



# TIKKA SPORTER CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

First name:		Last Name:	
Ph Number:		Email:	
Firearms License Number:		Expiry Date:	

Note: Club / Association membership is not mandatory to participate in this competition but the below information will assist us in coordinating the event.

National Rifle Association SSID:		How often do you shoot 700yds or further:	Never Occasionally Regularly
Alternative association name:		Membership Number:	
State:		Home Club Location:	
Will you be sharing equipment such as rifle, bipod, rear bag etc with another competitor?		Other competitors name:	
I have a NRAA approved dispensation to use a bench:	Y / N	Please submit a copy of dispensation with entry form	

By signing below I acknowledge that:

- I am able to adhere to NRAA standard shooting rules, range standing orders and Range Officer instructions.
- I have a duty of care to ensure my conduct and equipment is safe for myself and others.
- The match committee reserves the right to amend the program on the day
- I am aware that Kapunda rifle club or Beretta Australia may take photos or video of the event for advertising / promotional purposes. If I do not wish to be included in photos or video I will notify the photographer at the event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To finalize entry please:

- Submit a completed and signed copy of the entry form to [tikkacupKRC@outlook.com](mailto:tikkacupKRC@outlook.com). **Do not return rules pages.**
- Complete a bank transfer of \$65 for NRAA members or \$75 for non NRAA members to Adam Pohl BSB 085-599 ACC 939 131 193 . Please use your full name as reference on the transfer.

Note:

- Entries close 20/5/2026
- You are able to cancel your entry by 20/5/2026 and receive a full refund by emailing [tikkacupKRC@outlook.com](mailto:tikkacupKRC@outlook.com)
- Should severe weather be forecast the match committee may cancel the event 48hrs prior, notify all competitors via email and offer competitors the option of a full refund or to retain their entry fee for a rescheduled date.

## 13. Sporter Class [SC] (Domestic Discipline)

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### 13.1. Rules

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- 13.1.1. These Rules have been developed for Domestic use by the NRAA and may be amended from time to time.
- 13.1.2. Intent. This discipline is intended to allow commercially available (shop purchased) sporting/hunting/varmint repeating bolt action centrefire rifles to be used on NRAA rifle ranges. Firearms shall have been originally available for purchase from licensed gun shops/dealers as a complete unit including action, barrel and trigger. The discipline is both participative and competitive, to allow new competitors with existing rifles entry into the sport.
- 13.1.3. The competition controlling body shall determine which classes will be contested in a competition. Competitors should not expect all classes defined in this section to be offered for all matches. Rather, they are intended to provide consistent terminology for both competitors and organisers, and to ensure competition is as fair as possible.
  - 13.1.3.1. The classes being competed for shall be advertised at least seven (7) days prior to the commencement of shooting.

### 13.2. Safety Precautions And Variations

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- 13.2.1. Permitted variations from Chapter 2 are:
  - 13.2.1.1. Muzzles Brakes are permitted, subject to approval by the competition controlling body/range controlling body and provided they are allowed under the RSO or Police Range Approval.
  - 13.2.1.2. Magazines are permitted, subject to approval by the competition controlling body/range controlling body and provided they are allowed under the RSO or Police Range Approval.

### 13.3. Shooting Position

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- 13.3.1. To be conducted in the prone position. Refer to Rule [2.10.2](#).
- 13.3.2. Position on the FP refer to Rule [2.9](#).

### 13.4. Grades

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- 13.4.1. SC will not have Grades.
- 13.4.2. SC consists of two subordinate competitive classes which is based on the rifle used. These are:
  - 13.4.2.1. Sporter - Production (SP); and
  - 13.4.2.2. Sporter - Open (SO).

