

Frequently Asked Questions



Hosted by Warracknabeal Rifle Club



October 3 & 4
AT WARRACKNABEAL RIFLE CLUB

ARMALITE AR-50
CLUB GUN AVAILABLE



Schedule

Friday October 2nd

Practice - from 1pm to 5pm

Saturday October 3rd

Registration - from 8.30am to 9.45am

Sighting in period - 9am to 9.45am - max time 10 minutes
note: limited time slots available.

Shooters Brief - 9.45am

FCSA 1000 yard Event - 10am start

F-Class demonstration - 12pm

BBQ Lunch - 12.20pm

Continue FCSA 1000yard Event - 1pm

Presentation - When finished, anticipated time 5.00pm



Sunday October 4th

Registration - from 8.30am to 9.45am

Sighting in period - 9am to 9.45am - max time 10 minutes
note: limited time slots available.

Shooters Brief - 9.45am

Warracknabeal Open - 10am start

F-Class demonstration - 12pm

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Continue Warracknabeal Open - 1pm

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Course of Fire

Setup period - You will have a maximum of 5 minutes to get set up and be ready to fire once you are called to the line.

Sighting shots - You will have a maximum of 5 minutes to fire unlimited sighters.

Scoring shots -

First relay - 10 minutes - 5 shots

Second relay - 10 minutes - 5 shots

Third relay - 10 minutes - 5 shots

The match officials will call your name during the setup period of the prior detail of competitors. This will be your final notice that you will be competing in the next detail.

Be ready, as once the last shooter is off the line, and shooters are called to the line, your 5 minutes setup time will start.

Please indicate to the range officer each time you have completed your sighters/scoring shots to indicate you are ready to start the next relay.

Upon completing your final scoring shots, please remove your rifle and gear immediately after they have been cleared by the range officer from the firing line.

Frequently Asked Questions

The changes this year?

This year the ARMALITE LRSC FCSA 1000yd Australian Titles will continue to conform to the classes and rules which can be found in the 1000yd Match Rules on the FCSA website which can be found at <https://www.1moa.org/info.html>

We will be running all 3 FCSA matches, Hunter, Heavy and Unlimited

The Long Range Shooting Club Mildura club gun will be available for use.

****NO RELOADED AMMUNITION TO BE USED IN THE CLUB GUN****

Can anyone shoot?

Yes, you do not need to be a club member. Anyone can shoot the event(s) as long as you hold a current A/B firearms license. A current firearms license will need to be presented and sighted on the day of shooting.

Is there limited spots available?

Yes, unfortunately due to time constraints we are only able to cater for approx 60 entries per day. We recommend you pre- register to avoid disappointment.

Can spectators attend?

Yes, but you will require ear protection.

Is the event open to juniors?

Yes, there is a Junior Class (up to age 18) on Sunday. Junior range fees are half normal fees.

I want to shoot on Saturday but I don't own a 50BMG?

The Long Range Shooting Club Armalite AR-50 club gun will be available for both days. Ammunition must be pre-purchased prior to the event and can be picked up on the range on the day. Only factory ammunition is allowed in the club gun.

How much will it cost?

Range fees are \$25.00 per day & entry per event \$30.00. Payable on the day at registration prior to competing.

How many shots will I need?

Each event has 15 scoring shots + sighters. 20 rounds are recommended for each event.

What are the awards?

Armalite 1000yd Australian Titles

Hunter: 1st, 2nd, 3rd top score placings & smallest aggregate group award

Heavy: 1st, 2nd, 3rd top score placing & smallest aggregate group award

Unlimited: 1st, 2nd, 3rd top score placings & smallest aggregate group award

Warracknabeal Open

Factory: 1st, 2nd, 3rd top score placings & smallest aggregate group award

Unlimited: 1st, 2nd, 3rd top score placings & smallest aggregate group award

Junior: 1st, 2nd, 3rd top score placings & smallest aggregate group award

What target will I be shooting?

The target used for all events is NRA MR-C.

Where can I buy 50BMG ammo?

Presto's Hunting & Shooting (Mildura) - (03) 5070 0131

Mildura Outdoors (Mildura) - (03) 5022 8604

J & A Shooting Supplies - (Horsham) - (03) 5382 2248

Magnum Sports (Sydney) - (02) 9882 2689

What time is registration?

Registration will start at 8.30am. Hunter class reg closes at 9.45am. Heavy & Unlimited class reg closes at 12.45pm.

What do I need for registration?

Pre-registration

You will need to bring your rifle and ammo for inspection prior to commencement of shooting for certification, and also to confirm your attendance & pay fees. Pre-registration is preferable and can be found on the LRSC facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LRSCAu/>

Registration on the day

You will need to fill out the applicable forms, pay fees and also bring your rifle and ammo for inspection prior to commencement of shooting for certification.

Can I compete in the Hunter, Heavy and Unlimited Class?

Yes, provided your rifle(s) adhere to the class rules. Please see FCSA 1000yd Match Rules located at: <https://www.1moa.org/info.html>

What order will the events be shot?

Armalite LRSC FCSA Australian Titles: Hunter/Heavy/Unlimited

Warracknabeal Open: Factory/Open/Junior Class

Will I have time to sight in rifle?

There will be a limited time between 9 to 9.45am to sight in. Also you will have 5 minutes prior to scoring shots.

Note: if you hit a sensor you will own it \$100.00.

What rifles and calibres can I use?

