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# Namibia Pistol Association

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Namibia National Open  
Championship 2019

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Participant information  
package

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## 1. Information package for Local and International Participants

### 1.1. Event

#### 1.1.1. Event Name:

Namibia National Open Championship 2019

#### 1.1.2. Pre-shoot at Otjiwarongo

from the 18/10/2019 – 20/10/2019 (PPC/NPA/ISSF)

#### 1.1.3. Namibia National Championship Windhoek

from the 22/10/2019 – 26/10/2019 (PPC/NPA/ISSF)

#### 1.1.4. Payment:

17 October 2019 (Visitors can pay cash in local currency).

#### 1.1.5. Registration Close:

30 August 2019 – forms can be downloaded from the wa1500.org website or requested by email.

#### 1.1.6. Firearm Inspection:

17 October 2019 and 21 October 2019

#### 1.1.7. Squadding:

18 October 2019 at Selbourne Shooting Range , Otjiwarongo

21 October 2019 at Windhoek Pistol Range

#### 1.1.8. Price giving ceremony:

Saturday 26 October 2019 – 18:00 (venue to be advised) (Dress code – Smart Casual)

#### 1.1.9. Daily Comp. Times:

08:00 until 17:00 (18:00 if required)

#### 1.1.10. Location:

Selbourne shooting range (Otjiwarongo)

NPA Shooting Range (Rooi drom)

#### 1.1.11. Invitation:

Available at [www.wa1500.org](http://www.wa1500.org) website, or can be personalized on request.

Any WA1500 Affiliated country can enter, with a team or individuals.

#### 1.1.12. Contact:

Leon Heyns, [leon@changingfutures.com.na](mailto:leon@changingfutures.com.na), the preferred method of contact is e-mail, however you can whatsapp or call me +264 81 140 3232 also you can contact Michael Jaeger at [mrjaeger67@gmail.com](mailto:mrjaeger67@gmail.com) if required.



## 2. Visa applications

- 2.1. Pls consult your local travel agency in country of origin for visa application procedures.
- 2.2. A visa application form can be downloaded from ([www.mha.gov.na](http://www.mha.gov.na) – applications – form downloads)

## 3. Travel recommendation or ideas for your consideration

- 3.1. Airlines: Condor: Direct Flights from Frankfurt to Windhoek  
  
South African Airways: Flights to Windhoek from Frankfurt via Johannesburg South Africa  
  
Pls confirm with any airline you choose if they allow weapons and ammunition.
- 3.2. Car hire: all the normal car hire companies are represented in Namibia, like budget, avis, hertz, eurocar, etc...

## 4. Accommodation recommendation or information for your consideration

- 4.1. **Hotels Windhoek: Safari Court:**  
  
<https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/safari-court-hotel/>  
  
Firearms storage: Safety Cages (pictures available on request)  
  
**Avani:**  
  
<https://www.minorhotels.com/en/avani/windhoek>  
  
Firearms storage: have a special safe for firearm storage  
  
Special pricing will be provided by [rputter@avanihotels.com](mailto:rputter@avanihotels.com) – your reference to should be “Namibia National Open Championship 2019”  
  
**Hilton:**  
  
<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/customersupport/index.jhtml>  
Firearms storage: have a special safe for firearm storage
- 4.2. Cheaper accommodation is available but we will have to know what your preference is so that we can inspect the institutions to make sure that your sporting equipment will be safe, and then inform you.
- 4.3. Camping stands is available at the Otjiwarongo Range, it is recommended that you rent a vehicle with a tent should you wish to camp at the Selbourne range.
- 4.4. We can recommend the following for more affordable venues in Windhoek:
  - 4.4.1. You can browse for Bed and Breakfast accommodation and restaurants on
    - 4.4.1.1. [www.lekkerslaap.co.za](http://www.lekkerslaap.co.za) (search for Namibia – Khomas – Windhoek)
    - 4.4.1.2. [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com) (Windhoek)
- 4.5. If you would like to arrive earlier or stay longer and travel to places other than Windhoek, we need to ensure that your equipment is stored securely to prevent loss or theft.

