

AUSTRALIAN BIGGUN GROUP Inc Operating Regulations.

This document describes how sailing meetings of the Association are to be conducted

General provisions

1. All meetings will have:
 - 1.1. A host squadron
 - 1.2. A designated Meeting Organiser who will be responsible for the conduct of the meeting
 - 1.3. A Safety Marshal who will have the final say on all matters related to safety at the meeting
 - 1.4. The Meeting Organiser and Safety Marshal can be the same person
 - 1.5. A marked perimeter outside of which it is considered safe to not wear safety glasses when Ball Delivery Systems are “armed”
 - 1.6. A set of local meeting rules which supplement these general rules and which cover at least the following points:
 - 1.6.1. Identifying the Battle Area, (see Clause 2 below)
 - 1.6.2. Determining Sides
 - 1.6.3. Scoring
 - 1.6.4. Handling of collisions
 - 1.6.5. Cease fires
 - 1.6.6. When a ship is considered ‘sunk’
2. Battle Area
 - 2.1. The Battle Area is that part of the pond in which firing Ball Delivery Systems at another vessel is allowed
 - 2.1.1. Both the firer and the target vessel must be entirely in the Battle Area for fire to be permitted

3. Marked Perimeter
 - 3.1. Access to the area within the marked perimeter is to be restricted to:
 - 3.1.1. Members
 - 3.1.2. Non-members who
 - 3.1.2.1. sign a waiver
 - 3.1.2.2. agree to follow the directions of members
 - 3.1.2.3. agree to wear safety glasses
4. Ships
 - 4.1. All ships participating in combat activities must comply with the Building Regulations
5. Skippers
 - 5.1. All people in control of a vessel's movement must be members of the Association or a guest of the Association
 - 5.2. Only members of the association may arm, disarm or fire Ball Delivery Systems (BDS)
6. Guests
 - 6.1. Guests are non-members who have been invited by the members at a meeting to control the movement of a vessel
 - 6.2. No guest may arm, disarm or fire a Ball Delivery System
7. Safety
 - 7.1. Eye Protection
 - 7.1.1. MUST be worn by all persons within the marked perimeter when Ball Delivery Systems are "armed".
 - 7.1.2. MUST have side protection to prevent rounds from coming in from the side.
 - 7.1.3. MUST comply or exceed the "Medium Velocity Impact" section of Australian Standard 1337
 - 7.2. Ball Delivery Systems safety
 - 7.2.1. No Ball Delivery System (BDS) may be "armed" (charged with propellant) until the Meeting Organiser has announced they may be charged
 - 7.2.2. All Ball Delivery Systems (BDS) must be "disarmed" (have their propellant discharged and not recharged) when the Meeting Organiser or Safety Marshal so requires

7.3. Battle Area safety

- 7.3.1. No person will enter the battle area (even in a boat) during a period in which an armed Ball Delivery System is in the battle area unless a “cease fire” is in effect

7.4. Cease Fires

- 7.4.1. During a cease fire no Ball Delivery System may be fired

7.4.2. Emergency Cease Fire

- 7.4.2.1. Any member may call an Emergency Cease Fire when they observe any circumstances in which they consider it to be unsafe to fire a BDS

- 7.4.2.2. Other provisions of an Emergency Cease Fire are as defined by the host squadron’s meeting rules

7.4.3. Other cease fires

- 7.4.3.1. As determined by the host squadron’s meeting rules

7.5. Other safety

- 7.5.1. No action will be undertaken which in the opinion of the Safety Marshal is unsafe

- 7.5.2. No action will fail to be taken, when in the option of the Safety marshal the action is necessary for the meeting to be conducted safely

Provisions for National Meetings

8. National Meetings are those so designated by the Association’s Committee
9. When a Squadron applies to host a national meeting it will provide the membership with a copy of the local Meeting Rules proposed be used at that meeting
10. Once a squadron has been designated the host for a national meeting, the provided local meeting rules for that meet cannot be amended without permission of the Association’s Committee