



# TARGET PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

## METALLIC SILHOUETTE 38<sup>th</sup> BIG BORE & 30<sup>th</sup> SMALL BORE & FIELD PISTOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



*12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026*

Hosted by Sporting Shooters Pistol Club ACT  
50 Hector McIntosh Grove, Sutton ACT 2609

**Entries Close 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026**

### ENTRIES TO:

The Organising Secretary  
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### EVENT INFORMATION:

12<sup>th</sup> September – Small Bore and Field Pistol practice.

**13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September – Small Bore and Field Pistol competition.**

Small Bore Awards following completion of shooting on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

16<sup>th</sup> September – Big Bore practice.

**17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September – Big Bore competition.**

Big Bore Awards following the completion of shooting on 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### OPENING CEREMONY:

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the end of the day's competition on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

**LICENCING OF PISTOLS:** All visiting shooters to ACT with current target pistol licenses in their own State have reciprocal rights while competing in ACT. Permits or licenses will be checked.

**CATERING:** Canteen facilities will be available on all Competition days.

### ACCOMMODATION:

Ibis Styles Canberra Eaglehawk

Eagle Hawk Park

Eaglehawk Park Canberra - Cabin

Canberra Lyneham Motor Inn

Canberra Accommodation Centre

Canberra Park Motel

Alternatively search <https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation> for a wide range of accommodation options.

### AWARDS:

Pistol Australia will provide the following awards:

#### i. Plaques:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Small Bore & Big Bore Open, Women's and Junior Four Match Aggregate.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Field Pistol Open, Women's and Junior Two Match Aggregate.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category 3 Top Gun in each category.

Two Match Field Pistol Aggregate in Open, Women's and Junior Individual and Team categories.

Four Match Small Bore & Big Bore Aggregate in Open, Women's and Junior Individual and Team categories.

#### ii. Brassards:

1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in each category.

#### iii. Team Medals:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Small Bore Four Match Aggregate – Open, Women's and Junior categories.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Pistol Two Match Aggregate – Open, Women's and Junior categories.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Big Bore Open in each category – Production, Revolver, Standing and Unlimited categories.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Big Bore Four Match Aggregate – Women's and Junior categories.