**Note: This is a reminder that it is PEAK season in Namibia from October so pls. make your accommodation arrangements early.**



## 5. Competition rules (not negotiable)

### 5.1. Notes for competitors

5.1.1. These notes form part of the basic rules of Namibia Pistol Association (hereinafter referred to as NPA) and all competitors are bound by them. Any rule(s) published elsewhere, which conflicts with any of the conditions in these notes or with any notices posted at the range by NPA and the NPA 2018 open, is deemed suspended for the duration of the competition.

### 5.2. Entries

5.2.1. With the exception of overseas/international competitors, only individuals affiliated to NPA are eligible to participate.

5.2.2. The attached entry form should be completed in full, in print or typed and all duly completed entry forms must be returned to the Namibia Pistol Association event organizers via email to [leon@changingfutures.com.na](mailto:leon@changingfutures.com.na) before the closing date.

5.2.3. An incorrectly completed entry form will not be accepted.

**5.2.4.** Each International competitor with no club affiliation or membership number will be allocated a temporary competitor number. Unauthorized transfer thereof will, result in disqualification and entry fees will be forfeited. **All overseas competitors must also ensure that their Namibian firearms import / export application form is completed and submitted via email to [firearmairport@nampol.na](mailto:firearmairport@nampol.na) (note: permits will only be issued in your presence at the airport upon your arrival)(the process is really smooth and not frustrating)**

### 5.3. Team entries

5.3.1. Team entries are eligible from NPA-affiliated members and International official teams only. The entry fee is indicated on the registration form. Teams must comprise of three members of the same country. Team entries will be accepted only at the NPA 2018 open and no team entries will be accepted after the match(es) have started.

5.3.2. All team members must be entered as individual competitors in the respective match(es), before participation as a team member. Individual members may not shoot for more than one team in a match. A minimum of four team entries are required for a team competition to be held in any match.

### 5.4. Squadding

5.4.1. As squadding is complicated and range accommodation is limited, competitors must please note the following:

5.4.1.1. competitors with special squadding requirements are invited to advise the squadding officer of their needs, well in advance.

5.4.1.2. whilst every-effort will be made to meet the competitor's needs, the final decision on the number and timing of matches for which a competitor will be squadded, rests with the squadding officer.

5.4.1.3. during squadding it is not possible to take account of competitors wishing to share firearms.

5.4.1.4. competitors are reminded that they are not permitted to reserve bays for themselves.

5.4.1.5. squadding notices will also be available at the registration desk on the range during the NPA 2018 open.

5.4.1.6. no refunds for entry fees.

5.4.1.7. all matches will be squadded.

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- 5.5. **Programme**  
5.5.1. The programme may be amended without prior notice.
- 5.6. **Reporting times**  
5.6.1. For squadded matches, competitors must report to the scheduled range at least 10 minutes before the time indicated on the match schedules. The relays will start on time and no competitor will be permitted to join a detail after the match has started.
- 5.7. **Gun control**  
5.7.1. All firearms are required to conform to the rules for each match. For these conditions, all firearms will be checked at the gun control area.
- 5.8. **Range rules**  
5.8.1. Competitors may only pack away firearms on the range officer's command, or on the set up areas provided. Firearms can then only be unpacked at the next detail or again on the set-up areas provided. Non-compliance of this rule will result in disqualification.  
5.8.2. No competitor will be allowed to have a firearm on their person unless on the range in preparation for a match.
- 5.9. **Practice range**  
5.9.1. A practice range for competitors will be available on 03 and 04 november 2018 only from 10h00 to 16h00.  
5.9.2. No practice sessions will take place without an authorized Range Officer present.
- 5.10. **Set-up area**  
5.10.1. Set-up areas will be provided for unpacking and adjustments of firearms. No live ammunition may be used or unpacked in this area for any reason. Non-compliance of this rule will result in disqualification.
- 5.11. **NPA/PPC/ISSF score cards**  
5.11.1. For each match the participant receives a carbonized scorecard, the signed and correctly graded original of which must be returned to the competition management within 30 minutes after the respective match ended. Scorecards which, in the opinion of the competition management, have been intentionally or maliciously spoilt will not be replaced and no new or additional scorecards will be issued.  
5.11.2. Missing hits on a scorecard will remain unconsidered on data input. Once a score is entered on the scorecard and the maximum possible hits are exceeded, the exceeding hits will be deducted from the top score downwards, until the correct number of hits is reached. Reclamation to this procedure will not be considered.
- 5.12. **Score procedure**  
5.12.1. Each participant scores the target of the competitor to his right and the scores are copied to the shooter's score card at each scoring stage of the match. Failures on copying the correct scores are to be confirmed by the scorer's signature. During the scoring procedure the shooter must keep his distance from his target and the shooter is not allowed to influence the scorer's decision in any way. Both the range officer and the scorer's temporary assigned NPA numbers must be indicated on the shooter's completed score sheet. (note: scoring will not be done during the match, only after, in a separate designated area.)



