



The **World Rimfire and Air Rifle Benchrest Federation**, cordially invite members of your association to participate in

the 2012 World Rimfire and Air Rifle Benchrest POSTAL Championship

This event is available for all WRABF member countries to shoot in their home countries – please see rules.

This event is FREE and will be held between MARCH & NOVEMBER 2012

AS PER WRABF POSTAL RULES THAT ARE ATTACHED TO THIS INVITE

There will be a World Postal competition in both Air Rifle & Rimfire, so feel free to enter either or both events separately – both are FREE for participants.

All countries/associations must announce before March 2012 the shooting ranges and date of where the shoot will take place.

This International Match is open to national team qualified shooters and their parent organisations (members of the WRABF), that shoot for Score similar to the RBA, IR50/50, UKBR22, .22 Hunter, BR50, etc. and will use the agreed common World Target / Rules (WRABF). Country delegates need email us to register their national participants.

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WORLD RIMFIRE & AIR RIFLE BENCHREST FEDERATION

Rules of the Air Rifle Benchrest World Postal 2012

General:

Distance 25 meters

3 Targets HV Match at 20 ft/lb.

Outdoor-Only Shooter and Benches may be covered

Matches should be a regional or national match with trained scorers. Normal match scores from a stated match can be used if registered.

Scheduled Matches to be held between March and November

Equipment:

Cannot Attach Rifle to Rest or Rest to Bench

Rail &/or Machine guns are Not Permitted

Rifle specification:

HV Air Rifle Class - is any .177-.20-.22 calibre air rifle having a safe manually and mechanically operated firing mechanism, with no weight limit.

Any air regulator can be used as long as it is integral within the air cylinder. Any modification may be made to the rifle and any magnification scope may be used. Factory stock or stocks that meet 'Stock Clarification' rules may be used. Return to battery shall NOT be permitted. Muzzle brakes, muzzle flips, barrel weights or Harmonic Tuners are permitted. There is no restriction on cylinder size or capacity as long as **27.1 joules or 20-ft/lb. maximum power** is retained and it is integral within the rifle. (Separate Air Cylinders are not allowed the cylinder must be part of the rifle). Testing of air rifles via use of a chronograph will need to be done by match directors to ensure maximum power restrictions above – records of tested rifles will need to be kept for checks/ clarification. The match director has authority not to allow any rifle over the specified power limits to ensure fairness through the competition.

Rests:

A front rest shall only support the front portion of the rifle. The rear rest shall only support the rear portion of the rifle. Neither rest may be attached to the bench, the rifle or each other i.e.: Both parts shall be moveable independently of each other.

Target:

WRABF 25 meters target. Best edge Scoring to Include "X"

Use a .22 plug for scoring.

All Targets Scored for Total, X counts & "First Miss"

Participants:

3 Teams – Each Country – 3 Shooters per Team plus an Alternate.

Substitutions will be permitted under extraordinary circumstances Teams Must Pre Register One Month in advance. But not later than September 2012.

Each country's 3 Teams do not have to shoot in the same Match. But the 3 team members of the same team must shoot in the same Match.

Individuals **do need to pre register**, at least 1 week before the match they intend to shoot at.
Individuals must shoot in a Scheduled Team match to qualify.(i.e. Nationals/Regionals)

Misc:

A Shooter can only shoot on one team.

A Team Shooters team score goes into the Individual Standings.

If an Individual shoots in more than one registered match the First matches score is used in the Individual Standings.

Email results must be submitted within 3 days of match.

General benchrest shooting rules will apply were it is not covered under these rules.

Entry:

All countries/associations must announce before April 2012 the shooting ranges and date of where the shoot will take place. Teams must be registered 30 days before the competition. Individuals can enter a week before the date of the competition. It is preferred that Nationals, State, Provincials competitions be used for the world postal championship.

Medals:

1. Top 3 teams qualify for medals.
2. Top 3 individuals qualify for medals.

Certificates:

Top 10 individuals qualify for certificates.

Rankings:

Teams and individuals will be ranked as per the competition specification.

It is the country's/shooter's responsibility to provide his/her power output of the air rifle on the score sheet.

Entry fee:

Free. **It would be nice if participating countries/shooters help with organising sponsors and/or provide donations as this championship is – however there are costs involved. We have relied on the generosity of individual committee members in the past and on the US team in 2010.**

Donations can be sent to Nick Schoonwinkel PO box 472, Welkom. 9460 South Africa - zs4nsv51@gmail.com



WORLD RIFIRE & AIR RIFLE BENCHREST FEDERATION

Rules of the Rimfire Benchrest World Postal 2012

General:

Distance 50 meters

3 Targets HV Match.

Outdoor-Only Shooter and Benches may be covered

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Scheduled Matches to be held between March and November

Equipment:

Cannot Attach Rifle to Rest or Rest to Bench

Rail &/or Machine guns are Not Permitted

Rifle specification:

Heavy Varmint .22 Rimfire Rifle - is any rifle having a manually and mechanically operated firing mechanism and a weight restriction of 15 lbs is set (**including attachments – scopes, muzzle devices, etc**). Any modification may be made to the rifle and **any scope magnification** may be used. Factory stock or stocks that meet 'Stock Clarification' rules may be used. Return to battery shall NOT be permitted. Barrel weights, harmonic or bullet stabilisers tuners are permitted. No electronic or mechanically assisted triggers allowed. Stock tape is permitted. **Rail guns will not be allowed.**

Rests:

A front rest shall only support the front portion of the rifle. The rear rest shall only support the rear portion of the rifle. Neither rest may be attached to the bench, the rifle or each other i.e.: Both parts shall be moveable independently of each other.

Target:

WRABF/ IR50-50/RBA 50 meters target - Best edge Scoring to Include "X"

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