### GRADE TROPHIES:

The SSPC ACT will provide grade trophies.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. All resident Australian competitors must be current financial members of Target Pistol Australia.
2. The TPA Competition Code of Conduct and compulsory Integrity Education Courses apply to this Competition.
3. The Championships will be held over two series of 3 days under IMSSU Rules as adopted by Target Pistol Australia. Big Bore Unlimited Full-Scale category will be held as a side match. Persons entering more than four (4) matches must be available for the three days of the relevant competition.
4. Shooting mats will not be supplied. Please bring your own mat.
5. Gun Checks will be supervised by the Jury and will commence at 4.00 pm on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September; 4.00 pm, Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, and one (1) hour prior to the commencement of competition on other days.
6. All Competitors should be graded, and grading cards will be collected at Registration.
7. Shooters should be ready at least 10 minutes before their squaddled relay.
8. Shooting will commence at 8.00 am each day unless advised otherwise.
9. Shooters or their spotters will be required to stand and paint the targets. Target setters are advised to check the weight of the targets before lifting to ensure they are within their physical capabilities and are lifted correctly. It is recommended that gloves be worn when setting targets. A vehicle will be provided for transport to Big Bore turkeys and rams.
10. Only suitable footwear and clothing that comply with Target Pistol Australia/ACTPA and SSPC ACT guidelines are permitted. Offensive clothing, singlets, crop tops or garments with loose-fitting necks, etc., are not permitted.
11. Qualified or suitably experienced persons may be assigned duties as indicated in their squadding details.
12. Teams – Each State / Territory is eligible to enter the following teams:
  - Small Bore** – Two (2) person Four Match Aggregate in Open, Women's and Junior categories.
  - Field Pistol** – Two (2) person Two Match Aggregate in Open, Women's and Junior categories.
  - Big Bore** – Open - two (2) person Team in each category – Production, Revolver, Standing and Unlimited. Women's & Junior categories - two (2) person Four Match Aggregate Team.
13. Tied scores will be determined in the following manner:
  - (a) First, second & third place off gun in each category must be decided by shoot-off if scores are equal. Further Ties in the Top 10 will be decided by countback. If identical, then by shoot-off.
  - (b) Four Match & Two Match Individual Aggregate ties will be decided by reverse animal countback. In the event of perfect equality, the competitors concerned will be declared of equal merit.
  - (c) Team Aggregates will be decided by reverse animal count back. If the animal count is equal, the Team having the best individual aggregate will win.
  - (d) Ties for first, second, and third places in grades will be decided by reverse count and then by shoot-off if still equal.
  - (e) Shoot-off sequence will be as follows:
  - (f) Field Pistol – Production Sight & PAS – ½ scale turkeys at 75m.
  - (g) Small Bore – Standing – ¾ scale turkeys at 75m; Revolver & Production - ¾ scale turkey, pig, chicken, pig turkey at 100m. Unlimited - ½ scale pig, turkey, ram, turkey, pig at 100m.
  - (h) Big Bore – Standing – full scale turkeys at 150m; Revolver & Production – ½ scale turkey, pig, chicken, pig, turkey at 200m; Unlimited and Full Scale Unlimited – ½ scale pig, chicken, pig, chicken, pig at 200m.
  - (i) Shoot-offs will be in five-shot strings and will be exhaustive.
14. The range will be open for practice for Small Bore and Field Pistol - Saturday 12/09/26 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm & Big Bore, Wednesday 16/09/26 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.
15. Full jacketed ammunition allowed in revolver only.
16. The competition will be conducted using the relay system, and only the daily start time will be given.
17. Pistol licences/permits will be checked at gun check. Licences being renewed will require proof of application.
18. IMPORTANT NOTE: By entering this competition, you acknowledge that all results will be published on the ACTPA, TPA and SSPC websites and social media platforms. You also acknowledge that the video and your photograph may be taken during the competition and may be published on all the ACTPA, TPA and SSPC websites and social media platforms, including future Range Reports.



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**METALLIC SILHOUETTE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**30<sup>th</sup> Small Bore and Field Pistol & 38<sup>th</sup> Big Bore Championships**  
**12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**Full Name** (Please Print)

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**Postal Address** (Please Print)

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**State:**

**P/Code**

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**Phone:(Mobile)**

**Club:**

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**Email:**

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I wish to enter the following Categories: (Please mark [X] against the matches that you wish to enter)

X	Category	Grade	Cost
	SB Revolver		\$12.00
	SB Production		\$12.00
	SB Standing		\$12.00
	SB Unlimited		\$12.00
	FP Prod Sight		\$12.00
	FP Any Sight		\$12.00

X	Category	Grade	Cost
	BB Revolver		\$12.00
	BB Production		\$12.00
	BB Standing		\$12.00
	BB Unlimited		\$12.00
	BB FS Unlimited		\$12.00

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **(Juniors Only)**

**FEES:**

Target Pistol Australia Inc Registration fee @ \$27.50 Adult / \$16.50 Junior: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Matches \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 per match: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping - \$15.00 per person, Small Bore & FP (or) Big Bore matches (or) \$30 per person all categories \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount payable** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTS:** Sharing of pistols, spotting, back-to-back squadding, etc. will be considered in order of receipt of entries

**SPOTTER'S NAME:**

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**ENTRIES:** The closing date for entries is **23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026**. Late entries may be accepted subject to space availability. Entries will not be accepted without payment.

**Cheques:** Please make payable to **Sporting Shooters Pistol Club ACT- ACT Silhouette** (EFT preferred)

**EFT: A/C Name** - ACT Silhouette – **BSB No.** - 082 902 – **A/C No** - 52577 1641

Please ensure you put your surname as a reference.

**PERSONAL DECLARATION**

I (Print name in full) \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I am a fully financial member of Target Pistol Australia Inc as defined by Target Pistol Australia. I have read and will abide by the conditions of entry.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**CLUB CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a financial member of the \_\_\_\_\_

Pistol Club, which is affiliated with a State/Territory body that is affiliated with Target Pistol Australia Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorised Club Representative Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_