### 13.5. Rifles

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- 13.5.1. Rifle. May be built around an approved repeating bolt action centrefire rifle designed to safely fire the permitted cartridges. The rifle must be of a conventional design and be commercially available (see definitions in Annex A).
- 13.5.2. **SP.** A rifle purchased as a standard factory-made and manufactured (i.e. factory made mass produced for retail), commercially available sporting/hunting style bolt action repeating rifle as per the list at Appendix H. Custom-Factory enhancements, specifically ordered and built as a customisation such as specialised barrels and match chambers are not permitted in this Class. It must have the original chambering (cartridge) without the features or attachments that would deem it in the style of target rifle, and which complies with the following conditions:
  - 13.5.2.1. Barrels must be factory fitted or supplied, of original equipment manufacturer specification and no more than 66.04 cm (26 inches) in length (measured from the bolt face), not including muzzle brake if fitted. The minimum length of the barrel must comply with State or Territory Firearms Regulations. Tuners/barrel weights are not permitted.

- 13.5.2.2. Weight shall not exceed 6.5kg, including bolt, the mounted telescope sight, any attachments, magazine or single shot follower and bipod. No additional weights may be added to any part of the rifle.
- 13.5.3. **SO:** Any repeating bolt action centrefire rifle as per Appendix H. The following modifications are permitted, and must meet the defined limitations:
  - 13.5.3.1. Rebarrelled or rechambered Production Class rifle with the replacement barrel not exceeding heavy varmint profile and 68.5 cm (27 inches) in length (measured from the bolt face), not including muzzle brake if fitted. Tuners/barrel weights are not permitted.
  - 13.5.3.2. Weight shall not exceed 7.5 kg, including bolt, the mounted telescope sight, any attachments, magazine or single shot follower, and bipod. No additional weights may be added to any part of the rifle.
- 13.5.4. Permitted cartridges. SP and SO rifle may be of any SAAMI or CIP approved (SAAMI Z299.4 - 2025) cartridge/calibre up to and including 8mm. Rule [13.7.2](#) applies.
- 13.5.5. Rifles with interchangeable barrels must only use one barrel during a competition. The barrel to be used must be nominated at the commencement of the competition.
- 13.5.6. Trigger Pull/Weight. Triggers will be manually operated. Electronic or set and "release" triggers are not permitted.
  - 13.5.6.1. The weight of the trigger pull is unregulated, but must be safe and conform to the requirements of Rule [2.6.8](#). [Sear engagement rule].
  - 13.5.6.2. Triggers must be protected by a trigger guard. The trigger guard must be of a design and construction capable of preventing accidental discharge of the rifle. The bottom of the trigger guard should extend rearwards at least as far as a line taken down from the rear of the trigger.
- 13.5.7. Stock and Butt. May be made of any suitable material and shaped so as to be comfortable to the competitor. A thumb hole or pistol grip for the trigger hand is permitted. Adjustable cheek pieces are permitted. Adjustable length of pull stocks are permitted. The action may be bedded in the stock. Aftermarket stocks for both Classes may be used provided that it complies with the intent of this rule.
  - 13.5.7.1. Adjustable bag riders / adjustable stock toe or use of a monopod (attached to the butt of the stock) may not be used in either class.
  - 13.5.7.2. The weight of the stock must conform to the weight restrictions for the class being competed. See Rule [13.5.2.2](#) and [13.5.3.2](#).
- 13.5.8. Mirage bands are not approved for use.
- 13.5.9. Chronographs are not permitted in competitions. See also Rule [3.8](#).

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## **13.6. SC Rests**

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- 13.6.1. The SC rifle may be supported by a front bipod:
  - 13.6.1.1. The front of the rifle may be supported by a sporting type folding bipod (e.g. Harris, Atlas or similar).
  - 13.6.1.2. Spigots attached to the rifle for the purposes of affixing a bipod are approved for use.
  - 13.6.1.3. Bipod legs in an unextended position must not exceed 36 cm width, measured by the distance between the centre of each foot/leg of the bipod where it makes contact with the ground.
    - 13.6.1.3.1. Any approved bipod that complies with this 'un-extended' measurement requirement, may then be extended to allow the adjustment of rifle elevation and horizontal levelling in order to be able to engage appropriate competition targets.
  - 13.6.1.4. The bipod must be resting directly on the ground with no mat or plate under the bipod.
  - 13.6.1.5. The bipod must not be fitted with spikes or skis.
  - 13.6.1.6. The bipod must not be connected to a shooting mat.
- 13.6.2. No portion of the rifle's butt or pistol grip may rest on the ground or on any hard surface.

