

TASMANIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Kings Centenary Prize 1924 ~ 2024

Program

8:00am assemble for 8:30am competition start each day.

Lunch, morning, and afternoon tea will be available on the Range from 7th-11th March¹.

Date	Day	Time	Matches	Ranges (yds)
1 st March	Friday	12:00pm	Range available for match rifle practice (booking a must)	
Match Rifle Championships				
2 nd March	Saturday	8:00am	Day 1 Match Rifle Championships	1000, 1100, 1200.
3 rd March	Sunday	8:00am	Day 2 Match Rifle Championships	1000, 1100, 1200.
4 th March	Monday	8:00am	1500 Championship	1500.
King's Prize Meeting				
7 th March	Thursday	8:00am	Priory Ridge Wines Series	500, 600, 700, 800.
8 th March	Friday	8:00am	Priory Ridge Wines Series	900, 1000.
	Friday	p.m.	TRA 1000 Yards Championship (stage 2)	1000.
9 th March	Saturday	8:00am	Tasmanian King's Prize Meeting Stage 1	500, 500, 600, 600
10 th March	Sunday	8:00am	Tasmanian King's Prize Meeting Stage 2	700, 700, 800, 800 yards
11 th March	Monday	8:00am	Tasmanian King's Prize Meeting Stage 3	900, 1,000 yards
		1:30pm	Official Presentation	

Ammunition Requirements for Match Rifle and The King's and Priory Ridge Wines Shoot

Match Rifle Championships			
Day One	1000	18 (3 sighters + 15 to count)	54 rounds required
	1100	18 (3 sighters + 15 to count)	
	1200	18 (3 sighters + 15 to count)	
Day Two	1000	17 (2 sighters + 15 to count)	56 rounds required
	1100	17 (2 sighters + 15 to count)	
	1200	22 (2 sighters + 20 to count)	
1500 Yard Championship			
	1500	3 x (5 sighters + 15 to count)	60 rounds required
Priory Ridge Wines Series			
		6 ranges x (2 + 10)	72 rounds required
TRA 1000 yards Championship*			17 rounds required
King's Prize Meeting			
		10 ranges x (2 + 10)	120 rounds required

Allow extra rounds for ammunition testing (2), optional sighters etc.

¹ Morning and afternoon tea on other comp days

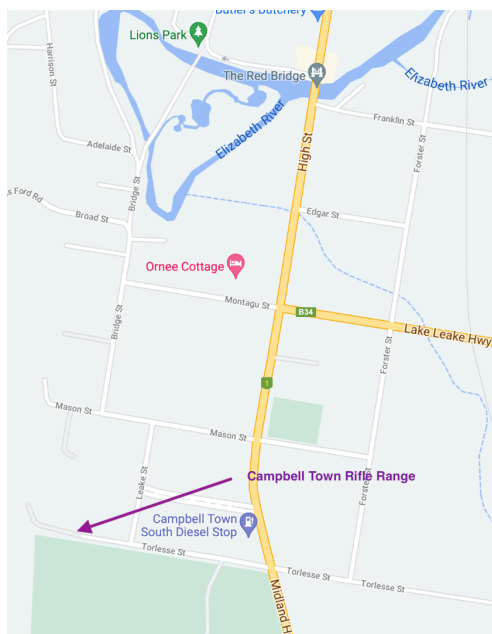
Conditions of Entry

- **The Council of the Tasmanian Rifle Association Incorporated reserves the right to alter the program in any way it may deem necessary.**
- **STANDARD SHOOTING RULES of the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD. in force at the time of all competitions shall apply.**
- **GRADING:** For the Priory Ridge Wines Series and Kings's Prize, all competitors grading will be based on current NRAA averages.
- In the **TRA 1000 yards championships.** This event is the aggregate of the PRW 1000 yards, the Bungendore Rifle Club 1000 yards and the Kings Prize 1000 yards. Grading as per your PRW entry. Countbacks for competitors with an equal aggregate score commence with the last shot fired, sighters excluded.
- **ALL MATCHES** are open to any registered member of a Rifle Club affiliated with a State/Territory Rifle Association that is a member of the National Rifle Association of Australia Ltd., and any visitor who is a bona fide member of a Rifle Club in the place of his/her domicile AND whose entry is accepted by the Executive Committee upon payment of the entry fee.
- **AMMUNITION** sold by the T.R.A. at the meeting and handloads may be used. TRA member price for factory ammunition at the time of the prize meeting will be charged. Firearms licence must be produced for pickup
- **The Campbell Town Range is on a working grazing property.** Competitors must respect the property by: taking all rubbish away, not interfering with any livestock, leaving gates as found and by not smoking outside the clubhouse fence or vehicles.
- The powers of the Range Officer regarding conduct on the range are absolute and are not subject to question or discussion other than at a properly constituted meeting of the TRA Council.
- **Appeals will be determined by the TRA Council.** Refer to SSR's for fees payable.
- **The TRA Council** is the final determinator of any issues not defined by the above.

