



**10th IMSSU World
Championship**

Information Pack



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Atlantis Range, Cape Town, 26 March – 5 April 2012

The South African Metallic Silhouette Shooting Association is proud to host the 10th Metallic Silhouette Shooting World Championship on the Atlantis Range, Cape Town. We are especially proud since it coincides with the 30th Anniversary of SAMSSA.

Insignia:

The insignia is in the shape of **'t Casteel de Goede Hoop** (Castle of Good Hope). The Castle of Good Hope is the oldest surviving colonial building in South Africa and was built between 1666 and 1679 to replace the wooden and clay fort built by Jan van Riebeeck in 1652. From 1678 it was the centre of civilian, administrative and military life at the Cape, until the settlement grew and some functions and activities moved away from the Castle. Today the Castle is the seat of the military in the Cape, and houses the Castle Military Museum and Iziko Museums of Cape Town. In 1936 the fort was declared a monument and today is one of the best preserved examples of these forts built by the VOC (Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie).



The background colours are those of the South African flag. This current flag of the Republic of South Africa was adopted on 27 April 1994, to replace the flag that had been used since 1928. The South African flag is "a synopsis of principal elements of the country's flag history." The only symbolism in the flag is the V or Y shape, which can be interpreted as "the convergence of diverse elements within South African society, taking the road ahead in unity".



The animals displayed are the original targets used by the shooters when Silhouette Shooting was established in South Africa. These animals are included (instead of the "standard" IMSSU ones) to commemorate the 30th anniversary of SAMSSA. The targets consisted out of Guinea-Fowl (*chicken*), Wartog (*pig*), Spurwing Goose (*turkey*) and Reedbuck (*ram*) silhouettes.



Lastly, the SAMSSA logo with 30 yrs inscribed is in the center of the insignia.

Championship

The World Championship will be hosted during the period 26 March – 5 April 2012 on the Atlantis Range close to Melkbosstrand and Atlantis in the Western Cape.

The provisional program is:

Sat 24 Mar	12h00-16h00	Registration, Firearms Certification & Practice
Sun 25 Mar	08h00-11h00	Registration, Firearms Certification & Practice
Mon 26 Mar	11h00-12h00	Range Inspection and Certification
	12h00-14h00	Opening Ceremony
Tue 27 Mar	14h00-16h00	Registration, Firearms Certification & Practice
	07h00-07h45	Firearms Certification
Wed 28 Mar	08h00-17h00	Competition
	07h00-07h45	Firearms Certification
Thu 29 Mar	08h00-17h00	Competition
	07h00-07h45	Firearms Certification
Fri 30 Mar	08h00-17h00	Competition
	07h00-07h45	Firearms Certification
Sat 31 Mar	08h00-17h00	Competition
	Sun 1 Apr	Rest Day
Mon 2 Apr	07h00-07h45	Firearms Certification
	08h00-17h00	Competition
Tue 3 Apr	07h00-07h45	Firearms Certification
	08h00-17h00	Competition
Wed 4 Apr	07h00-07h45	Firearms Certification
	08h00-17h00	Competition
Thu 5 Apr	19h00-23h00	IMSSU General Assembly
	08h00-14h00	Shoot-offs
	18h00-24h00	Closing Ceremony and Awards Function



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SAMSSA will be hosting the 14 IMSSU events:

- Big Bore Handgun Revolver (40-shots)
- Big Bore Handgun Production (40-shots)
- Big Bore Handgun Standing (40-shots)
- Big Bore Handgun Unlimited (40-shots)
- Small Bore Handgun Revolver (40-shots)
- Small Bore Handgun Production (40-shots)
- Small Bore Handgun Standing (40-shots)
- Small Bore Handgun Unlimited (40-shots)
- Field Pistol Production (40-shots)
- Field Pistol Production Any Sights (40-shots)
- Big Bore Rifle Hunting (40-shots)
- Big Bore Rifle Silhouette (40-shots)
- Small Bore Rifle Light (80-shots shot as 2 events each with own sighters)
- Small Bore Rifle Silhouette (80-shots shot as 2 events each with own sighters)

SAMSSA will additionally host the following events (see technical rules later in the document):

