



Pacific Zone Championships

2.6 MLAIC Pacific Zone Championships Format:

Due to the wide geographic separation of the MLAIC Pacific Zone member nations, as well as the continuing increase in both the expense and complexity of travel by air with firearms, the Pacific Zone Championships shall be held by mail (i.e., Postal Match Championships). Please note that this **does not** preclude invitational shoulder-to-shoulder matches among nations, including those such as Can-Am, Trans-Tasman and, perhaps in the future, Latin American matches. Should those competing nations so choose, those scores could be submitted as their Zone Championship scores.

The following rules shall apply:

- a) The Pacific Zone Championships shall be overseen by a Coordinator to be chosen from qualified applicants by a simple majority of the Pacific Zone's delegates' votes. This selection shall ideally take place at the MLAIC Short Range World Championships in the non-zone year, or electronically immediately afterwards, to allow invitations to be transmitted as early as possible in the zone year. One of the objectives in the selection will be an administrator who would desire to continue through multiple championships.
- b) This will allow the administrator to prepare and transmit the championship particulars to all nations in order to allow them to set their internal match schedules for their "prime time". The selected match dates shall be returned to the Zone Match Coordinator no less than 30 days prior to the local competition.
- c) Match fees shall be determined by the Pacific Zone countries every two (2) years and shall comprise an amount per country, plus an entry fee per individual and team event. This shall be sufficient to cover the costs of awards, printing and mailing expenses and shall be payable at the time of registration.
- d) Due to the differing range needs and availabilities, the shotgun venues and dates may be different from those used for the precision shooting events.
- e) MLAIC rules shall apply. No more than sixteen (16) competitors per event from each nation shall be registered (paragraph 2, section 2.3 of the MLAIC rules applies, regarding numbers of original vs reproduction participants per event). Selection of team event members shall be transmitted to the Zone Office no less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled event.
- f) Scores from each match shall be transmitted to the Zone Office within five (5) days of the completion of the events. Scores shall include the total, along with the number of 10s, 9s, 8s, etc. The local M.D. shall also take digital photos of the top six (6) targets in each entered event and retain both the targets and the photographs for a period of three (3) months from the conclusion of the Zone Championships. Shotgun scores need to include a full record for both rounds.
- g) Ties for rifle and handgun will be resolved according to article 4.6 of the Rules. Ties for shotgun events will be count back from the last round until the tie is resolved.
- h) After all competing nations have submitted their scores, the Coordinator shall publish a consolidated Zone Championships Results compilation, including Zone records set, and transmit it to all Zone delegates and to the MLAIC Secretary-General. The final match results should also include details of the makes and calibres of firearms used by all competitors in each event.

Additional information, such as bullet type, weight and size, powder type and weight, and type of sights (open or aperture), may be requested by the Coordinator if necessary.

- i) Medals and certificates will be awarded as follows:
- ii) Individual competitions: as per paragraph 2.3.b.) i) and ii).
- iii) Team competitions: as per paragraph 2.3.d.) i) and ii).

4.11 PRECISION EVENTS:

A. Rifle and Musket individual events

No 1 Miquelet - Individual O and R - Teams: No 9 Gustav Adolph (O) and No 31 Halikko (R)

- a) Firearm: Military smooth bore flintlock musket bore \geq 16.5 mm (.65")
- b) Sights: Original pattern sights. No rear sight
- c) Target: MLAIC C200 metres rifle target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 50 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Not permitted
- h) Funnel: Short tube

No 2 Maximilian - Individual O and R - Teams: No 26 Wedgnock (O) and No 29 Lucca (R)

- a) Firearm: Free flintlock rifle, any calibre
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights, including original style reproduction sights
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Prone
- e) Distance: 100 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 3 Minie - Individual O and R – Teams: No 10 Pauly (O) and No 32 Magenta (R)

- a) Firearm: Military percussion rifle bore \geq 13.5 mm (.53"), including Enfield Volunteer Rifles.
- b) Sights: Original pattern sights
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Prone
- e) Distance: 100 metres
- f) Bullet: Original style bullets associated with that military rifle.
- g) Cleaning: Not permitted
- h) Funnel: Short tube

No 4 Whitworth - Individual O and R - Team No 20 Rigby (O and/or R Open)

- a) Firearm: Free percussion rifles (not qualifying for No 3 Minie)
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights, including original style reproduction sights. Aperture sights (Front and rear permitted) if consistent with the period.
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Prone
- e) Distance: 100 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball or any type of elongated bullet
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 4(a) Whitworth Youth – A single open match (O / R). Participant's age < 21 years. Rules as per Event No 4.

