

EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION

The following equipment is authorised for use in shooting matches endorsed by NSWMLA

FIREARMS. – Only firearms (original or reproduction), that were designed and built for muzzle loading, are permitted in competition.

PROPELLANT. – Only commercially made Black Powder may be used as the propellant.

IGNITION. - Ignition shall be by way of one of the following only:

- A percussion cap that fits on a nipple.
- Flint or substitute, (excluding metal), striking upon a frizzen.
- Iron pyrites abraded by a rotating wheel.
- A slow match or fuse.

AMMUNITION. - Projectiles shall be lead or lead alloy only.

- The use of gas checks is not permitted.
- Plastic sabots, patches, wads or shot sleeves are not permitted.

CROSS STICKS. - Two pieces of wood no less than 2 feet 6 inches (750 mm) and no more than 3 feet (1 metre) long, joined toward one end to form an unequal cross when opened. The sticks may be pointed at one end.

PATCHING: Patching material shall be of cloth, paper, leather or natural fibre only.

POWDER MEASURE: - A separate powder measure shall be used to carry the powder charge from the main container to the muzzle of the gun. Charging directly from the horn or flask is not permitted.

OPEN SIGHTS. - Single blade, pin or post foresight, with a V, U or Rectangular opening back sight.

METALLIC SIGHTS (Peep or Tube) – Any peep sight or tube sight not containing a lens or system of lenses for magnifying the sight picture.

MILITARY RIFLE SIGHTS. - Military rifle sights must remain basically as fitted to the rifle. Any alteration must be similar in shape to the original and not be capable of windage adjustment.

SPOTTING SCOPES. - The use of spotting scopes is permitted, except in Military and Traditional events.

TRIGGERS. - Triggers shall be of the pull type only. Triggers that function on delay, release, electronic or hydraulic mechanisms are not permitted.

GROUND SHEETS. - Competitors may place a personal ground sheet in line with their own target, however if the R O rules that the firing line is too congested, ground sheets will not be placed on the firing line unless the owner consents to their use by other competitors.

FIELD LOADING RODS. – Field loading rods are permitted, except in Military Application events.

SLINGS. – The use of slings is permitted, except in the Military Application match held at Hill End during Easter.