- Big Bore Sport Handgun
- Small Bore Sport Handgun
- Varmint Handgun
- Varmint Rifle
- Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sight
- Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sight
- Air Rifle Open Sights
- Air Rifle Any Sights
- Lever Action Rifle

These items will be combined to calculate the following IMSSU aggregates:

- Big Bore Handgun Aggregate (160-shots)
- Small Bore Handgun Aggregate (160-shots)
- Field Pistol Aggregate (80-shots)
- Handgun Standing Aggregate (160-shots)
- Big Bore Rifle Aggregate (80-shots)
- Small Bore Rifle Aggregate (160-shots)

SAMSSA will also introduce the following additional SAMSSA Aggregates:

- Small Bore Rifle Combo Aggregate (consisting of sum total of scores shot in Small Bore Rifle Light, Small Bore Rifle Silhouette, Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sight, Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sight)
- 4 Rifle Aggregate (consisting of sum total of scores shot in Small Bore Rifle Light (first 40 shots), Small Bore Rifle Silhouette (first 40 shots), Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sight, Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sight)

Medals and Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to winners in:

- Big Bore Handgun Revolver: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Big Bore Handgun Production: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Big Bore Handgun Standing: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Big Bore Handgun Unlimited: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Big Bore Handgun 160-shot Aggregate: *Individuals*
- Big Bore Handgun 160-shot Aggregate: *Ladies*
- Big Bore Handgun 160-shot Aggregate: *Teams*



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- Small Bore Handgun Revolver: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Small Bore Handgun Production: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Small Bore Handgun Standing: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Small Bore Handgun Unlimited: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Small Bore Handgun 160-shot Aggregate: *Individuals*
- Small Bore Handgun 160-shot Aggregate: *Ladies*
- Small Bore Handgun 160-shot Aggregate: *Junior u/18*
- Small Bore Handgun 160-shot Aggregate: *Teams*

- Field Pistol Production: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Field Pistol Production Any Sights: *Overall, I-class, A-class, B-class*
- Field Pistol 80-shot Aggregate: *Individuals*
- Field Pistol 80-shot Aggregate: *Ladies*
- Field Pistol 80-shot Aggregate: *Teams*

- Handgun Standing 160-shot Aggregate: *Individuals*
- Handgun Standing 160-shot Aggregate: *Ladies*
- Handgun Standing 160-shot Aggregate: *Teams*

- Big Bore Rifle Hunting: *Overall, I-class, M-Class, A-class, B-Class*
- Big Bore Rifle Silhouette: *Overall, I-class, M-Class, A-class, B-Class*
- Big Bore Rifle 80-shot Aggregate: *Individuals*
- Big Bore Rifle 80-shot Aggregate: *Ladies*
- Big Bore Rifle 80-shot Aggregate: *Teams*

- Small Bore Rifle Light: *Overall, I-class, M-Class, A-class, B-Class*
- Small Bore Rifle Light: *Junior u/18*
- Small Bore Rifle Silhouette: *Overall, I-class, M-Class, A-class, B-Class*
- Small Bore Rifle Silhouette: *Junior u/18*
- Small Bore Rifle 160-shot Aggregate: *Individuals*
- Small Bore Rifle 160-shot Aggregate: *Ladies*
- Small Bore Rifle 160-shot Aggregate: *Junior u/18*
- Small Bore Rifle 160-shot Aggregate: *Teams*

- Small Bore Rifle Combo Aggregate: *Individuals*
- Small Bore Rifle Combo Aggregate: *Junior u/18*
- Small Bore Rifle Combo Aggregate: *Ladies*

- 4 Rifle Aggregate: *Individuals*
- 4 Rifle Aggregate: *Ladies*

- Big Bore Sport Handgun: *Individuals*
- Small Bore Sport Handgun: *Individuals*
- Varmint Handgun: *Individuals*
- Varmint Rifle: *Individuals*
- Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sight: *Individuals*
- Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sight: *Junior u/18*
- Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sight: *Individuals*
- Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sight: *Junior u/18*
- Air Rifle Open Sights: *Individuals*
- Air Rifle Open Sights: *Junior u/18*
- Air Rifle Any Sights: *Individuals*
- Air Rifle Any Sights: *Junior u/18*
- Lever Action Rifle: *Individuals*



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Finances

Individuals:

- 45€ per IMSSU event
- 12€ per SAMSSA (additional) event
- 40€ per person attending awards function

Teams:

- 75€ per team per aggregate

Banking details

Account Name:	SAMSSA	Swift Code:	ABSA ZA JJ
Bank:	ABSA Bank	Branch:	Fichardtpark
Account Number:	4055140587	Branch Code:	632005
Payment Reference:	For individuals use Surname and initials, for bulk payment use country name		

Entries close 10 February 2012.

