

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

18 FEBRUARY 2012.

## PUBLIC LIABILITY

The Northern Cape Hunters Association or its representatives will not be held liable for any injuries, losses or damages incurred on the day of the shoot. Each and every participant must please complete an indemnity form in this regard.

## SAFETY

- Ensure safety at all times.
- Actions are to be kept open at all times.
- When taking your rifle out its bag open the action, ensure the magazine empty and keep it like that until you take up your shooting position. Commence shooting on instruction of the Range Officer only.
- Never point your rifle indiscriminately.
- Never handle your rifle i.e. closing the action and putting it back in its bag amongst other people. Move away to a safe place, pointing your rifle in a safe direction and complete this task on your own.
- When you arrive at the range, your firearm must either be in a gun bag or box. Do not remove your firearm from the bag or box until you have been authorised to do so by the designated Range Officer.
- Do not handle your rifle/firearm whilst standing behind someone else.
- Whenever you are handling your rifle/firearm on the range, make sure the the firearm is pointing downrange at the backstop wall.
- You may only fire from the designated firing line. (shooting tables).
- No alcoholic drinks or the consumption thereof will be allowed on the range. This could be enjoyed after the shoot.
- Should any participant not comply with any of the above or endanger any property or lives he shall immediately be disqualified and ordered to leave the premises should the organisers deem it necessary.

## TARGETS AND GENERAL RULES.

- There will be a master copy of the grouping target at the 100m. mark.
- There will be sponsored prizes for the best groupings per calibre
- No Team competitions except Father & Son/Daughter
- To shoot as a junior you must be 16 years or younger.
- Conventional hunting rifle to be used. **Calibres available: See attached Pro Amm ammunition chart.**
- Registration will commence at **07H00** and end at **14H00**. Shooting will commence at **08H00** and end when the last group is finished or as long as the PMP sponsored ammunition lasts which ever comes first.

- Multiple attempts will be allowed **on condition that you can only register for the next attempt after you completed your previous round. Each new attempt will cost a further R 50.00**
- Grouping measurements will be done by a Committee Member and his decision will be final.
- A fouling shot will be allowed away from your grouping area.
- **Only 3 shots will count for the grouping.**
- When more than 4 shots are recorded on a specific target the participant will be allowed to shoot again at no additional cost. The participant with less than 3 shots on his target will be disqualified and have to re-enter to make his grouping count.
- The shoot will be conducted on a **first come first serve** basis.
- No switched on cell phones allowed on shooting point as you might hinder your fellow member.
- No hand weapons allowed on shooting point. (safety reasons)

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### Registration

- On arrival participants must gather at the tent behind the **shooting point** which is at the **100m.** mark. Here your **name, calibre and license** will be recorded, **indemnity form** filled in and signed and the **R 50.00** be paid. The shooting order will be determined at this stage.
- After registration everybody gathers and stay at the spectator's tent. Please read through the '**Competition Rules**' which will be displayed here. If there are any questions please contact an official. Please also read "**Pro Amm Nationals 2010 – Skietbaanprosedures**" also displayed on the Notice Board
- When your name is called by the range officer please move to the shooting point. Here you will receive your ammo and final instructions from the Range Officer. On completion of shooting, competitors are to "**make safe**" and **declare their weapons "SAFE" to the Range Officer.**
- Targets will be collected, handed in to the officials for the grouping measurements to be taken and recording.
- The results will be available at all times.
- No children are allowed within the shooting area without parental supervision.
- The danger areas will be cordoned off with chevron tape. Nobody will be allowed inside these areas except the organisers.
- After shooting, members can gather at the dam where we will have a bring and braai. Braai facilities ie. Coals and grids will be available. Please stay in this area for your own safety.

Please remember that this is a friendly competition and a **FUN** day. Make use of this day to hone your shooting skills and to meet some of our fellow hunters from afar.

**HAVE AN ENJOYABLE DAY!**