

SMALLBORE RIFLE

Rule changes effective 2009

2.11 Club Teams - All team members, including team captain and coach, must have been active fully-paid members of the club which the team represents for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the competition. The club may be Affiliated with NRA. As specifically allowed by conditions of the program, a person who is not a club member may serve as a non firing coach of such a team. There are two types of teams allowed in this Rule:

- (a) Local Club Teams - Local Club Teams must be composed of members who reside within the same state, territory or province or residents of other states who live within 50 miles of the local club.
- (b) Open Club Teams - Open Club Teams must be composed of club members all of whom are not necessarily legal residents in the same state, territory or province.

NOTE: The Internet website "Mapquest" will be used to determine the distance between the local club's NRA address of record and the competitor's NRA address of record.

17.5 Courses of Fire for Which National Records Are Recognized -

- (a) Individual Conventional Prone
 - (1) Dewar Course, 20 shots at 50 yards A-23 target; 20 shots at 100 yards, A-25 target.
 - (2) 40 shots at 50 yards, A-23 target
 - (3) 40 shots at 50 meters, A-26 target or 40 shots at 50 yards, A-27 target
 - (4) 40 shots at 100 yards, A-25 target
 - (5) Aggregate of the above four matches (1600)
 - (6) Aggregate of the combined metallic and any sight aggregates of the above four matches (3200)
 - (7) Aggregate of twice over the above four matches (3200)
 - (8) The aggregate of 6400 points comprised of four times over the 40 shot 50 yard, 50 meter, 100 yard and Dewar Course, twice over these courses with metallic sights and twice over the same courses with any sights
 - (9) Aggregate of the Conventional Prone One-Day course of fire (Rule 7.6)
 - (10) Aggregate of 1200 comprised of the combined 50 meter match (40 shots, A-26 Target), Dewar Course (20 shots, A-23 target and 100 yard match 20 shots, A-25 target).

- (11) Aggregate of the combined metallic and any sight aggregates of the 1200 aggregates for a 2400
- (12) The aggregate of 4800 points comprised of four times over the 40 shot 50 meter, Dewar Course and 100 yard, twice over these courses with metallic sights and twice over with any sights

19.13 Reporting Scores - NRA indoor and outdoor competition (see Rule 1.6) sponsors must report to the NRA all individual and fired team match scores fired over the courses stated in Rule 19.4. Scores fired in individual matches must be reported as aggregate totals, and scores from fired team matches must be reported as separate aggregate totals. Scores from all tournament and sanctioned leagues must be reported by each sponsor no more than 30 days upon completion of the tournament firing schedule.

Rule changes effective July 2008 (Changes made due to the removing of the membership requirement to participate in some NRA programs.)

1.6 Types of Tournaments

- (f) Registered Tournaments - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local organization which will act as the sponsor. Application forms are available from NRA on request. National Records may only be established in Registered Tournaments (Rule 17.1).
- (g) Approved Tournaments - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local organization which will act as the sponsor. Application forms are available from NRA on request. Match Sponsors may require all competitors to be NRA members if specified in the program.

2.1.1 Non-U.S. Citizen- Non-U.S. Citizens may compete in any NRA Sanctioned Tournament, unless further restrictions are imposed by conditions stated in the program.

2.11 Club Teams- All team members, including team captain and coach, must have been active fully-paid members of the club which the team represents for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the competition. The club may be Affiliated with NRA. As specifically allowed by conditions of the program, a person who is not a club member may serve as a non-firing coach of such a team. There are two types of teams allowed in this Rule:

9.31 Suspension - For violations of these Rules deemed so to justify, any competitor may be suspended from competition and/or expelled from the National Rifle Association upon presentation of evidence and conduct of a hearing as prescribed in the Bylaws.

20.1 Eligibility - Any individual, 21 years of age or older who fulfills the requirements currently in effect may be certified as an Official Referee.