- 5.13. **Range officers**  
5.13.1. Range officers' orders are final. No disputes are permitted on the range and objections to any range officer decisions have to be made with the Match Director.
- 5.14. **Alcohol/drugs**  
5.14.1. Alcohol and drugs are prohibited, with disregard to type and quantity. Any participating shooter using alcohol or drugs will be disqualified and his/her participation will terminate. This will also include all his/her scores achieved during the competition, which will be nullified.
- 5.15. **Attire**  
5.15.1. No camouflage or military type clothing may be worn while participating in the competition.
- 5.16. **Medical Conditions**  
5.16.1. Should any participant have a medical condition which prevents him/her from shooting in certain positions, a Doctors certificate is required after which the match Director will inform the competitor which position can be used by him/her for the specific segment during a specified routine.

**Safety: any violation of our competition / safety rules will result in immediate disqualification.**

## 6. Registration process

- 6.1. A registration form must be completed and emailed to [leon@changingfutures.com.na](mailto:leon@changingfutures.com.na)
- 6.2. International Participants can pay in cash at the range. (Local Namibia Currency)
- 6.3. Namibian Participants must settle their fees by the registration closing date.
- 6.4. The registration verification and amount payable can be done during the firearm inspection timeframe at the range
- 6.5. Firearm inspections will take place on Sunday 04 November 2018 from 09:00 to 13:00
- 6.6. Participant routine verification and scheduling (Squadding) will take place on Sunday, 04 November at the range from 13:00 to 17:00.

## 7. Firearm import/export process

- 7.1. Exporting and importing of the firearms when you exit and return to your country of origin is for you to accomplish.
- 7.2. Importing and exporting the firearms for the purpose of the competition:
  - 7.2.1. The form is available at <http://www.wa1500.org/competitions.php>
  - 7.2.2. Once completed with all additional documents you can email everything to [firearmairport@nampol.na](mailto:firearmairport@nampol.na) and also ensure to bring with all your documentation when traveling.
- 7.3. The permits will be issued directly at the airport in your presence or at the border if you drive from a neighboring country (South Africa)
- 7.4. E-mail for firearm import permit application: [firearmairport@nampol.na](mailto:firearmairport@nampol.na)
- 7.5. Traveling with firearms and ammunition pls refer to point number 4.

## 8. Ammunition:

- 8.1. Sellier and Bellot ammunition 115gr hollow-points and full metal jackets is available in Windhoek.
- 8.2. You can let us know if you would like to buy local, then we can reserve the bullets for you which you can then purchase upon arrival.





## 9. Range Officers

It is requested that if some of the teams that will visit also have a range officer which can assist with duties, since we are a growing country, RO's is in short supply.

We sincerely hope that all this information will assist with your decision to visit us, we look forward in receiving you.

Regards

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