



XVTH IMSSU

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SOUTH AFRICA



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Invitation



The South African Metallic Silhouette Shooting Association proudly invites all Silhouette Shooters to the 15th IMSSU World Championship on the Bloemfontein Metallic Silhouette Range in Bloemfontein, Mangaung.



Program	Events Hosted
3-4 June: Practice Sessions	Big Bore Handgun
5-11 June: Competition	Small Bore Handgun
12 June: Shoot offs	Field Pistol
13 June: Awards Function	Big Bore Rifle
	Small Bore Rifle
	Small Bore Rifle Opens Sights
	Air Rifle
	Air Pistol



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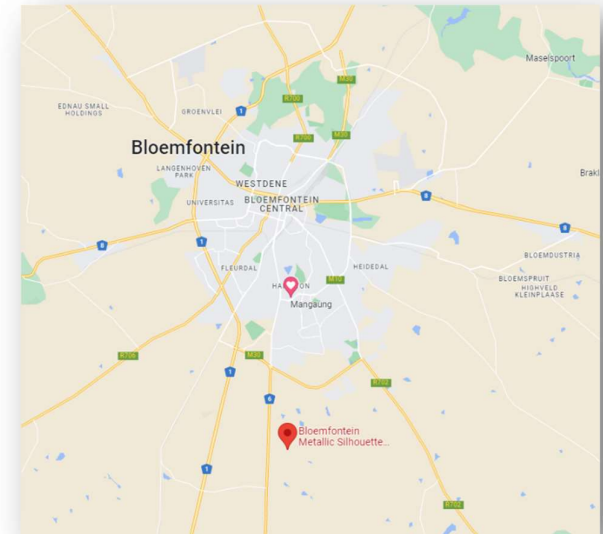


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The Venue



The 15th IMSSU World Championship will be hosted on the Bloemfontein Metallic Silhouette Shooting Range, which is situated in the middle of South Africa and the range is 20km from the centre of the city. Bloemfontein is about 420 km away from Johannesburg Airport, the closest international airport.



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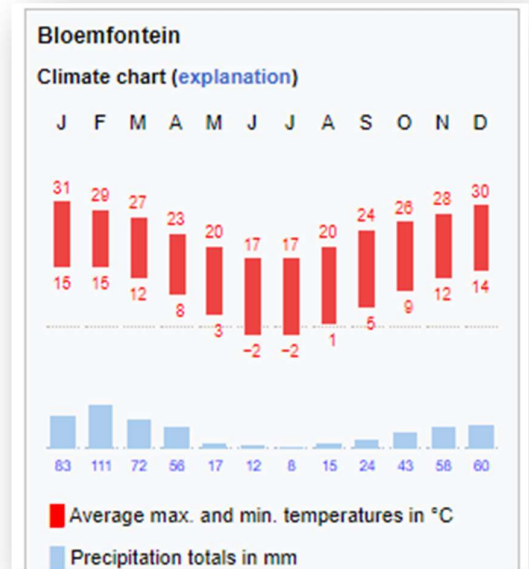
It is winter in South Africa during the time of the championship, when night temperatures that can go below zero in Bloemfontein. Day temperatures are generally balmy – 16 to 22 degrees Celsius.



Some of the attractions in Bloemfontein are visits the Anglo Boer War Museum, Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Naval Hill (with a statue of Nelson Mandela), Free State Botanical Gardens, Naval Hill Planetarium, South African Armour Museum, National Museum (cultural and historical history exhibits), Windmill Casino, Zanchieta Wildlife Rescue Center and Soetdoring Nature Reserve.



There are several shopping malls in Bloemfontein: Waterfront, Noordstad and Mimosa. Groceries and other amenities can be bought from Pick 'n Pay, Checkers, Spar and some other smaller franchises. Pick and Pay Hyper and Checkers Hyper are both in Fichardtpark, which is in the Southern parts of Bloemfontein. Smaller pharmacies are available throughout Bloemfontein, but Dischem is the largest outlet and features more than just medicine, including health foods. Bloemfontein boasts with many restaurants, and all tastes should be catered for.



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There are many hotels, guest houses and bed & breakfast accommodation available. Please note that South Africa has an energy crisis and load curtailment is common. In Bloemfontein the current practice is 2½ hours of electricity outage up to 2 x a day. Please enquire from your chosen venue if they have backup power facilities.



The Bloemfontein Metallic Silhouette Shooting range is a world class range and has hosted several IMSSU world championship previously. It is fully equipped facility with 49 shooting points and can be set up with:

- 3 x Big Bore Rifle bays
- 3 x Big Bore Handgun bays
- 3 x Field Pistol bays
- 7 x Small Bore Handgun bays
- 7 x Small Bore Rifle bays
- 3 x Air Rifle/Pistol bays

