score of 85 plus qualifies for a Silver Proficiency Medal Award.
- 7.3 An aggregate score of 95 plus qualifies for a Gold Proficiency Medal Award.
- 7.4 A possible score of 100 will qualify for a Diamond Proficiency Medal Award.
- 7.5 A National Junior Proficiency Award is available for issue from the National Lever Action Award Secretary upon a Junior shooting an aggregate score of 65 plus on the same targets as the National Lever Action Open Proficiency Medal Award. A claim form must be completed and forwarded to the National Lever Action Award Secretary. The Junior Proficiency Medal can be awarded only once and is not a prerequisite for awarding Lever Action Open Proficiency Medal Award to Juniors.
- 7.6 A shooter may only qualify for a silver award if he/she has previously shot a bronze award; a gold award if he/she has previously shot a silver award; and a diamond award if he/she has previously shot a gold award.
- 7.7 A shooter may only qualify for each Proficiency Award once.

- 7.8 It will be the responsibility of each Branch to examine the targets and scores then to apply for the issue of the appropriate State Lever Action Proficiency Medal Awards from the State Lever Action Awards Secretary.
- 7.9 It will be the responsibility of each Branch to examine the targets and scores then to apply for the issue of the appropriate National Lever Action Proficiency Medal Awards from the National Lever Action Awards Secretary.
- 7.10 It will be the responsibility of each Branch to examine the targets and scores then to apply for the issue of the appropriate Classic Calibre Lever Action Proficiency Medal Awards from the National Lever Action Awards Secretary.
- 7.11 It is further the responsibility of each Branch to select an Official Scorer for the purposes.

SECTION 8: TIE BREAKING

In the event that scores are tied, the Competitor with the highest number of X rings shall be judged the winner. Failing this, then the highest number of tens. In the event that the scores are still tied, final positions will be decided as follows:-

1. National Medal score and if the tie still remains
2. State Medal score and if the tie still remains
3. Individual targets in the order they were contested.

SECTION 9: PROTESTS AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Refer to current National Lever Action Rule Book

SECTION 10: GRADING

Refer to current National Lever Action Rule Book

SECTION 11: SSAA STANDARD RULES

Refer to current National Lever Action Rule Book

COMPETITOR'S ELIGIBILITY
JUNIOR COMPETITORS
STUCK LIVE ROUND : MANDATORY RULE
COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY
RULE INFRINGEMENTS
DISCIPLINE CHAIRMAN'S AUTHORITY
PROTEST AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

SECTION 12 : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC RULES

- 12.1 **MODE OF CONDUCTING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book
- 12.2 **RANGE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book
- 12.3 **DEFINITION OF SHOOTING POSITIONS**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book
- NB** Also refer to section regarding **Persons with Disabilities** who cannot fire from the prescribed shooting position or who must use special equipment when firing. A medical doctor's statement will need to be provided to the State Lever Action Discipline Chairman for permission to assume a special position or to use modified equipment or both.
- 12.4 **RANGE COMMANDS**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book
- 12.5 **STAFFING REQUIREMENT AND DUTIES**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book
- 12.6 **SCORING, CROSSFIRES, EXTRA SHOTS, PENALTIES Etc.**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book
- 12.7 **MALFUNCTIONS**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book
- 12.8 **LIST OF SSAA APPROVED LEVER ACTION TARGETS**
Refer to the current S.S.A.A. National Lever Action Rule Book