

GAUTENG BISLEY ASSOCIATION

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BISLEY Target Rifle & F Class Introductory Program

Heidelberg-Bravo Range

24 November 2018

Witwatersrand club will be hosting a shooting day at Heidelberg Military Shooting range on 24 November 2018 to introduce new shooters to the sport of Bisley.

Witwatersand klub bied aan 'n skiet dag op 24 November 2018 vir beginners by die Heidelberg Militere baan met die doel om nuwe persone bloot te stel aan die sport van Bisley.

Tyd / Time: 8:00 vir 8:15

Reëls / Rules :

SABU reëls sal van toepassing wees. Geen alkohol toegelaat op die baan. Hou by die baan se spoed beperkings. Een geweer vir elke persoon wat gaan skiet.

SABU rules will apply. No alcohol allowed on the range. Please adhere to the required speed limitations. One rifle for each person planning to participate.

Toerusting benodig / Equipment required:

'n Geweer met teleskoop onder 8mm kaliber met 'n bipod of voor-rus, skiet mat en agter sakkie.

A rifle with a telescopic sight below 8mm calibre with a bipod or front rest; a shooting mat and rear bag.

Skiet afstande / Shooting distances:

300m, 600m and 900m.

Ammunisie benodig / Ammunition required:

7 + 2 at 300m

7 + 2 at 600m

7 + 2 at 900m

Total of 29 inclusive of 2 warmers.

Verversings / Refreshments :

Daar sal ongelukkig nie verversing op die baan wees tydens die skiet nie. Sorg asb dat u eie verversings en eetgoed saam bring.

No refreshments at the range; please bring your own refreshments.

Inskrywings Gelde / Entry fees:

Alle Deelnemers (uitsluitend juniors) is R80-00.

Space is limited. Please confirm your attendance.

Kontak person / Contact Person:

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INTRODUCTION TO F-CLASS (FTR AND F-OPEN)

F-Class is a Long distance Target shooting discipline that evolved out the traditional Bisley type shooting. Started in Canada in the nineties, the first F Class World Championships was held in 2001. F-Class is one of the fastest growing precision Long Distance shooting sports in the world.

F-Class Rifle Shooting consists of two disciplines:

F-Open

F-Open rifle shooting permits 6 – 8 mm calibre.

F-TR

F-TR or F-Open allows the use of a rifle fitted with a telescopic sight and shooting with the aid of a shooting rest or bipod. F-TR rifles are limited to .223 Remington or .308 Winchester calibre chambers.

F-Class Rifle Shooting is something anyone can try and do well in, even with little experience. This makes F-Class Rifle Shooting an ideal beginner sport for both male and female shooters.

Disciplines are fired from the prone position, slow fire (one shot loaded at a time). Typically, competitive matches will be found from the 300 meter to 900 meter distances.

A summary of each class is given below:

F CLASS – TARGET RIFLE (F TR)

- Caliber limited to ONLY .223 or .308. Most shooters in South Africa make use of a 308 with the most popular bullets being in the 155 to 200 gr category.
- Initial start-up rifles vary from hunting rifles (24-26”) to factory Savage FTR rifles (30”) with most shooters migrating over time to a 30” barrel to optimize the performance of the 308.
- Shot from a Bipod.
- Rear bag allowed that is not part of the weight restriction.
- Rail guns or any connection between front and rear rest not allowed.
- Rifle weight limit of 8.25 kg that includes the weight of the Bi-Pod.



Photo showing a Savage FTR rifle with a typical FTR bipod.

F CLASS – OPEN (F OPEN)

- Is regarded as the Formula One of F-class with only one limitation on calibre: All calibres 8mm and under allowed hence “Open”. (For example: 300 WSM, 6mm Dasher and 6XC, 6.5-284 and 284 Winchester, 7mm WSM, etc.)
- Total Rifle weight of maximum 10 kg (bipod or front rest excluded unlike FTR)
- Adjustable front rest allowed that is not part of the weight restriction.
- Rear bag allowed that is not part of the weight restriction.
- Rail guns or any connection between front and rear rest not allowed.
- 3” wide forend maximum.



Photo showing an f-Open rifle with a bench rest type front-rest.

The specific Rules regarding F Class can be found at www.icfra.com

F – Sporting – New Class

An F Sporting Rifle may be of any calibre from 6mm up to and including 8mm and the overall weight must not exceed 8.25kg including all attachments (such as, but not limited to, its sights and bipod, if any).

F Sporting class barrel length should be less than 65 cm (26inches) measured from the front of the action to the muzzle.

Silencers are permitted.

LOCATION