No 8 Walkyrie - Ladies Individual O and R - Team No 17 Amazons (O and/or R Open)

- a) Firearm: Free or military percussion rifles
- b) Sights: According to Free or Military rifle rules
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Prone
- e) Distance: 100 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball or any type of elongated bullet
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 14 Tanegashima - Individual O & R – Teams: No 19 Nagashino (O &/or R Open and Team No 27 Nobunaga (O)

- a) Firearm: Cheek stock smooth bore matchlock muskets of any calibre in original class. Free smooth bore matchlock muskets of any calibre in reproduction class
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights including original style reproduction sights
- c) Target: MLAIC C200 metres rifle target.
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 50 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 15 Vetterli - Individual O and R - Team No 24 Pforzheim (O and/or R Open)

- a) Firearm: Any matchlock or flintlock musket; any flintlock or percussion rifle
- b) Sights: According to the rules for each class
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Standing

- e) Distance: 50 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball or any type of elongated bullet
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 15(a) Vetterli Youth – A single open match (O / R). Participant's age < 21 years. Rules as per Event No 15.

No 16 Hizadai - Individual O and R - Team No 43 Hibuta (O) and No 44 Hinawa (R)

- a) Firearm: Cheek stock smooth bore matchlock muskets of any calibre in original class. Free smooth bore matchlock muskets of any calibre in reproduction class.
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights including original style reproduction sights.
- c) Target: MLAIC C200 metres rifle target.
- d) Position: Kneeling.
- e) Distance: 50 metres.
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 36 Pennsylvania – Individual O and R - Team No 42 Kossuth (O and/or R Open)

- a) Firearm: Free flintlock rifle, any calibre
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights, including original style reproduction sights
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 50 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 37 Lamarmorà – Individual O and R – Team No 40 Enfield (O and/or R Open); Team No 46 Königgrätz (O)

- a) Firearm: Military percussion rifle bore ≥ 13.5 mm (.53")
- b) Sights: Original pattern sights (with minor alterations permitted)
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 50 metres.
- f) Bullet: Original style bullets associated with that military rifle.
- g) Cleaning: Not permitted
- h) Funnel: Short tube

No 55 Trapper - Individual O and/or R - Team: No. 65 Mountain men (O and/or R)

- a) Firearms: Percussion or flintlock rifle
- b) Sights: Original pattern open rear sights, post or blade front sights, no tunnels
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Standing, offhand
- e) Distance: 50 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Not permitted
- h) Funnel: Short tube
- i) Special: The use of modern shooting jacket, shooting gloves, shooting trousers, shooting boots are forbidden. Modern type shooting glasses are permitted provided they have a plain lens.

No 56 Scout - Individual O and/or R - Team: No. 66 Frontier men (O and/or R)

- a) Firearm: Percussion or flintlock rifle
- b) Sights: Original pattern open rear sights, post or blade front sights
- c) Target: MLAIC C200 metres rifle target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 100 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Not permitted
- h) Funnel: Short tube
- i) Special: The use of modern shooting jacket, shooting gloves, shooting trousers, shooting boots are forbidden. Modern type shooting glasses are permitted provided they have a plain lens.

B. Rifle and Musket Team Events

- No 9 Gustav Adolph:** Teams of 3, No 1 Miquelet rules (O)
- No 10 Pauly:** Teams of 3, No 3 Minie rules (O)
- No 11 Versailles:** Aggregate of Teams, Nos. 9 and No 10
- No 17 Amazons:** Teams of 3, No 8 Walkyrie rules (O and/or R Open)
- No 19 Nagashino:** Teams of 3, No 14 Tanegashima rules (O and/or R Open)
- No 20 Rigby:** Teams of 3, No 4 Whitworth rules (O and/or R Open)
- No 24 Pforzheim:** Teams of 3, No 15 Vetterli rules (O and/or R Open)
- No 26 Wedgnoock:** Teams of 3, No 2 Maximilian rules (O)
- No 27 Nobunaga:** Teams of 3, No 14 Tanegashima rules (O)
- No 29 Lucca:** Teams of 3, No 2 Maximilian rules (R)
- No 31 Halikko:** Teams of 3, No 1 Miquelet rules (R)
- No 32 Magenta:** Teams of 3, No 3 Minie rules (R)
- No 40 Enfield:** Teams of 3, in No 37, Lamarmora (O and/or R Open)
- No 42 Kossuth:** Teams of 3, No 36 Pennsylvania rules (O and/or R Open)

- No 43 Hibuta:** Teams of 3, in No 16, Hizadai rules (O)
No 44 Hinawa: Teams of 3, in No 16, Hizadai rules (R)
No 46 Königgrätz: Teams of 3, in No 37, Lamarmora rules (O)
No 65 Mountain men: Teams of 3, in No 55, Trapper rules (O and/or R)
No 66 Frontier men: Teams of 3, in No 56, Scout rules (O and/or R)

C. Handgun Individual Events

No 5 Cominazzo - Individual O and R - Team No 25 Wogdon (O and/or R Open) and No 41 Egg (O)

