

Notes for Competitors

These Notes form part of the basic rules of SAPF 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 SAPF and the SAPF 2018 Open organizers, is deemed suspended for the duration of the SAPF 2018 Open.

ENTRIES

With the exception of overseas competitors, only individuals affiliated to SAPF are eligible to participate.

The attached Entry Form should be completed in full, in print or typed and all duly completed Entry Forms must be returned to the **South African Pistol Federation; P O Box 11705, Erasmuskloof, 0048, South Africa; by snail mail or faxed to 27 12 993 1179 or e-mailed to sapistol@internext.co.za before the closing date.**

A separate Entry Form must be completed for each individual entrant and any Entry Form received from a South African entrant, which is incorrectly completed, will not be registered and will be returned to that entrant's Provincial Chairperson.

Each overseas competitor will be allocated his or her own competitor number. Unauthorized transfer thereof will, therefore, result in disqualification and entry fees will be forfeited. All overseas competitors must also ensure that their duly completed **Visitors' Firearms Permit Application Form, a SAPS 520**, accompany their individual Entry Forms to the SAPF Office **before the 1st March 2018** in order to timely obtain their Import/Export Permits, which must be presented at their point of entry into and upon departure from South Africa.

TEAM ENTRIES

Team entries are eligible from SAPF-affiliated Provinces and overseas official Teams only. The entry fee is R40-00 per Team per match and Teams must comprise of three members of the same Province or Country. Team entries will be accepted only at the SAPF 2018 Open and no team entries will be accepted after the match(es) have started.

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.

SQUADDING

As squadding is complicated and Range accommodation is limited, competitors must please note the following:

- Competitors with special squadding requirements are invited to advise the Squadding Officer of their needs, well in advance.
- 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.
- During squadding it is not possible to take account of competitors wishing to share firearms.
- Competitors are reminded that they are not permitted to reserve bays for themselves for the various matches, to give equal opportunity to all. See SAPF Circular 32/2008 dated 3 September 2008 in this regard.
- Squadding notices will also be available at the Registration Desk on the Range during the SAPF 2018 Open.
- No Refunds for entry fees.
- **All PPC & PPII matches will be Squadded.**

PROGRAMME

The programme may be amended without prior notice. On Monday 30 April 2018, the final match(es) will start at 15h00 and once completed, no further details will be run.

The fee payable per person in respect of the Presentation Function is subsidized and is, therefore, applicable to SAPF affiliated members and their spouses only. Visitors from other

Countries and members, who wish to bring guests, unfortunately do not qualify for the subsidized fee and have to pay the full fee for the function.

REPORTING TIMES

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.

GUN CONTROL

All firearms are required to conform to the rules for each match. For these conditions, please refer to the details given for each match on the SAPF web-site www.samarksman.co.za. All firearms will be checked at the Gun Control Area.

RANGE RULES

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.**

PRACTICE RANGE

A practice range for competitors will be available on **Friday 27 April 2018** only from 10h00 to 16h00 at the **SANDEF Range, off Eufees Road, Pretoria.**

SET-UP AREA

Set-up areas will be provided for unpacking and adjustments of firearms. **No ammunition may be used or unpacked in this area for any reason. Non-compliance of this rule will result in disqualification.**

NPA/PPC SCORE CARDS

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.

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.

SCORE PROCEDURE

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 SAPF numbers must be indicated on the shooter's completed score sheet.**

RANGE OFFICERS

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 Competition Management.

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

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.

ATTIRE

No camouflage or military type clothing may be worn while participating in the Competition.

**SAFETY IS YOUR BUSINESS!
READ THE RULES**

MAY ALL YOUR SHOTS GO WHERE YOU INTENDED