



# SSAA ACT Inc

## Notice of Special Resolution

To be determined at the SSAA ACT Inc Annual General Meeting

10 November 2024

Proposed Motion as supported by the SSAA ACT Inc Council, October 2024.

**"That SSAA ACT Inc. waive range fees for nominated competitions approved by the SSAA ACT Inc. Council for range fee exemption, excluding regularly scheduled club matches and club competitions for the next twelve months"**

**\*club includes all clubs, sections and disciplines.**

**Purpose:** A resolution by the membership that supports the motion will result in a partial exemption from clause 20. Range Fees of our current constitution and Clause 19 (n)

### **Reference:**

The range fees are addressed in the Constitution which states:

#### ***"20. Range Fees***

*The cost per day or event (in the case of an event spanning more than one day) of attending a range for practice of competition is the "Range Fee"*

*The association may issue an annual range pass for unlimited attendances exempting the holder from paying the range fee for twelve (12) months from the date it is issued, or another date as specified on the pass.*

*The range fee and price of the range pass shall be set at each Annual General Meeting and shall remain in force until the following Annual General Meeting.*

*The setting of the range fees shall be placed on the agenda for the Annual General Meeting immediately following the election of officers"*

**19. (n)** *Shall forward to the Treasurer all Range fees and other monies collected on behalf of the Association, within fourteen (14) days of receipt.*

### **Background**

To date, it is evident that not all club sections and disciplines have been collecting and/or forwarding range fees for competitions to SSAA ACT Inc. This is a historical issue that the current treasurer inherited.

An overview of the key issues identified in member consultation are:

- All competitions held on the SSAA ACT Inc. ranges should attract range fees for non-range pass holders. The cost of range fees and passes is set by the membership annually at AGMS.
- Misunderstanding/misinterpretation of the requirements
- That only some disciplines, clubs, and sections were adhering
- Previous agreements/arrangements that had been made were not made through special resolution, the only way to alter a condition of constitution



- That clubs are currently experiencing financial pressure when running competitions.
- Promoting our SSAA ACT Inc ranges through competitions and encouraging visiting shooters to attend SSAA ACT Inc competitions is in line with our objectives.

### **Outcome**

#### **If the motion is supported as written it is anticipated that:**

- **Clubs, Sections and Disciplines will CONTINUE to submit competitions calendars to SSAA ACT Inc for approval, and range fee exemptions will be granted.**
- **During the 12 month period SSAA ACT Inc (with the support of Clubs, Sections and Disciplines) will collect and analyse data relevant to competition attendance**
- **That SSAA ACT Inc. Council will assess the ongoing requirement for range fees for competitions and consider if there is a more appropriate method that takes into account the financial burden to clubs, sections and disciplines and the increasing costs for shooters, particularly those travelling for competition**

**This resolution will not impact general range fees(passes) required for club membership and/or attendance at club matches/competitions, nor will it impact range fees(passes) charged at the general members' sessions.**