



AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL  
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**SERVICE/SPORT/MATCH RIFLE**  
ALL RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS

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**2011 OFFICIAL CALENDAR**  
**& "GRAND PRIX" SERIES**

\* \* \* Non AIHPA members (SSAA, NRA, ASRA, or other...) and  
NEW shooters WELCOME \* \* \*



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(Participation open to any licensed shooter)

**Rifle Specification/Classes:** Note: For full rifle spec rules, refer to website for detailed rules.

**Spec 1: Service Vintage - Standard -** Any issued iron sights service rifle in original as-issued condition.

**Sub-Spec 1a: Commonwealth Issue Service -** Sub Spec of 1.

**Spec 2: Service/Sporter -** Modified Service or Sporter fixed-adjustable rifles with Iron sights.

**Spec 3: Open - Match Iron -** Any commercial, sporter, factory, service or custom, any calibre, iron sights.

**Spec 5: Open -** Optical sights - As per any above Spec's but fitted with optical sights.

**Sub-Spec 5a: Hunter/Sporter -** Optical sights - limited to factory lite rifles, max 9x scope.

**IMC & TMC GRAND PRIX SERIES (GP) DETAILS**

There are many sanctioned matches and 2x GP Championships for 2011. Each GP aggregate is based on your best 3 IMC or best 3 TMC results from any of the Grand Prix rounds sanctioned by AIHPA (as listed below). The series aggregate works on the basis that each shooter can attend as many meets possible, but only the best 3 results are used and all the rest are dropped.

Note: The IMC series runs for all rifle specs - shooters may contest more than 1 spec. The TMC is Open spec.

**\* \* \* CALENDAR \* \* \*** Note: Events in **BOLD** are AIHPA titles, & recognise all rifle specs and sub-specs.

				IMC	VMC	TMC	AMC
1 <sup>st</sup> Sun every month except July & Sep	Sydney	NSW	<i>Sydney (Local open 80 shot matches)</i>	Y	Y	Y	
Jan 30	Tamworth	NSW	<i>Tamworth (Local open)</i>	Y			
Mar 13	Belmont	QLD	<b>Brisbane Open</b>	Y			
Mar 13	Canberra	ACT	<b>ACT Territorials</b>	Y 2x			
Mar 18-19-20	Aberdeen	NSW	<b>Newcastle Open</b>	Y		Y	Y
April 3	Sydney	NSW	<b>Sydney Classic-ANZAC Open</b>	Y		Y	
April 14-15-16-17	Gilgandra	NSW	<b>NSW State Titles</b>	Y 2x	Y	Y	Y
May 1	Sydney	NSW	<b>Sydney Open</b>	Y			
May 12-13-14-15	Tamworth	NSW	<b>Australia National Matches</b>	Y 2x	Y	Y	Y
May 12 & 14	Tamworth	NSW	<b>Australia Masters</b>	Y 2x			
May 28	Belmont	QLD	<i>Brisbane QMRC (Local open)</i>	Y			
June 18-19	Belmont	QLD	<b>Australian Shooting Games</b>	Y		Y	Y
July 15-16-17	Aberdeen	NSW	<b>Hunter Valley Open</b>	Y		Y	Y
n/c July 31-Aug 12	Camp Perry	Ohio	USA National Matches	Y	Y		
Aug 6	Tamworth	NSW	<i>Tamworth (Local open)</i>	Y			
Aug 6	Belmont	QLD	<i>Brisbane QMRC (Local open)</i>	Y			
Aug 27-28	Belmont	QLD	<b>QLD State Titles</b>	Y			Y
Sept 10-11	Aberdeen	NSW	<b>NSW Super Shoot</b>	Y		Y	
Oct 15-16	Tamworth	NSW	<b>Tamworth Prize Shoot</b>	Y		Y	Y
Oct 29-30 (tbc)	Taree	NSW	<b>Lower North Coast Open</b>	Y 2x		Y	
Nov 6	Malabar	NSW	<b>Sydney Clash of Matches</b>	Y	Y		
Nov 11-12-13	Gilgandra	NSW	<b>Gilgandra Open (Cooee Cup)</b>	Y 2x		Y	Y

**Note: Events may be added or changed, throughout the year, without notice.**

**Check status of events with hosts prior to attendance, available on website before the event.**

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**\* \* \* Note: Organisers reserve the right to change the event or schedule without notice or liability \* \* \***

**Special Note:** These four events may be participated by ANY shooter who holds a shooters licence. Only AIHPA members have scores go towards semi & closed titles, qualification or classification, and international registration.

All events are shot in accordance with AIHPA, NRA, CMP rules, event bulletins and any local requirements.

# AIHPA COURSES OF FIRE

## International Match Course

The International Match Course is the course shot at many major shooting tournaments and championships around the world. This is a 50 round match, including 2 sighters before each 4 strings, totalling 58 rounds. 80 shot matches have a doubling of the standing, sitting and prone rapid strings.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Distance	Target
<b>Standing</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Slow Fire (Application) – 12min</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Sitting or kneeling (from standing)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 60sec</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Prone (from standing)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 70sec</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>SR-3</b>
<b>Prone</b>	<b>2+ 20</b>	<b>Slow Fire (Application) – 22min</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>MR-1</b>

## Vintage (Service) Match Course

This course was created for Vintage (spec 1) bolt action rifles. VMC event allows any rifle spec to compete, however event programs should be consulted for specific details.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Distance	Target
<b>Any Position</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Slow Fire Sighters</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Prone</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Slow Fire (Application) - 10min</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Prone (from standing)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire - 70sec</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Sitting (from standing)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Rapid Fire - 70sec</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Standing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Slow Fire - 10min</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR</b>

## Tactical Match Course

This course is an open spec course, meaning any rifle can compete, and all compete together. The use of a front rest or bi-pod is permitted, however no rear rest is allowed.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Dist.	Target
<b>Prone Supported</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Slow Fire Sighters</b>	<b>400 or</b>	<b>SR-3</b>
<b>Prone Supported, from standing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Deliberate – 3min. Then, 30-60 seconds later...</b>	<b>400 or</b>	<b>SR-3</b>
<b>Prone Supported</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Snap Fire – 5x 6sec exposures with 5-30 sec between</b>	<b>400 or</b>	<b>SR-3</b>

## Australian (Service) Match Course

This course is slightly modified from one of the Commonwealths oldest courses of fire shot by services for training and marksmanship classification. It has been slightly modified to suit currently Australian legal firearms, however the fundamentals remain unchanged.

Position	Shots	Type of Fire	Distance	Target
<b>Prone (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Slow Fire Application - 9min</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Type B, 4x4</b>
<b>Prone (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 2 x5</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 30, 30, 30</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Type B, 4x4</b>
<b>Prone (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Snap Fire - 3sec per exposure with 5-15 sec between</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Type B, 4x4</b>
<b>Sitting (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 2 x5</b>	<b>Rapid Fire – 30, 30, 30</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Fig. 11</b>
<b>Sitting (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Snap Fire - 3sec per exposure with 5-15 sec between</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Fig. 12</b>
<b>Standing (Unsupported)</b>	<b>2+ 10</b>	<b>Snap Fire - 3sec per exposure with 5-15 sec between</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Fig. 12</b>