Saturday

FCSA Hunter Class – Rifle Weight: Rifles in this competition may not exceed fifty pounds (50lbs) total weight in shooting readiness.

Chambering: Any cartridge using a .510-.511 projectile.

Bipods: Bipods must be able to fold forward or backward and be removable from the rifle. The bipod can only provide two points of contact to the ground and must be mounted to the rifle forward of the trigger guard.

Rear Rest or Support: A soft pliable bag may be used. Monopods are allowed. A monopod is any device attached to the rifle at any point to the rear of the trigger guard and used for the purpose of raising or lowering point of aim. The monopod must use a foot which conforms to the same dimensional requirement as a bipod foot but may not have a spike. The monopod must be attached to the rifle when determining overall weight of the rifle.

FCSA Heavy Class - Any rifle that shoots a bullet with a diameter of .510/.511 inches and has a maximum overall weight of fifty (50 lbs.) Pounds. The maximum weight of the rifle will include any equipment attached to the rifle that would be used by the competitor during the shooting competition.

FCSA Unlimited Class - Any barrelled receiver that fires a bullet with a diameter of .510/.511 inches.

Please read 1000yd Match Rules which can be found on the official FCSA website at <https://www.1moa.org/info.html> for more detailed explanation on classes.

Sunday

Warracknabeal Open Factory Class – Any calibre. There can be no modifications to a factory rifle with two exceptions; a trigger may be adjusted if it comes with an adjustable trigger and a muzzle brake may be installed only if the rifle came from the factory with a threaded barrel. Bipods, Monopods, slings, bases, rings and other mounting devices are not considered modifications.

Warracknabeal Open Unlimited Class - Any rifle & calibre capable of shooting 1000 yards.

Warracknabeal Open Junior Class - Any rifle & calibre capable of shooting 1000 yards.

Can I have a coach/spotter?

You are permitted to have a coach/spotter only during the sighting in period, except for juniors. Juniors are required to have a coach/spotter (must be a licensed shooter) at all times.

What order will competitors shoot in?

We will endeavour to place competitors in order of their registration where possible. To enable us to get the maximum amount of competitors through on the day the squadding/ order of shooting will be determined on the day of the shoot. Further modifications may apply and will be determined as required by the match director.

Who is eligible for an award?

Saturday – Any Competitor

This year we are waiving FCSA membership requirement but this will requirement will be back set next year.

Sunday – Any competitor

What are the modifications to FCSA events?

Hunter Class - 15 scoring shots only / half normal shoot. 5 minutes for sighters with no sighters between scoring relays. Prone shooting only.

Heavy Class - 15 scoring shots only / half normal shoot. 5 minutes for sighters with no sighters between scoring relays. Prone shooting only.

Unlimited Class - 15 scoring shots only. 5 minutes for sighters with no sighters between scoring relays. Prone shooting only.

Further modifications may be made on the day as required, at the discretion of the match director. All disputes outside of the modifications will be as per FCSA 1000 yard rule book, available at <https://www.1moa.org/info.html>

What positions can I shoot from?

This event will be shot from prone position for all classes.

Please note: the firing line is on a standard VRA sloping mound. Packers may be required for rear rests. Low bipods are recommended.

EXCEPTION: For those unable to shoot from the prone position will require a doctor's certificate stating that they are physically unable to shoot from this position. Doctor's certificate to be sited on the day, then confirmed with the match director on the day. There is only 1 bench available

How do the electronic targets work?

Shots are displayed in real time on an iPad or similar next to competitor. Spectators are able to view all competitors targets on their mobile devices. The target system being used will be the Silver Mountain t-mark 600x. (www.silvermountaintargets.com)

The system will also display a chronograph of your fps at 1000 yards for each shot. You will be able to screenshot each target for your records.

Note: if you hit a sensor, you own it. \$100.00 fee. Sensors are approximately 30cms off target.

Do I have to shoot underneath a baffle?

Yes, all shooting must be conducted from underneath a baffle. No exceptions.

Will there be wind flags?

Yes.

Can I use a muzzle break?

Yes, muzzle breaks are permitted.

Can I use a rest?

Hunter Class – Bipods must be able to fold forward or backward and be removable from the rifle. The bipod can only provide two points of contact to the ground and must be mounted to the rifle forward of the trigger guard. Rifles in this competition may not exceed fifty pounds (50lbs) total weight in shooting readiness.

Packing boards if required.

Heavy Class – front and rear – any combination, but front rest must not be attached to the rear rest.

The maximum weight of the rifle will include any equipment attached to the rifle that would be used by the competitor during the shooting competition.

Packing boards if required.

Unlimited Class – front and rear – any combination

Packing boards if required.

Personally owned shooting benches will be allowed in unlimited class of competition as per FCSA rules. Keep in mind shooters have 5 minutes preparation time and you must be able to shoot underneath the baffles.

Will there be any catering?

A barbecue lunch will be available. If you require breakfast, there is Werrigar Roadhouse approx 1.75km away. We may organise a dinner Saturday night if there is enough interest.

Where can I stay?

For information on where to stay in Warracknabeal please visit:

<https://www.wimmeramalleetourism.com.au/our-towns/warracknabeal-victoria>

Is camping available on the range?

Yes, camping is available on the range.

Where is the Warracknabeal Rifle Club?

Warracknabeal is approx 340km north west of Melbourne.

Head north from Warracknabeal on the Henty Highway, approximately 1.5km and turn right onto Golf Links Road. Then turn left onto Tip road, and the club entrance is 70m on the right.





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