



**The 2026 Free State Metallic  
Silhouette Shooting Association  
Open Championship  
30 April to 2 May 2026**

FSMSSA is proud to host the abovementioned Championship on the BMSSC range at Bloemfontein. The championship will commence at 08:30 on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2026.

- **Match Director:** Tba
- **Chief Announcer:** Tba
- **Chief Range Officer:** Tba
- **Weapons Certification:**  
*Pannetjie Rossouw and Annette Rossouw*
- **Squadding:** Annette Rossouw
- **Scoring & Stats:** Annette Rossouw
- **Target Setting:** BMSSC
- **Technical and Appeals Jury Members:** will be published on the notice boards at the Range.

**GENERAL RULES:**

**1. Entries**

Entries will only be accepted where the competitor has a valid paid-up SAMSSA membership.

Only cheques and electronic payments, with proof of payment, will be accepted.

**No entry will be accepted without proof of payment.**

Payments must be made to the FSMSSA Account:

Bank: ABSA  
Acc name: FSMSSA  
Acc nr: 470193115  
Branch code: 632 005  
Reference: SAMSSA nr + FS  
Open

The completed Entry Form and proof of payment must be forwarded to FSMSSA Secretary, Herman Rossouw (secretary@fsmssa.co.za). All entries must reach the FSMSSA Secretary **BEFORE OR ON Friday, 11th April 2025.**

**2. Competition Fees**

- Entry Fee Senior: R250
- Entry Fee Family: R350
- Entry Fee Junior: R100
- Event Fee: R30 per item

Late entry fees will be 200% of above mentioned fees and accepted **ONLY** on the condition that the Squadding and Stats Officer are able to fit in the squadding of such competitor.

Maximum entries are 10 events per competitor, of which only two events may be shot on Saturday.

**3. Squadding**

As decided at the SAMSSA AGM, each competitor will be expected to perform Range Officer (RO) duties as per squadding details. Competitors who fail to do duty as RO, will forfeit their scores. Competitors must make provision in their time on the range for at least one RO duty.

**You may not shoot an event while you are performing RO duties.**

Competitors who enter for 10 events may be squadded back-to-back (to allow for RO duties) which implies that the competitor should arrange for his/her own spotter/scorer.

Please note that competitors who miss their allocated squadding, forfeit their chance in that particular event.

Final squadding will be available on the FSMSSA and SAMSSA websites by Monday 13 April 2026.

([www.fsmssa.co.za](http://www.fsmssa.co.za);  
[www.samssa.org.za](http://www.samssa.org.za))

**4. Targets and Target Setting**

Targets will be painted white on the one side.

Black paint will be available to competitors who want to shoot on black targets.

Competitors are responsible for own target setting up to 100m.

**5. Sighting-in**

Sighting-in can be done from 07:15 to 08:00 Thurs-Fri, and 07:15 to 08:00 on Sat.

No firearms may be handled or shots fired at any time when no Range Officer is available.

**6. Official Competition**

Weapon certification may be done at any time. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her firearm/s conform to the rules.

Drug testing may be performed during any part of the competition. Any competitor, who refuses drug testing, will be disqualified from the competition.

Official shooting starts at 08:30 each morning.

Competitors must be on the range 15 minutes prior to their squadded time – both A & B details.

A & B details must score for each other. Competitors who fail to do duty as a scorer, will forfeit his/her score.

Winners will be determined by reverse animal count. Only with exact ties, will there be a shoot-off.

Shoot-offs will commence at 15:00 on Saturday (see details below).

Protest will be handled according to IMSSU rules. The cost of lodging a protest is R200 (to be paid back in the event that the protest is successful).

## 7. Medals and Achievement Bars

**Competitors who do not attend the awards function should make special arrangements with fellow competitors to obtain their medals. Neither FSMSSA nor BMSSC will keep or distribute medals after Saturday's function.**

Medals will be awarded as follows:

- Any competitor that achieves a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in any class in any event, will receive a "FSMSSA ACHIEVEMENT" medal.
- When a competitor achieves any Overall position, they may

exchange the orange ribbon medal for a medal with a white ribbon.

The achievement bars will be issued as per the list on the following pages.

Bars will reflect the gold, silver or bronze, for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place and will also reflect the item and class of the achievement.

A bar will be issued for each 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place a competitor achieves.

Aggregate winners will also receive separate bars for this achievement.

## 8. Certificates

All competitors who compete at the Championship will be issued, free of charge but only in electronic format, with a "FSMSSA Participation Certificate", reflecting the items he/she competed in, including the class and scores achieved per item.

A "FSMSSA Record Holder Certificate" will be supplied in electronic format, on request.

## 9. Catering

Caterers will be on the range during the day from 08h00 – 13h30 and we ask for you to support them please.

BMSSC will provide and run a canteen/tuck-shop from 15:00 daily.

## 10. Accommodation at Bloemfontein Shooting Center

Contact Allen M<sup>c</sup>Hatty directly at 0820567790 regarding bookings at the Caravan Park at the Bloemfontein Shooting Center.

## 11. Information or enquiries

Contact the FS Secretary in case of any enquiries. Herman Rossouw (secretary@fsmssa.co.za).