Entries to be emailed to secretary@samssa.org.za, including proof of payment. Please also include a recent photo of each participant.



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Technical Rules for SAMSSA Events

Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sights

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The technical specification for the rifle is the same as for Small Bore Rifle Light (as defined in IMSSU rules), with the exception that no scope or peep sight may be used. Notch and blade sights are allowed.

Standard Small Bore Handgun Targets (as defined in IMSSU rules) will be used (3/8 scale of “full size”). Targets will be set at the following distances:

- Chickens 40 meters
- Pigs 60 meters
- Turkeys 77 meters
- Rams 100 meters

Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sights

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The technical specification for the rifle is the same as for Small Bore Rifle Silhouette (as defined in IMSSU rules), with the exception that no scope may be used. Notch and blade sights as well as peep sights are allowed.

Standard Small Bore Handgun Targets (as defined in IMSSU rules) will be used (3/8 scale of “full size”). Targets will be set at the following distances:

- Chickens 40 meters
- Pigs 60 meters
- Turkeys 77 meters
- Rams 100 meters

Big Bore Sport Handgun

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The event is intended for the use of a self-defence carry handgun with a barrel length of no more than 6”. The handgun will conform to the following production rules:

- A pistol which has been in production for at least one year and is or was a catalogue item readily available to the general public, with a proven manufacture of at least 100.
- No aperture or optical sights will be allowed.
- Barrel length should not exceed 152.2mm (6”).
- The pistol may be of any action type, but may not be a single shot
- Any safe trigger will be allowed
- Any centrefire calibre above .22 to .455 is allowed, on condition that the load does not cause damage to the steel plates.
- A pistol with build-in compensators (factory fitted porting as an integral part to the design) and vented barrels (manufactured as standard and bought as such is allowed.
- Race guns, as used in practical pistol shooting, are not allowed.

Targets shall be 3/8 scale of “full size” silhouettes as per official IMSSU templates (the same size as IMSSU Small Bore Handgun targets) using steel of a thickness of 10-12mm for chickens and pigs and 8-10mm for turkeys and rams.

Targets will be set at the following distances:

- Chickens 20 meters
- Pigs 30 meters
- Turkeys 40 meters
- Rams 50 meters



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Small Bore Sport Handgun

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The event is intended for the use of a self defence carry handgun with a barrel length of no more than 6". The handgun will conform to the following production rules:

- A pistol which has been in production for at least one year and is or was a catalogue item readily available to the general public, with a proven manufacture of at least 100.
- No aperture or optical sights will be allowed.
- Barrel length should not exceed 152.2mm (6").
- The pistol may be of any action type, but may not be a single shot
- Any safe trigger will be allowed
- Only rimfire calibres will be allowed
- A pistol with build-in compensators (factory fitted porting as an integral part to the design) and vented barrels (manufactured as standard and bought as such is allowed).

Targets shall be 3/8 scale of "full size" silhouettes as per official IMSSU templates (the same size as IMSSU Small Bore Handgun targets) using steel of a thickness of 10-12mm for chickens and pigs and 8-10mm for turkeys and rams.

Targets will be set at the following distances:

Chickens 20 meters
Pigs 30 meters
Turkeys 40 meters
Rams 50 meters

Varmint Rifle

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The rifle will conform to the following rules:

- The following calibres are allowed: .22 Hornet, .222 Remington, .223 Remington, .357 Magnum and .44 Magnum, with the proviso that loads do not damage the targets.
- Calibres that are excluded: .22-250 Remington, .220 Swift and .25-06 Remington, due to target damage.
- Any safe trigger will be allowed.

Targets shall be 1/2 scale of "full size" silhouettes as per official IMSSU templates (the same size as IMSSU Field Pistol target) using steel of a thickness of 10-12mm.