- 13.6.3. Rear Bag. A rear bag may be used. If used, it must be easily deformable (by hand at all times) and weigh less than 1.0 Kg. F-class style bags with ears are not permitted. No solid base or stacking plates are permitted.

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### **13.7. Ammunition**

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- 13.7.1. Ammunition may be commercial or hand-loaded but loaded in a manner consistent with the ammunition industry's accepted standards; must be safe to fire in the rifle for which it is intended and must meet in all respects the limitations of any range regulations (e.g. calibre, velocity, muzzle energy etc.). Ammunition must comply with Rule 2.11.
- 13.7.2. Bullet/Projectile. Any projectile type and weight may be used (up to 8mm in calibre) which is suitable for the SAAMI or CIP approved (SAAMI Z299.4 - 2025) cartridge in use. Projectiles must conform to Rule 2.12.3.
- 13.7.3. Cartridge Case: The case may be of any manufacture capable of safely withstanding the pressures of the loads used. Nickel plated and steel cases must not be re-loaded.
- 13.7.4. Propellant: Any propellant may be used which is suitable for the cartridge in use. The load must be safe in the rifle for which the load was developed.
- 13.7.5. Primer: Must be of the appropriate type, which is compatible and safe with the chosen propellant and case.
- 13.7.6. Pressures: Cartridge cases having been fired must not exhibit any of the generally accepted signs of excessive pressures. ROs should be aware that certain field conditions, such as wet weather may, however, create the appearance of excessive pressures. If signs of excess pressure are apparent the RO should apply Rule 2.11.2.
- 13.7.7. Ammunition, once chambered, must be capable of being extracted without separation of bullet from case. In the event of a round of ammunition separating, the matter will be treated as a malfunction and will be subject to the provisions of Rule 2.11 cartridge case.

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### **13.8. Sights**

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- 13.8.1. Any sight may be used, including magnifying or telescope up to a maximum magnification of 25X (times). Any telescope sights with greater magnification must be set to a maximum of 25X for the duration of the match. Sight magnification may be checked by the RO at any time that does not unduly affect the shooter. The sight must meet the overall weight limitations for the discipline as specified at Rule 13.5.2.2 and 13.5.3.2.
- 13.8.2. A competitor found to be using magnification greater than 25X, in the first instance shall result in a deduction of score equal to the Value of One (1) shot in accordance with Rule 3.24. Subsequent breaches shall result in disallowance of score.
- 13.8.3. Levelling Systems:
- 13.8.3.1. Bubble levels are permitted and maybe affixed to either the rifle or the scope.
- 13.8.3.2. Electronic levelling lights are not permitted.

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### **13.9. Dress And Aids To Shooting**

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- 13.9.1. Wet weather equipment. The competitor may wear wet weather clothing. It is permitted to place the rifle butt under a lightweight cape or poncho whilst shooting.
- 13.9.2. Telescopes/Binoculars. Telescopes or binoculars for spotting purposes are allowed, together with stands. When acting as a scorer, use of a spotting telescope or powerful binoculars is compulsory, see Rule 5.1.2 and Rule 5.1.2.1 for electronic targets.
- 13.9.3. Equipment Box/bag. Equipment boxes/bags may be taken onto the FP provided they do not inconvenience other competitors and are not deliberately placed so as to shield the competitor, or their rifle, from wind or rain or sun. The maximum permitted height of such shooting box/bag is 300mm.
- 13.9.4. Mats. A competitor may lie on a groundsheet or shooting mat provided that it is laid flat on the ground. Flat 'Non-slip' material may be used under the elbows. The legs of a spotting telescope stand must be alongside, in front of, or on top of the mat; but not underneath it. A folded soft rifle

bag or soft pad may be used for the advanced knee in the "Estonian" position or elsewhere under the competitor's body (i.e. the torso and the legs) to make the prone position more comfortable without providing artificial support.