20.5 Duties - During Tournament

- (a) Observe the functioning of the Statistic Office when first opened to help establish proper registration and squadding procedures. Make sure the Statistical Office has arranged to verify each competitor's current classification before issuing competitors' first squadding tickets.

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7.6 Conventional Prone One Day

Distance	Target	No. Shots Per Match	Per Bull	Sights
50 yds	A-23	40	5	Met
Dewar Course	A-23/5,A-25	20 ea dist	5/10	Met
50 Met/Yds	A-26/A-27	40	5	Any
100 yds	A-25	40	10	Any

7.7 Long Range Conventional Prone (200 Yards) - This event is no longer used for classification or National Records. If a sponsor desires to conduct this event, Target A-21 may be used or it may be fired on high power ranges using regulation high power targets, pit operation and scoring procedures (High Power Rules 10 and 14).

9.31 Suspension - For violation of these rules deemed to so justify, any member may be suspended or expelled from the National Rifle Association upon presentation of evidence and conduct of a hearing as prescribed in the Bylaws.

In as much as the commission of any of the forgoing offenses, Rule 9.23 through 9.29, are of such importance as to be major offenses, all of the forgoing that may merit action under Rule 9.31, shall be sent to the NRA Protest Committee. The complaint shall be in writing, notarized and signed by the complainant.

10.1.1 Actions Open - Unless the rifle is cased, the action must remain open at all times and the ECI inserted in the chamber. No competitor will aim toward the targets until the proper command is given. No rifle will be handled in any manner to violate any rule of safety.

10.1.4(a) Cease Firing - All shooters will immediately stop firing upon the command "Cease Firing." Actions will remain open (See Rule 14.5) and ECI inserted in the chamber.

10.3.1 Preparation Period - (The preparation period will begin only after the shooters have been given time to bring their rifles to the line.) In all cases competitors will be allowed a minimum of 3 minutes to take their places at their firing points and prepare to fire at the beginning of each match, after the firing point has been cleared by the preceding competitor. The ECI may be removed and dry firing shall be permitted during this period. In all cases before the second stage of a two-stage match there will be a preparation period of a minimum of one minute. A 3 minute preparation period will be given after a range change.

Range officials may allow a reasonable period of time (5 minutes) for equipment to be set-up before the beginning of the three minute preparation period.

10.7 Firing Line Procedures and Commands -

After the down range area is clear, targets are hung and all

shooters and match personnel are behind the firing line the Chief Range Officer commands, "**RELAY ____ YOU MAY BRING YOUR RIFLES TO THE LINE. ECIs MUST BE INSERTED IN YOUR CHAMBERS.**"

17.3 Scores for National Individual Records - Such scores must be fired in individual matches. No score fired in a team match will be considered for recognition as an individual record. For recognition as special group records (Open, Civilian, Regular Service, Reserve components including National Guard, Women, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior) scores may be fired in either open or restricted matches. All targets to be considered for National Records must be sent to NRA Headquarters Competitions Division for verification.

17.5 Course of Fire for Which National Records Are Recognized -

Note: National Smallbore Rifle Records are maintained for scores fired with Metallic and with Any Sights over the following courses for Open, Civilian, Regular Service, Reserve components including National Guard, Women, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior categories (see Rule 8.2 for time allowances.)

- (a) Individual Conventional Prone:
(9) Aggregate of the Conventional Prone One-Day course of fire (Rule 7.6)

(Note: Delete all *, and + for all courses of fire)

18.15 Responsibility - It shall be the competitor's responsibility:

- (d) That after due warning of any infraction of existing rules, including the improper marking of the target, that competitor shall understand that a repetition thereof shall be the subject of disqualification for that match or tournament. (See Rule 9.30).
- (e) When targets are framed by the competitor it is the competitor's responsibility that the correct target and backer for the range and position being fired are framed properly. (Rule 14.12).

Note: To tournament sponsors and competitors - The indoor NRA/USA-50 target will replace the NRA A-36 target effective January 1, 2010 for the NRA Smallbore Rifle National Indoor Rifle Championships (Sectionals).