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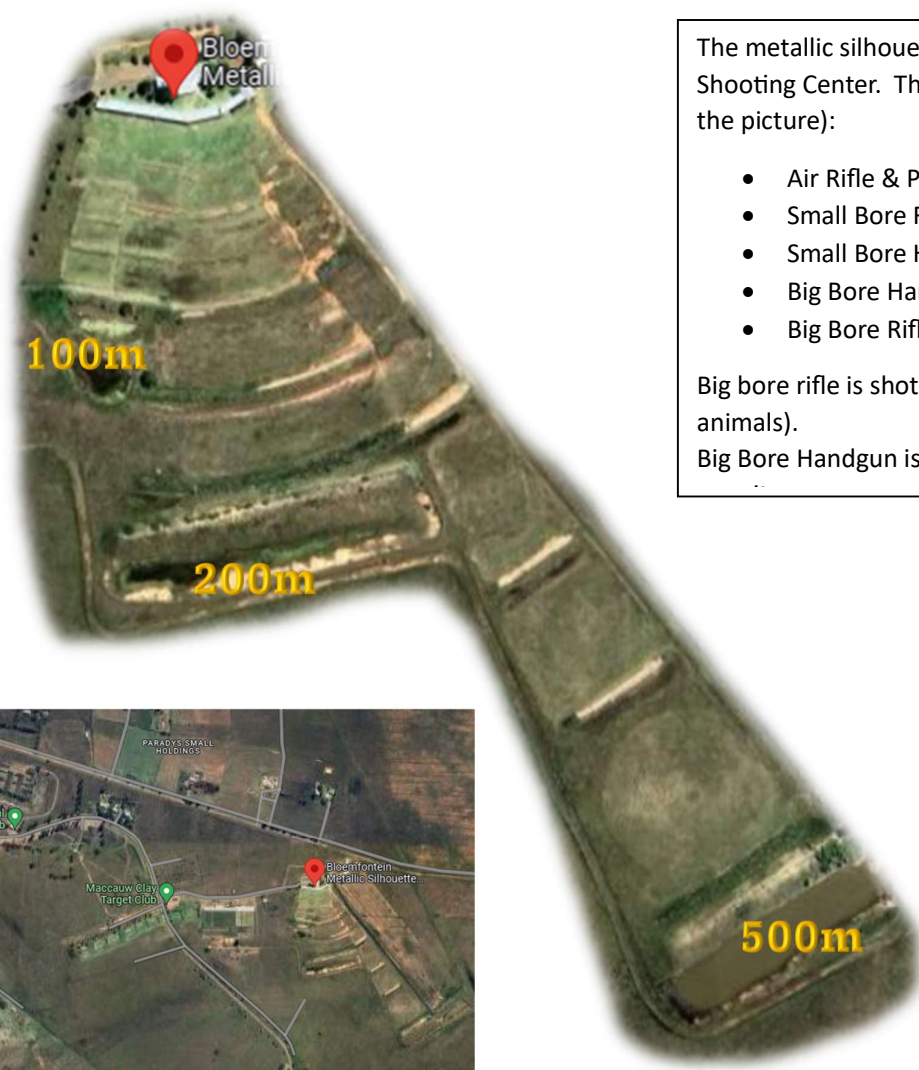
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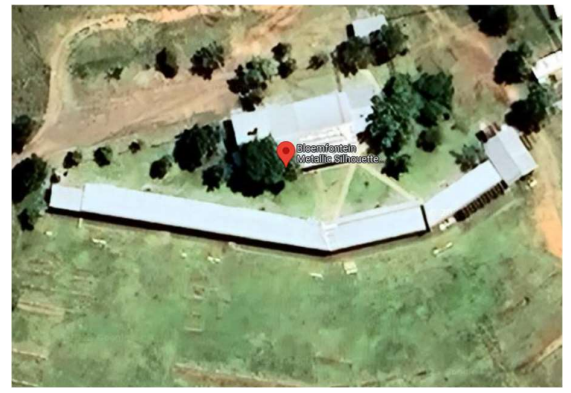
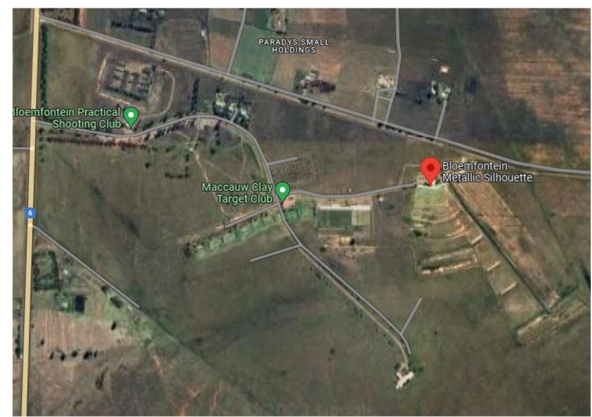
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The metallic silhouette shooting range is part of the Bloemfontein Shooting Center. The range layout is as follows (from left to right on the picture):

- Air Rifle & Pistol
- Small Bore Rifle
- Small Bore Handgun
- Big Bore Handgun
- Big Bore Rifle

Big bore rifle is shot from a raised platform (to be able to see all animals).
Big Bore Handgun is shot from table with wooden doors tied down



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Events, Medals and Fees



SAMSSA are hosting all IMSSU events as follows:

Note: all events are 40-shots except where otherwise indicated

- Big Bore Handgun Production, Revolver, Standing and Unlimited
- Small Bore Handgun Production, Revolver, Standing and Unlimited
- Field Pistol Production and Production Any Sights
- Big Bore Rifle Hunting and Silhouette
- Small Bore Rifle Light and Silhouette (80-shot events)
- Small Bore Rifle Open Sights Light and Silhouette
- Production Air Rifle Standing
- Air Pistol Standing
- Production Air Rifle Standing U20
- Air Pistol Standing U20

Medals will be awarded for all 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors.



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Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will also be awarded for:



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Entry Fees are:

- Events: 45 Euro per category
- Team: 80 Euro per category
- Awards Ceremony: 35 Euro

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