Range Location

The Campbell Town Rifle Range is located approximately 45 minutes travel south of Launceston on the Midlands Highway and about 30 minutes south of Launceston Airport. The range is accessed via Torlesse Street, at the southern end of Campbell Town.

Google Maps Link: [Campbell Town Rifle Range location map](#)



AWARDS

PRIORY RIDGE WINES SERIES

RANGES:

- 500 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 600 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 700 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 800 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 900 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 1000 yds : Badge for first in each grade

DAILY AGGREGATES:

- Medallion for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade³.

PRIORY RIDGE WINES AGGREGATE:

- Sequentially numbered cloth badges.
- Number of badges awarded, not more than one third of the entry pool for each grade
- Not more than five badges in any one grade

No cash prizes in PRW Series.

1000 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:

Badge for first place each grade

KING'S PRIZE SERIES

RANGES:

- 500 yards, 500 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 600 yards; 600 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 700 yards; 700 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 800 yards; 800 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 900 yards: Badge for first in each grade
- 1000 yards: Badge for first in each grade

DAILY AGGREGATES:

Day 1 Aggregate

Medallion for 1,2 &3 in each grade².

Day 2 Aggregate

Medallion for 1,2 &3 in each grade³.

Day 3 Aggregate

Medallion for 1,2 &3 in each grade³.

KING'S PRIZE AGGREGATE:

- Sequentially numbered cloth badges.
- Number of badges awarded, not more than one third of the entry pool for each grade.³
- Not more than five badges in any one grade
- No cash prizes in King's Prize Series.

GRAND AGGREGATE: TRA CHAMPIONSHIP

- Sequentially numbered cloth badges.
- Number of badges awarded, not more than one third of the entry pool for each grade
- Not more than five badges in any one grade

FAQ's about the TRA King's Prize Meeting – Getting there and while you're there.

Which disciplines are you running?

Target Rifle A, B and C

F Standard A and B

F Open

F- TR

Sporter Hunter (Production Class Open). No muzzle brakes, single shot loading only.

Where is the nearest Airport and who flies there?

The nearest airport is Launceston (**LST**). It is about a 30-40 minute drive from Campbell Town. There are flights daily from all east coast capitals – Jetstar and Virgin. For firearms information contact your carrier. All major car rental companies operate out of Launceston airport.

Hobart airport (**HBA**) is about 1.5 hours away. There are flights daily from all east coast capitals - Jetstar and Virgin. For firearms information contact your carrier. All major car rental companies operate out of Hobart airport.

REX operate from Devonport and Burnie

What are the procedures for the ferry (Spirit of Tasmania)?

Bookings at: <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au>

The best piece of advice I can give is: **BOOK EARLY** - the cost of the ferry 3 weeks out from sailing will be twice the cost of tickets 3 months out from sailing. As the ferry spaces get booked , the cost increases in line with the remaining availability of spaces. Less space = more expense. As the availability shrinks the cost increases. If booking a motorhome or camper book before Christmas. See > <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/sailing-fares/booking-information>

The Spirit of Tasmania has a 100% refund policy for cancellations due to COVID restrictions. I have personally been refunded twice now - totally hassle free and immediate. For other reasons, refunds are available - read the fine print - it's time sensitive - the closer to the date the less you get back. It is possible to buy a ticket with a full refund policy for any reason, but there is a premium to pay. See> <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/book-with-confidence>

³ 5 badges requires at least 15 shooters, 4 badges – 12 shooters, 3 badges – 9 shooters *etc.*

How do I get my firearms and ammunition over to Tasmania?

With regards to firearms carriage.

