

## LONG RANGE RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS

1. Firearms used in this event may be any muzzle loading rifle of traditional type that closely follows the design of long range firearms of the muzzle loading era in all constructional features.
2. All locks appropriate to the type are permitted.
3. There is no restriction on bore size for this match, except legal.
4. Sights are to be metallic, aperture or open, without magnifying optics and in the 'spirit of the original'.
5. Slings of any style used in conjunction with prone or supine position are acceptable.
6. Mechanical triggers of the 'pull off' type only are permitted
7. Stocks must not have thumb holes, but may be fitted with adjustable cheek pieces of 'lace on' or 'clip on' or 'Alex Henry' style.

## STANDARD LONG RANGE RIFLE MATCH SPECIFICATIONS

Range.	- 500 yards (460 metres), or 700 yards (640 metres).
Number of Shots.	- 2 sighting shots and 10 shots to count
Time Limit.	- 45 minutes.
Targets.	- Traditional long range muzzle loading rifle targets.
Shooting Position.	- Any, but usually prone.
Loading Method.	- Competitors may load from a bench.
Type of Projectile.	- Any approved lead projectile.

### Note 1: Targets.

Traditional Long Range Muzzle Loading Rifle targets specified in "Target Rifle in Australia" by J. Corcorane are as follows.

Target for a 500 yard event will be a 6 foot (1800mm) square target, having an aiming mark of 3 feet (900 mm) and a bull of 2 feet (600 mm).

Target for a 700 yard match will be an 8 foot by 6 foot target, having an aiming mark of 4.5 feet (1350 mm), and a bull of 3 feet (900 mm).

Scoring rings on both targets will have values of 5,4,3 and 2.

### Note 2: Scoring.

After each shot, the marker in the butts shall pull down the target and place a spotting disc in the new hole. The value of the shot will be indicated by placing a scoring disc in the appropriate position on the target frame\*. Any other holes to be patched out and the target raised.

\*Scoring positions are; top left hand corner = 2 ("outer"), top right hand corner = 3 ("magpie"), bottom left hand corner = 4 ("inner"), bottom right hand corner = 5 ("bull"). A centre bull (if the target is so marked) is scored as 5.1 and is indicated by placing the scoring disc in the centre of the bottom edge of the target.

A miss ("washout") is indicated by waving the marking wand from side to side over the face of the target.

There shall be one scorer on the mound for each target in operation. The scorer shall record the score indicated against each competitors name following each shot fired and marked.

NO shooter will fire on a target until the previous shot has been indicated and scored, and the RO gives the order to proceed.