

## *Waikerie Rifle Club By-Laws*

### **10. ACTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS**

A club certificate can only be issued to a member if they are “an active and financial member”. If this requirement is not met a club certificate will not be issued for renewal of firearms licence or for purchase of a firearm.

*Effective as of 31st July 2001*

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### **1. GENERAL**

- (a) Each member shall strictly adhere to the "Standard Shooting Rules" and amendments as they appear.
- (b) Members' daily fees (target, etc) shall be decided as required from time to time by the committee.
- (c) No member shall take a trophy or prize unless they are fully financial.
- (d) No member shall be granted a clearance or transfer from the club until he/she has paid all monies due to the Club.
- (e) No person, member or not, under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug shall go on, or be near the firing mound.
- (f) Alcohol, whether supplied by the Club or brought by another, shall not be consumed while competition is in progress. This may only be consumed at the conclusion of competition.

### **2. CENSURE OR SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER**

The Committee shall have power to censure or suspend any member for conduct which is in its opinion unbecoming or offensive to the Committee or a member.

### **3. HANDICAPPING**

- (a) Shooters will be allocated a handicap for each individual range on the Waikerie Range.
- (b) The handicap of an individual shooter shall be determined by recording the last three scores at that range, eliminating the lowest and taking the average of the two remaining.
- (c) A new member will be allocated a handicap of 15 points at each range except 200 yards, that being 30 points.
- (d) Handicaps will be limited within a maximum of 18 points and a minimum

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of 1 point except 200 yards, that being 36 points and 1 point.

(e) Any person transferring to the Club must submit their last three score cards to assist in allocating handicaps. Failing this, the handicaps will be allocated at the absolute discretion of the Handicapper.

### **4. COMPETITIONS**

(a) There must be three or more financial members present on the range for the fixture to be regarded as official.

(b) If three or more financial members are present on the range, and decide to shoot, the fixture shall be regarded as official.

(c) In the event of two or more shooters reaching the limit the shooter using the least percentage of his/her handicap shall be declared the winner. If two or more shooters tie using the same percentage of handicap, the higher off-rifle scorer shall be declared the winner. If still tied the countback system shall be used to determine the winner, where central bulls-eyes count better than bulls-eyes.

(d) In the event of a tie in the Handicap Aggregate the shoot-off shall comprise two sighters not to count and one half of the number of shots allowed for at the range and one half of the handicap allowed for at that same range. In the event of a further tie the same procedure will be repeated until one shooter has a clear advantage over all others shooting-off.

### **5. RANGE PROCEDURE**

(a) A member who may be at a disadvantage by reasons of adjustments to their rifle may declare their rifle under the following conditions and subject to the absolute discretion of the Captain:

- \* New rifle, or after
- \* Fitting a new barrel
- \* Fitting a new aperture sight
- \* Fitting a new fore-sight
- \* Fitting a new telescopic sight
- \* Re-bedding their rifle

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(b) A member who declares their rifle must recognise their first hit as their first sighter.

### **6. COUNTRY TEAM EXPENSES**

That the Club pay the entrance fee for Country Team Match and that any other expenses be left to the discretion of the committee. Any decision so made to stand only for that committee's time in office.

### **7. YEARLY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

That there shall be three down range championship matches per year. The lowest of the three scores from each range shall be deleted and the remaining added for a total from all three ranges to determine the Club Champion and Handicap Champion. The highest point scorer will be declared the winner irrespective of grade.

### **8. CLUB FEES**

That the Club fee be:

- \$25.00 per year for full-membership (all classes)
- Juniors (a member up to the age of 18) will pay 50% of the relevant fee;

or as is decided upon at the Club AGM and/or must be paid at the time that SARA registration fees are paid each year.

- \$3.00 range fee per day for members and visitors from another club.

### **9. SARA REGISTRATION FEES**

All members of Waikerie Rifle Club must be currently affiliated with the South Australian Rifle Association Inc.

Reimbursement to the Club for SARA Registration Fees shall be made before 30th April, if payment is not made, that person will not be registered.