You will need to complete a declaration form, available here > [Carriage of Firearms](#)

The process is: your declaration will be recorded against your booking. When you arrive at the terminal, you will be directed into a side lane to the firearms stevedore. You will need your licence, firearm(s) in locked case/bag, the key to the bag (they'll check for bolts out and no ammo inside) and your ammo in a locked case/bag. Your bolt must not travel in the same case as your firearm. Put it with the ammo

You will place your gear in the truck (no one else will touch or load your gear). You will be given a ticket stub(s) that correspond to the one stuck on your bag. Lose the stub and, you won't get your gear back easily. Best to leave the stub in the car, don't take it on board and lose it— this advice comes from experience.

You will need your firearms licence and ticket stub to reclaim your gear. Best to bring a photocopy of the registration document for each firearm so that if you do lose your ticket stub you have evidence that the firearm is yours.

Ammunition

The TRA has purchased a large quantity of Sierra/ADI 155gn factory ammo. You will be able to reserve yours with the entry form. We will buy back any unused rounds in good condition. This will save you any apprehension about shipping ammunition.

There is a Ferry limit on how much ammunition you can bring - at present it's 10kg or 250 rounds whichever is met first.

A box of 20 x 155gn .308W rounds weighs approx. 525g.- that's 380 rounds, per 10kg.

Having said all that, I have never seen a set of scales. I have been queried how much ammo I was carrying but my ammo boxes are sealed and I have never been asked to open them. A locked container is 99% of what is required. I think it's really all about stopping people packing loose rounds and commercial shipping of ammo on a passenger ship.

Your ammo is preferred in original manufacturers packaging. Start collecting boxes. Read the fine print about modified ammunition (reloads). Don't bring scruffy ammo that looks like it has been reloaded. In reality I have never heard of anyone being refused boarding with MTM style boxes. TT Lines even have spare MTM boxes for people with loose rounds. I have seen people turn up with loose rounds tied in a sock and these guys were given MTM boxes for repacking.

How much ammunition do I need?

If you are shooting MR you will need 110 rounds

If you are shooting 1500 yds - 60 rounds

Priory Ridge Wines Series - 72

TRA 1000 yards championship – additional 17

Kings Prize - 120

Plus extra rounds for MR practice day, shoot offs, optional sighters, shots under protest and ammo testing etc.

This adds up to 379 rounds or 209 rounds for the Kings and leadup

So allow 400 rounds to be safe.

If you get a letter from the TRA you can get an exemption from the round count. Download the linked document > <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/media/716632/exemption-carriage-of-firearms-and-ammunition>

and then email trasecretary@protonmail.com to get an exemption letter. giving your address, club, Association, SID

This form allows you to bring ammo (qty unspecified), projectiles, cases and primers (1000 max) (in original packaging) but not more than 10kg of loaded ammunition.

NO NOT ATTEMPT TO BRING POWDER - This will carry a BIG penalty if you get caught. I'm talking 5 figures! The TRA will sell you powder if you want to reload and you give us plenty of notice. Don't turn up unannounced expecting to buy powder.

Do you have camping facilities on the range?

There is a large paddock space at the rear of the clubhouse, not a campground - a paddock that is relatively flat. The clubhouse has ladies and gents hot showers. We have town water to fill your camper water tank. You will have limited use of the kitchen facilities after the kitchen closes. No powered sites. Nominal cost of \$10.00 per person per night payable in advance. Maximum cost of camping is \$70 per entry.

Staying in the old CTRC clubhouse is also available. It is near the 600 yd mound. It has power, toilets, refrigeration and cooking facilities. Bring your own swag. Cost as per camping.

The old clubhouse will be physically checked to make sure it is empty prior to the start of shooting each day and then locked. Access won't be possible until a cease fire is called for the day.

What about accommodation nearby?

Below is a list of local accommodation

Name	Phone	Name	Phone
Abel Tasman Airport Motor Inn	03 6344 5244	Campbell Town Hotel / Motel	03 6381 1158
Hadspen Cosy Cabins/Caravan Park	1800 030 044	Ivy on Glenelg, B&B, Campbell Town	03 6381 1228
Lions Park, Campbell Town (self contained caravans only) – free camp		Longford Riverside Caravan Park	03 6391 1470
Man 'O Ross Hotel	03 6381 5445	Ross Motel / Cabin Park	03 6381 5224
Rutherglen Budget Holiday Village	03 6393 6307		
Austrips / Tastrips	03 6423 1008	TAS Vacations	03 6234 4666

Any other questions please contact the secretary at trasecretary@protonmail.com or phone Pete on 0417 185 276