Targets will be set at the following distances:

Chickens - 125 meters
Pigs - 150 meters
Turkeys - 175 meters
Rams - 200 meters

Varmint Handgun

This event will be a freestyle (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The pistol will conform to the following rules:

- The barrel must not exceed 355 mm (14")
- Any safe trigger will be allowed
- Any centrefire calibre will be allowed with the proviso that the load does not cause damage to the targets.

Targets shall be 1/2 scale of "full size" silhouettes as per official IMSSU templates (the same size as IMSSU Field Pistol target) using steel of a thickness of 10-12mm.

Targets will be set at the following distances:

Chickens - 125 meters
Pigs - 150 meters
Turkeys - 175 meters
Rams - 200 meters



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Air Rifle Open Sights

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The rifle will conform to the following rules:

- Only spring-loaded No.1 Air Rifles may be used.
- No recoilless spring-loaded air rifles may be used.
- No air accumulated type air rifles will be allowed - only spring operated.
- Any safe trigger will be allowed.
- Any open or aperture sight will be allowed.
- No optical devices will be allowed.

Targets shall be 1/10th scale of "full size" silhouettes as per official IMSSU templates manufactured out of 3-4mm steel plate. Air Rifle target feet should be:

Chicken – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x $\frac{3}{4}$ " L or $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 1" L (19.05mm x 19.05mm or 19.05mm x 25.4mm)

Pig – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 1" L (19.05mm x 25.4mm)

Turkey – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x $\frac{3}{4}$ " L or $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 1" L (19.05mm x 19.05mm or 19.05mm x 25.4mm)

Ram – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 2" L (19.05mm x 50.8mm)

Targets will be set at the following distances:

Chickens - 10 meters

Pigs – 12 meters

Turkeys – 15 meters

Rams - 18 meters

Air Rifle Any Sights

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The rifle will conform to the following rules:

- Only No.1 Air Rifles may be used.
- Any safe trigger will be allowed.
- Open, aperture and optical sights will be allowed

Targets shall be 1/10th scale of "full size" silhouettes as per official IMSSU templates manufactured out of 3-4mm steel plate. Air Rifle target feet should be:

Chicken – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x $\frac{3}{4}$ " L or $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 1" L (19.05mm x 19.05mm or 19.05mm x 25.4mm)

Pig – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 1" L (19.05mm x 25.4mm)

Turkey – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x $\frac{3}{4}$ " L or $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 1" L (19.05mm x 19.05mm or 19.05mm x 25.4mm)

Ram – $\frac{3}{4}$ " W x 2" L (19.05mm x 50.8mm)

Targets will be set at the following distances:

Chickens - 18 meters

Pigs - 27 meters

Turkeys – 33 meters

Rams - 41 meters

Lever Action Rifle

This event will be a standing (as defined in IMSSU rules) event. The rifle will conform to the following rules:

- Any Lever Action Rifle with straight-wall case, with the proviso that loads do not damage the targets.
- Any open or aperture sights will be allowed.
- No optical devices will be allowed.
- Any safe trigger will be allowed. :

The IMSSU defined Big Bore Handgun targets will be used. The targets will be set at the following distances:

Chickens - 50 meters

Pigs - 100 meters

Turkeys - 150 meters

Rams - 200 meters



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Entry Form - Individual

Surname							
Full Name							
Nick Name		Country					
Gender		Date of birth					
E-mail address							
<i>Please indicate your intention to participate in a specific event by declaring your classification next to item:</i>							
Big Bore Handgun							
Revolver		Production		Standing		Unlimited	
Small Bore Handgun							
Revolver		Production		Standing		Unlimited	
Field Pistol							
Production			Production Any Sights				
Big Bore Rifle							
Hunting			Silhouette				
Small Bore Rifle							
Light (80-shots)			Silhouette (80-shots)				
Other (special awards) – indicate with X to enter							
Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sights							
Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sights							
Big Bore Sport Handgun							
Small Bore Sport Handgun							
Varmint Rifle							
Varmint Handgun							
Lever Action Rifle							
Air Rifle Open Sights							
Air Rifle Unlimited							
Squadding details: (please provide necessary information below like who will spot for whom or any other relevant information that will ensure that squadding is done correctly)							
Awards function							
Number of people attending awards function							
Total entry fee:		€					