## MEDAL BAR LIST

### **Big Bore Handgun Revolver**

B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Big Bore Handgun Production**

B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Big Bore Handgun Standing**

B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Big Bore Handgun Unlimited**

B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Handgun Revolver**

Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Handgun Production**

Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Handgun Standing**

Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Handgun Unlimited**

Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Field Pistol Production**

B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Field Pistol Production Any**

**Sights**  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

### **Big Bore Rifle Hunting**

B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

### **Big Bore Rifle Silhouette**

B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Rifle Light 1**

Jnr u/9  
Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Rifle Silhouette 1**

Jnr u/9  
Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Rifle Light 2**

Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Rifle Silhouette 2**

Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

### **Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sights**

Jnr u/9  
Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

### **SB Rifle Silhouette Open Sights**

Jnr u/9  
Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class

M Class  
Overall

**Production Air Pistol Standing**

Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
Overall

**Production Air Pistol Standing**

Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
Overall

**Air Pistol Free Style**

Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
Overall

**Air Rifle Open Sights**

Jnr u/9  
Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
Overall

**Production Air Rifle Standing**

Jnr u/9  
Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

**Air Sport Handgun**

Jnr u/9  
Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
Overall

**Big Bore Sport Handgun**

**Production**  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

**SB Sport Handgun Production**

Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
Overall

**BB Sport Handgun Unlimited**

Overall

**SB Sport Handgun Unlimited**

Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
Overall

**Varmint Handgun Any Sights**

Overall

**Varmint Rifle Any Sights**

Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
Overall

**BB Rifle Unlimited Open Sights**

Overall

**Lever Action Rifle Unlimited  
Open Sights**

Overall

**SB Rifle Unlimited Open Sights**

Jnr u/14  
Jnr U/20  
B class  
A class  
I Class  
M Class  
Overall

**Big Bore Rifle Unlimited  
Freestyle**

Overall

**Big Bore Rifle Semi-Auto Any  
Sights**

Overall

**Varmint Rifle Semi-Auto Any  
Sights**

Overall

**SB Rifle Semi-Auto Any Sights**

Overall

**Aggregate**

- Big Bore Handgun Aggregate
- Small Bore Handgun Aggregate
- Field Pistol Aggregate
- Handgun Standing Aggregate
- Big Bore Rifle Aggregate
- Small Bore 2 Rifle Aggregate
- Small Bore 4 Rifle Aggregate
- Small Bore 2 Rifle Open Sights Aggregate
- Small Bore 4 Rifle Any Sights Aggregate
- 4 Rifle Aggregate
- Sport Handgun Aggregate
- U/20 SB Handgun Aggregate
- U/9 SB 2 Rifle Aggregate
- U/14 SB 2 Rifle Aggregate
- U/20 SB 2 Rifle Aggregate
- U/9 SB 2 Rifle Open Sights Aggregate
- U/14 SB 2 Rifle Open Sights Aggregate
- U/20 SB 2 Rifle Open Sights Aggregate
- U/9 SB 4 Rifle Any Sights Aggregate
- U/14 SB 4 Rifle Any Sights Aggregate
- U/20 SB 4 Rifle Any Sights Aggregate

## **Victor/Victrix Ludorum**

Overall U/20 Victor Ludorum  
Senior Victor Ludorum  
Senior Victrix Ludorum

## **SHOOT-OFFS**

**Big Bore Handgun Revolver**  
5 x BBHG Chickens at 200m

**Big Bore Handgun Production**  
2 x FP Turkeys 2 x FP Pigs + plus 1  
x FP Chicken at 200m

**Big Bore Handgun Standing**  
5 x BBHG Turkeys at 150m

**Big Bore Handguns Unlimited**  
2 x FP Turkeys 2 x FP Pigs + plus 1  
x FP Chicken at 200m

**Small Bore Handgun Revolver**  
5 x SBHG Chickens at 100m

**Small Bore Handgun Production**  
5 x SBHG Chickens at 100m

**Small Bore Handgun Standing**  
5 x SBHG Turkeys at 75m

**Small Bore Handgun Unlimited**  
5 x SBHG Chickens at 100m

**Field Pistol Production**  
5 x FP Turkeys at 75m

**Field Pistol Production Any Sight**  
5 x FP Turkeys at 75m

**Big Bore Rifle Hunting**  
5 x BBR Turkeys at 385m

**Big Bore Rifle Silhouette**  
5 x BBR Turkeys at 385m

**Small Bore Rifle Light 1 & 2**  
5 x SBR Turkeys at 77m

**Small Bore Rifle Silhouette 1 & 2**  
5 x SBR Turkeys at 77m

**Small Bore Rifle Open Sight**  
5 x SBHG Turkeys at 75m

**Air Rifle – Any Sights**  
5 x Turkeys at 32.9m

**BB Sport Handgun**  
5 x Turkeys at 40m

**SB Sport Handgun**  
5 x Turkeys at 40m

**Varmint Handgun**  
5 x Turkeys at 175m

**Varmint Rifle**  
5 x Turkeys at 175m

**Big Bore Rifle Open Sight**  
5 x BBR Turkeys at 385m