- a) Pistol: Free single shot smooth bore flintlock. Minimum bore diameter 11 mm (.43")
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metre pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 25 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 6 Kuchenreuter - Individual O and R/S (replica side-lock) and R/U (replica underhammer) – Teams: No 18 Boutet (O) and No 33 Forsyth (R)

- a) Pistol: Free single shot percussion pistol, rifled, any calibre
- b) Sights: 19th century contemporary sights
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metre pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 25 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Special: Replica underhammer and replica side-lock pistols shall compete in separate divisions at the World Championships, and at any Zone Championship or Grand Prix event with more than 20 competitors in Kuchenreuter R. If there are fewer competitors, or at other competitions held using MLAIC rules, the division into separate underhammer and side-lock divisions shall be at the option of the match organizers.
- h) Cleaning: Permitted
- i) Funnel: Permitted

No 6(a) Vetterli Youth – A single open match (O / R). Participant's age < 21 years. Rules as per Event No 6.

No 7 Colt - Individual O - Team No 30 Adams (O)

- a) Free percussion revolvers (civilian or military), originals only!
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights. Height of fore-sight unlimited but profile shall be of original style
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metre pistol target

- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 25 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball or picket bullet
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 12 Mariette - Individual R - Team No 13 Peterlongo (R)

- a) Military percussion revolvers, reproductions only (subject to military standards and limitations!)
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights. Height of fore-sight unlimited but profile shall be of original style
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metre pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 25 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball or picket bullet
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 12(a) Mariette Youth – A single open match (O / R). Participant's age < 21 years. Rules as per Event No 12.

No 28 Tanzutsu - Individual O and R - Team No 39 Kunitomo (O and/or R Open)

- a) Pistol: Free matchlock pistols, smooth bore, Japanese type, any calibre, European type, large bore as per originals.
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights. Profile shall be of original style
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metre pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 25 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball only
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No. 23 Donald Malson - Individual O or R

- a) Free percussion revolvers in original events; military percussion revolvers in reproduction events; shall be same as used by competitor in Mariette or Colt event
- b) Sights: Contemporary sights. Height or foresight unlimited but profile shall be of original style
- c) Target: MLAIC C50-metre pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 50 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball or picket bullet
- g) Cleaning: Permitted
- h) Funnel: Permitted

No 38 Remington - This unfired event will consist of the fired scores from either the Colt or the Mariette 25-metre and the Malson 50-metre revolver events. The same firearm shall be used in both elements of the event.

No 57 Patterson - Individual O and R - Team: No. 67 Walker (O and/or R)

- a) Firearm: Percussion revolvers with open frames
- b) Sights: (contemporary!) Height of front-sight unlimited but profile shall be of original style
- c) Target: MLAIC C50 metres pistol target
- d) Position: Standing
- e) Distance: 25 metres
- f) Bullet: Round ball or picket bullet
- g) Cleaning: Not permitted
- h) Special: The use of modern shooting jacket, shooting gloves, shooting trousers, shooting boots are forbidden. Modern type shooting glasses are permitted provided they have a plain lens.

D. Handgun Team Events

No 13 Peterlongo:	Teams of 3, No 12 Mariette rules (R)
No 18 Boutet:	Teams of 3, No 6 Kuchenreuter rules (O)
No 25 Wogdon:	Teams of 3, No 5 Cominazzo rules (O and/or R Open)
No 30 Adams:	Teams of 3, No 7 Colt rules (O)
No 33 Forsyth:	Teams of 3, No 6 Kuchenreuter rules (R) - (R/S and/or R/U)
No 39 Kunitomo:	Teams of 3, No 28 Tanzutsu rules (O and/or R Open)
No 41 Egg:	Teams of 3, No 5 Cominazzo rules (O)
No 45 El Alamo:	Teams of 3, No 23 Donald Malson rules (O and R)
No 67 Walker:	Teams of 3, No 57 Patterson rules (O and/or R)

5. CLAY EVENTS

Where indicated provisions in Chapter 4 Precision Events shall apply.

5.1 Clay Target Events:

No. 21 Manton

Free flintlock firearms of any calibre - O and R. Total of 50 clay targets shot in two separate rounds (one in the morning and one in the afternoon of the same day) on different ranges where possible, of 25 clay targets over five stands within 75 minute relay.

No. 21(a) Manton Youth – a single round of 25 clays over 5 stands within a 75 minute relay. Participant's age <21 years.

No. 22 Lorenzoni

Free percussion firearms of any calibre – O and R. Total of 50 clay targets shot in two separate rounds, (one in the morning and one in the afternoon of the same day) on different ranges where possible, of 25 clay targets over five stands within 60 minute relay.

No. 22(a) Lorenzoni Youth – a single round of 25 clays over 5 stands within a 60 minute relay. Participant's age <21 years.

Clay Team Events

No 34 Hawker: Teams of 3, No 21 Manton rules (O and/or R)

No 35 Batesville: Teams 3, No 22 Lorenzoni rules (O and/or R)