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Entry Form – Teams

Country		
Team Captain(s)		
Team Manager		
Big Bore Handgun Aggregate	Member1	
	Member2	
	Member3	
	Reserve	
Small Bore Handgun Aggregate	Member1	
	Member2	
	Member3	
	Reserve	
Field Pistol Aggregate	Member1	
	Member2	
	Member3	
	Reserve	
Handgun Standing Aggregate	Member1	
	Member2	
	Member3	
	Reserve	
Big Bore Rifle Aggregate	Member1	
	Member2	
	Member3	
	Reserve	
Small Bore Rifle Aggregate	Member1	
	Member2	
	Member3	
	Reserve	
Total entry fee:	€	



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Firearm Registration

Name				
Country				
Firearm Type (Rifle/Pistol/Revolver)	Firearm Make and Model	Calibre	Firearm Serial Number	Events that firearms will be used for



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Examples of completed forms



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Entry Form - Individual

Surname	Rossouw						
Full Name	Annette Deborah						
Nick Name	Annette	Country	South Africa				
Gender	Female	Date of birth	27 Oct 1962				
E-mail address	rossouwad@mweb.co.za						
<i>Please indicate your intention to participate in a specific event by declaring your classification next to item:</i>							
Big Bore Handgun							
Revolver		Production		Standing		Unlimited	
Small Bore Handgun							
Revolver	A	Production	I	Standing	I	Unlimited	I
Field Pistol							
Production		I	Production Any Sights				I
Big Bore Rifle							
Hunting		A	Silhouette				M
Small Bore Rifle							
Light (80-shots)		M	Silhouette (80-shots)				M
Other (special awards) – indicate with X to enter							
Small Bore Rifle Light Open Sights							X
Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Open Sights							X
Big Bore Sport Handgun							
Small Bore Sport Handgun							
Varmint Rifle							
Varmint Handgun							
Lever Action Rifle							
Air Rifle Open Sights							
Air Rifle Unlimited							X
Squadding details: (please provide necessary information below like who will spot for whom or any other relevant information that will ensure that squadding is done correctly)							
Will be using same firearms as HA Rossouw. JP Valentin will spot for me, and I for him.							
Awards function							
Number of people attending awards function							1
Total entry fee:	(10x€45=€450) + (3x€12=€36)					Total € 486	



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Entry Form – Teams

Country	South Africa	
Team Captain(s)	HA Rossouw PC de Lange	
Team Manager		
Big Bore Handgun Aggregate	Member1	PC de Lange
	Member2	JM Postma
	Member3	G Tonitz
	Reserve	D Willemse
Small Bore Handgun Aggregate	Member1	G Tonitz
	Member2	PC de Lange
	Member3	JM Postma
	Reserve	SP Swanepoel
Field Pistol Aggregate	Member1	G Tonitz
	Member2	PC de Lange
	Member3	JP Valentin
	Reserve	AD Rossouw
Handgun Standing Aggregate	Member1	PC de Lange
	Member2	G Tonitz
	Member3	JP Valentin
	Reserve	AD Rossouw
Big Bore Rifle Aggregate	Member1	WP van Zyl
	Member2	R van Zyl
	Member3	HA Rossouw
	Reserve	AD Rossouw
Small Bore Rifle Aggregate	Member1	R van Zyl
	Member2	WP van Zyl
	Member3	Y van Straaten
	Reserve	HA Rossouw
Total entry fee:	6x€75=€450	



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Firearm Registration

Name		AD Rossouw		
Country		South Africa		
Firearm Type (Rifle/ Pistol/ Revolver)	Firearm Make and Model	Calibre	Firearm Serial Number	Events that firearms will be used for
Rifle	Anschutz 1700	.22LR	1258654	Small Bore Rifle Light Small Bore Rifle Silhouette
Pistol	Thompson Contender	.22 Hornet	TC22H00001	Field Pistol Production Field Pistol Production Any Sights
Pistol	Pac-Nor Southern Cross	.22 K-Hornet	1111111	Field Pistol Production Field Pistol Production Any Sights



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