



SSAA (QLD.) INC.
STATE JUNIOR CHALLENGE
4 - 5 JULY 2026



hosted by **SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Junior Section**

at the SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Captains Mountain Shooting Complex.

Cnr. Gore Highway and Millmerran Woods Road, Captains Mountain via Millmerran.

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.

All SSAA Queensland Junior Members (11 years - to under 18 years) are encouraged to participate.

The SSAA (Qld.) State Junior Championships consists of three core **RIMFIRE** disciplines – Hunting Rifle, Field Rifle and Rifle Metallic Silhouette (RMS).

Program of Events

Saturday 4 July

9am to 12 noon – Range open for Practice and scrutineering
1pm onwards - 25m and 50m, 40 shot Hunting Rifle competition

Sunday 5 July

8.00am to 9am - Sign-on, Field Rifle & RMS practice and scrutineering
9.00am to 9:30am – Briefing then Competition starting
9:30am to 11:30am – 25m & 50m, 42 shot Field Rifle competition
12 noon onwards – 40 shot Rimfire Rifle Metallic Silhouette competition
Approx. 3pm – Presentations

'Town Hall Circle' (Informal Meeting), Saturday 4 July, 2026, after Benchrest at the Range.

The purpose of the 'Town Hall Circle' is to provide an opportunity for attendees to share different perspectives and ideas for the future of Junior shooting in Queensland.

Presentations State Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings in each grade for the three events and Overall Winners and places in two age groups – 11 to under 15 ; 15 to under 18 years.

Nominations Nominations with grades and sharing details required by Friday 26 June '26 please. **SSAA Membership cards** to be presented at Sign-on.

Grading cards to be presented, if available, for Field Rifle and RMS competitions.

Please send nomination form to Discipline Chairman Jon McCARTHY:-

junior@ssaaqld.org.au

Forms available from SSAA (Qld.) Inc. website – www.ssaaqld.org.au OR

Junior Facebook Page – Queensland Junior Shooting

Fees **NO COST**

Accommodation Facilities Cabins and camping available at the Captains Mountain Complex.
FREE of charge Friday and Saturday nights.
Requests for accommodation **MUST** be received with nomination form.

Meals **BYO all supplies** – there are hotels, clubs and food facilities in nearby Millmerran township.
Softdrinks, Snacks and Water on sale daily.

Enquiries State Discipline Chairman – Jon McCARTHY 0438 756 622 junior@ssaaqld.org.au

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Parent/Guardian to be present while junior is on range premises.

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NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____ **Branch:** _____

Address: _____ **SSAA No.:** _____

_____ **Expiry Date:** _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please tick one: Junior (Under 15) Junior (15 - U18)

COMPETITIONS AND SHARING DETAILS

Saturday 4 July 2026	EVENTS	Sunday 5 July 2026	EVENT
HUNTING RIFLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FIELD RIFLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
		RIFLE SILHOUETTE	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specific squadding requests (ie. if sharing):-

Please complete the table below if accommodation is required.

Accommodation	Friday	Number of people	Saturday	Number of people
4 Bed Share Room				
Cabin – single				
Cabin – twin				
Campsite				

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Signature *Date* / / 2026



SSAA (QLD.) Inc. RIMFIRE HUNTING RIFLE RULES



Range: 25 metres and 50 metres

Targets: Feral Cat (25m)
Running Rabbit (25m)
Sitting Rabbit (50m)
Fox Head (50m)

Ammunition: 40 rounds

Procedure:

Rapid Fire: 10 rounds rapid fire in 2 **bursts of 5 shots** in each burst, to be fired from the standing unsupported position at a distance of **25 metres**. Time allowed to fire each burst of 5 shots shall be 30 seconds and no more than 5 rounds of ammunition are to be loaded into a magazine at any time.

Standing: 10 rounds slow fire, from the standing unsupported position at a distance of **25 metres**. Time allowed to fire 10 rounds shall be 10 minutes.

Standing Post Rest: 10 rounds slow fire, from the standing with a post rest position at **50 metres**. Time allowed to fire 10 rounds shall be 10 minutes.

Sitting or Kneeling Post Rest: 10 rounds slow fire, from the sitting or kneeling with a post rest position at **50 metres**. Time allowed to fire 10 rounds shall be 10 minutes.

Magazine loading shall apply in any position. No more than 5 rounds of ammunition are to be loaded into a magazine at any one time, if used.

