

Rimfire Match & Fun shoot

Combined Action and Tactical Rimfire

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Safety Rules

1.0 Eye and Ear Protection - All participants, range workers and spectators are required to use eye and ear protection.

1.1 Cold Range – Definition: When the condition of the firing range requires all firearms to remain unloaded at the event site except under the direct supervision of an Range Officer (RO).

1.2 Participants are responsible for ensuring that any and all equipment they bring to the match is fully in compliance with all laws in the jurisdiction where the match is being held. Participants are solely and personally responsible for the safety of any and all equipment and ammunition they bring to the match.

1.3 All firearms are to safely use .22 LR(Long Rifle) ammunition. Any commercially available .22 LR ammunition will be considered suitable for competition.

1.4 All firearms must be in hard or soft cases or gun rugs when brought to the designated shooting area and must be in hard or soft cases or gun rugs when removed from the designated shooting area. No holsters are allowed.

1.5 No suppressed or fully automatic firearms are allowed.

Firearms

2.0 A handgun is a firearm (as a revolver or pistol) designed to be held and fired with one or two hands.

2.1 A rifle is a firearm with a rifled bore, designed to be fired from the shoulder.

Range Commands

3.0 The Course of Fire (COF) begins with the **“MAKE READY”** command and ends after the command **“RANGE IS CLEAR”**.

3.1 The **“CEASE FIRE”** command may be issued by any RO assigned to the stage at any time during the COF.

3.2 The **“MAKE READY”** command signals the official start of the COF, and everything moving forward must be done under an RO’s direct supervision.

3.3 Multiple firearms will be used during a COF, the RO will direct the competitor through the preparation of all firearms starting at the start set up station, moving back as necessary, ending at the end station. The competitor will then assume their start position.

3.4 Once a firearm has been discharged, the firearm staged on a staging table will become grounded and all applicable penalties will apply. Note: If a firearm breaks the 180 degree safe angle the participant will be disqualified due to sweeping.

3.5 The **“ARE YOU READY?”** command will be issued by the RO after the competitor has settled into their starting position.

3.6 The RO will give the **“STAND BY”** command and activate the start timer initiating the COF within one to four (1-4 sec) seconds following no response from the competitor.

3.7 When the competitor has finished shooting, the RO will give the command, **“IF YOU ARE FINISHED, UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR”**.

3.8 If they are finished, the competitor **MUST** lower their firearm and present it for inspection by the RO with the muzzle pointed down range, magazine removed or tube emptied, slide/bolt locked or held open and the chamber empty.

3.9 The **“RANGE IS CLEAR”** command **CAN** only be issued after the competitor and the RO have cleared all firearms

Abandoning & Grounding Firearms

4.0 Unless stipulated by the RSO there are only two (2) acceptable methods to safely abandon and ground a firearm

4.1 Method 1: Loaded with Safety Engaged grounded on a designated table or area

4.2 Method 2: Empty Chamber, with no live rounds in the feed tube or the magazine removed grounded on a designated table or area

Classes

5.0 **OPTICS** - Any firearm (pistol or revolver in handgun class) with scopes, optical sights, light gathering scopes, battery powered optics, lasers, compensator or muzzle brake.

5.1 **IRON SIGHTS** - Guns with iron sights. Adjustable sights, fiber optics are allowed but no electronic sights.

Special Divisions

5.2 **YOUTH** – Both male and female participants age 11-13 may compete in this category. However all participants in this category are rifle use only.

5.3 **JUNIOR** - Both male and female participants age 14-17 may compete in this category. Any participants under fifteen years of age in this category must prove the use of handgun to a RSO before they can use such at competitions.

5.4 **SENIOR** - Both male and female participants age 62 and older may compete in this category.

Targets & Scoring

6.0 Both paper and steel targets will be used at each match.

7.0 Paper targets will require two hits per target. Steel target only require one hit per target unless otherwise stated in the course briefing.

8.0 Scoring will be addressed in each course briefing and assessed by the RSO.

Prizes

7.0 Prizes will be awarded based on overall score of all stages at the end of each match

7.1 **Shooters must compete in three matches in order to qualify for the Championship prize table on October 14th, 2017.** However shooters that just attend the October 14th, 2017 match and place are entitled to a match prize based on their score and place.

7.2 Championship prizes will be based on best overall score throughout the three matches. If shooters compete in four matches, the lowest match score can be discarded.