- 13.9.4.1. Use of shooting attire, including elbow pads, is permitted.
- 13.9.5. Headgear. A shooting hat or cap with or without side-flaps may be worn. It may cover and touch either any part of the rifle or any part of the spotting telescope, or both.
- 13.9.6. Personal wind reading instruments. Personal wind indicating or measuring devices of any description (including ballistic calculation watches) are forbidden on the FP or visible from the FP. "Wind Correction Tables" in printed form, or as "slide rules" are permitted. National or Team Flags flown at the back of the Team Area are not considered a contravention of this rule.
- 13.9.7. Scorebooks. Scorebooks or other plotting devices may be used in matches, provided they are not placed so as to inconvenience other competitors. The upkeep of scorebooks will not be allowed as an excuse for exceeding specified time limits.
- 13.9.8. Timing equipment. Timing equipment such as clocks or timers are permitted. If a mobile phone is used it is to be in flight mode.
- 13.9.9. Communication Devices. Communication devices for competitors are not permitted. For team shooting see Rule 3.18.11.
- 13.9.10. Hearing protection. Hearing protection is to be worn by competitors and officials.
- 13.9.11. Aids to Vision:
  - 13.9.11.1. The use of protective shooting glasses made of hardened glass is encouraged in the interests of eye protection from 'blowbacks', punctured primers, etc.
  - 13.9.11.2. Tinted lenses are permitted, as are glasses of the competitor's normal prescription (including those with bifocal or trifocal lenses).
  - 13.9.11.3. Magnifying glasses are permitted to assist in reading sight verniers, etc.
  - 13.9.11.4. Shade on the FP. See Rule 3.15.
- 13.9.12. Allowances for disabled competitors. See Rule 2.10.5.

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### **13.10. Approved Rifles**

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- 13.10.1. See Appendix H for the approved rifles list for Sporter Production Class.

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### **13.11. Targets And Scoring**

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- 13.11.1. Targets and scoring shall be TR.
- 13.11.2. Scoring: Refer to Chapter 5.
  - 13.11.2.1. Targets: Refer to Chapter 6.

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### **13.12. Match Conditions**

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- 13.12.1. See Chapter 3.
- 13.12.2. Timings. TR Timings shall be used. See Rule 3.17.1.11.1.

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### **13.13. Course Of Fire**

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- 13.13.1. The course of fire for SC will normally consist of:
  - 13.13.1.1. Two (2) convertible sighters (one (1) convertible sighter may be permissible at the discretion of the competition controlling body); and
  - 13.13.1.2. Either seven (7), ten (10), fifteen (15) or twenty (20) shots to count – at the discretion of the competition controlling body.
- 13.13.2. The procedure is at Chapter 3.

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## H. Sporter Class - Approved Rifles

1. This discipline is designed to allow commercially available, off-the-shelf sporting, hunting, and varmint bolt-action centrefire rifles to be used on NRAA ranges.
2. The intent of these Sporter Class Guidelines (SCG) is to provide summarised guidance to competitors, Competition Organisers and Range Officers to administer fair and complying competitions, particularly for open prize meetings, open championships and similar.
3. While not all rifle makes or models may be listed, a competitor wishing to use a make/model not listed may apply to the NRAA Rules committee (via email to: [admin@nraa.com.au](mailto:admin@nraa.com.au)) for approval to use a non-listed firearm. Applications must be submitted not less than three (3) months prior to the first day of commencement of an open competition. The NRAA Rules committee decision shall be final.
4. The Table below is the definitive list for Approved Rifles in Sporter Class.