One magazine only may be used and must be the magazine submitted with the rifle for weigh in certification. At no time are more than 5 rounds to be loaded into the rifle.

Spotting Scopes to see where shots strike the target are not permitted for a competitor's own use. Binoculars are permitted.

Rimfire Hunting Rifles must be chambered only for the .22LR rimfire cartridge and not weigh more than 3.75 kilograms (8.26lbs) including: bolt, empty magazine, sights, and all accessories except sling
Note: Rimfire "Extruder" type barrels are not permitted for use in this class.

Factory Class Hunting Rifles are common Hunting Rifles of any action type, built by a major arms manufacturer and that is, or was, readily available to the general public over the counter. It is the competitors' responsibility to provide any documentation, which may be required to establish conformance of a rifle to the Rules.

Sights: Sights may be Metallic Sights or Any Sights. Sighting devices programmed to activate the firing mechanism are excluded. Scopes may not be more than 38.1 mm (1 1/2") above the rifle, as measured from the top of the receiver to the underside of the scope tube, nor may the scope be offset from the centreline of the bore. Where telescopic sights have been fitted, factory metallic sights may be removed from the firearm.

Trigger: May be adjusted or may be replaced with a custom trigger. The minimum trigger pull is 907 grams (2 pounds) and the rifle must be equipped with a functional safety.

Stock: Must conform to factory stock dimensions. Attachments, either removable or permanent, are not permitted. Swivels and slings are permitted. The stock may not be hollowed out externally. No thumbhole stocks are permitted. Epoxy bedding and the addition of a recoil pad are allowed.

Barrel: Any replacement barrel shall conform to the dimensions and configurations of the factory original but may vary in material.

Re-crowning of barrels is permitted, as is the removal of a section of barrel to correct damage to the muzzle, provided that the removal of that section of barrel does not alter the weight of the rifle to the extent of allowing it to fit into a weight class that it would not otherwise fit, had the barrel length not been altered.



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Are you the parent, carer, grandparent, uncle or aunt of a child aged 11 to 17?

Or do you know someone who might be interested? Help them to give it a go!

JUNIOR shooters are a vital member of Australia's sport shooting fraternity – they are the future of our sport! The only requirement is that the juniors are SSAA Queensland members.

SSAA Queensland is hosting an absolutely free event that will have them competing in a safe, fun environment with similar aged rimfire rifle shooters.

This is a two-day event usually held midyear with the Host Branch being chosen on a rotational basis from throughout the three Regions within Queensland.

Being held this year at the Captains Mountain State Shooting Complex, the two-day event, the Queensland State Junior Championships, takes place from Saturday July 4.

Don't be intimidated by the title . . . The motto of the competition is to 'give it a go!'

Competitions will be held in the traditional Field Rifle and Rifle Metallic Silhouette at distances from 25 metres to 100 metres. This year there will also be the opportunity to participate in a third discipline – Hunting Rifle.

Parents or guardians are to be present while the junior shooter is on the Range and in the case of those without a Minor's firearms Licence, juniors must be supervised on the Range at all times. Adults will also be required to provide firearms and ammunition for the junior's use.

It is planned to also conduct some 'fun' challenges between adults and Juniors so be prepared!

The youth are the future of the shooting sports and we need your support in getting them on the Range. Shooting is one of the few sports that encourages and caters for the participation of the young and old, males and females, able-bodied and disabled.

The SSAA Queensland and sport shooting in general is a family-orientated pastime and the whole family can enjoy a new-found group of friends, as well as many challenges, once they get involved.

If you are a family member or friend of a young person who has shown interest in the shooting sports, encourage and support them in their interest and help them be the best sports person they can be.

The Challenge and participation in Disciplines provides a gateway to Open Competition.

The Challenge offers an introduction to new and different Disciplines.

The Championship encourages everyone to travel to different places, to see new facilities and to meet new friends along the way.

Sports shooting requires a great deal of dedication, concentration, consistency and above all else, practice. These attributes are just some of the life-skills Juniors may gain when they participate in sports shooting. The SSAA Queensland's focus on supervision and safety creates a nurturing environment for young people to develop while also helping to build their confidence. Most disciplines within the SSAA have a Junior component. If you're keen to shoot a particular discipline or you know a young person who does, make contact with the relevant State Discipline Chairman.

Who knows what World Class competitors you may meet, what advice and training tips will be forthcoming . . . Everyone started from humble beginnings and the rest is up to YOU !

PLEASE COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO !

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