Serial	Rule Category	Sporter - Production (SP)	RO Check	Sporter Open (SO)	RO Check
1	Purpose / Intent	Class for commercially available sporting/ hunting/varmint rifles		Class for commercially available sporting/ hunting/varmint rifles, with permitted modifications	
2	Base Rifle Type	Factory-built commercial sporting/hunting repeating centrefire bolt-action only		Factory-built commercial sporting/hunting repeating centrefire bolt-action only	
3	Barrel	Factory/OEM only and must be a maximum 26 inches in length		Rebarreling to tapered heavy varmint profile only; max 27 inches	
4	Chambering	Must retain original factory chambering. SAAMI or CIP approved calibre only (SAAMI Z299.4 - 2025)		Must retain original factory chambering. SAAMI or CIP approved calibre only (SAAMI Z299.4 - 2025)	
5	Weight Limit (incl. bolt, scope, magazine & bipod)	≤ 6.5 kg		≤ 7.5 kg	
6	Tuners / Barrel Weights	Not permitted		Not permitted	
7	Stocks	Aftermarket allowed if sporting style; no adjustable bag rider/ monopod		Aftermarket allowed if sporting style; no adjustable bag rider/ monopod	
8	Cartridge / Calibre	SAAMI or CIP -approved ≤ 8mm (SAAMI Z299.4 - 2025)		SAAMI or CIP -approved ≤ 8mm (SAAMI Z299.4 - 2025)	
9	Trigger	Manual only (no set/ electronic); weight unrestricted but safe		Manual only (no set/ electronic); weight unrestricted but safe	
10	Front Support	Bipod directly on ground; no skis/spikes/plates		Bipod directly on ground; no skis/spikes/plates	
11	Rear Support	1kg, no ears, mouldable by hand		1kg, no ears, mouldable by hand	
12	Electronics	No electronic levellers. No wind readers. No chronographs		No electronic levellers. No wind readers. No chronographs	

13	Optics	Any scope but must run max 25× in competition. A competitor found to be using magnification greater than 25X, in the first instance shall result in a deduction of score equal to the Value of One (1) shot in accordance with Rule 3.24. Subsequent breaches shall result in disallowance of score.	Any scope but must run max 25× in competition. A competitor found to be using magnification greater than 25X, in the first instance shall result in a deduction of score equal to the Value of One (1) shot in accordance with Rule 3.24. Subsequent breaches shall result in disallowance of score.	
14	Approved makes of commercially sold rifles.  Makes not on this list are still permitted on NRAA Ranges for use in events other than Open Competition.	Anschutz Bergara Browning CZ (Česká zbrojovka) Franchi Howa (+ CMC Mountaineer) Kimber Rifles Lithgow Arms Marlin Mauser Mossberg Remington Ruger Sako (Carbon and TRG models are not allowed) Savage Arms (Elite Precision models are not allowed) Sauer Steyr Arms Tikka Weatherby Wedgetail Industries Winchester	Aero Accuracy International Anschutz Bergara Blaser Browning Christensen Arms CZ (Česká zbrojovka) Franchi Hardy Rifles Howa (+ CMC Mountaineer) Keppeler Rifles Kimber Rifles Lithgow Arms Marlin Mauser Mossberg Remington Ruger Sako Savage Arms Sauer Steyr Arms Tikka Weatherby Wedgetail Industries Winchester	

**ADDENDUMS TO SSR's AS AT 19 JANUARY 2026**

SP. Sporter production rifles must be chambered in the SAAMI/CIP cartridge/calibre as supplied by the manufacturer. This is consistent with the intent of Rule 13.5.2.

SO. A rifle may be re-barrelled and re-chambered in any SAAMI/CIP approved cartridge/calibre as specified at Rule 13.5.3 and 13.5.4. For example, if a rifle was sold in 308win and the owner re-chambers the rifle to 6.5 Creedmoor then the rifle is compliant with the SSR and can be used in NRAA competitions. Annex H will be amended to correct this error in the next SSR update.