

HIGH POWER RIFLE

Rule changes effective 2014

Rule 9.14(c) - Refiring - No competitor will be allowed more than one refire per stage regardless of malfunction type.

Rule 3.21 - Empty Chamber Indicators - The use of an empty chamber indicator (ECI) is required in all NRA High Power Rifle Competitions to indicate that the rifle is safe. By definition, the ECI must be of a highly visible color such as yellow or orange, and must extend far enough into the chamber of the rifle to ensure the absence of a cartridge in the chamber once the ECI has been inserted. The flag portion of the ECI must extend far enough from the open action so that it is readily visible to line staff, referees and other competitors.

Section 17. National Records

Rule 17.5 Courses of Fire for which National Records are Recognized -

Note: National F-Class High Power Rifle Records are maintained for both the F-Class Open and F-Class TR as defined in Rules 3.4(a) and (b) for scores fired over the following courses for "Open", "Police", "Service", "Civilian", "Women", "Junior", "Senior", and "Grand Senior" categories fired on targets indicated for any sights. The "Service" category includes Regular Service, Reserve Components and National Guard. In order for records to be recognized promptly, National Record Reporting forms must be submitted to NRA by the Statistical Officer of the tournament in which they were fired, after being certified by the Jury or Referee. National Record Reporting forms are mailed to sponsors of NRA Registered Tournaments by NRA Headquarters.

Unlimited sighting shots shall be fired and recorded in the course of fire described in Rule 17.5(d). Two sighters will be optional in course of fire (f), and two sighters shall be fired and recorded in each stage of all other listed courses of fire. Team matches may be fired without sighters.

	Range	Target	Total	
			Shots	Course
(a)	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC	20	20 shots slow fire, prone
(b)	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC	20	20 shots slow fire, prone
(c)	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC	20	20 shots slow fire, prone
(d)	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC	20	20 shots slow fire, prone
(e)	F-Class Palma Course (45 shots)			
	800 yds	LR/wLRFC	15	15 shots slow fire, prone
	900 yds	LR/wLRFC	15	15 shots slow fire, prone
	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC	15	15 shots slow fire, prone
(f)	F-Class Mid-Range Prone Course (60 shots)			

300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC	20	20 shots slow fire, prone
500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC	20	20 shots slow fire, prone
600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC	20	20 shots slow fire, prone

(g) The current National Championship Aggregate course

(h) Team Matches - Four man team matches fired over the courses described in items (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

7 - Courses of Fire – F-Class Courses of Fire

	No. of	Type of		
Position	Shots	Fire	Distance	Target
7.14 Prone	20	slow	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
7.15 Prone	20	slow	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
7.16 Prone	20	slow	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC
7.17 Prone	20	slow	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC

7.18 F-Class Palma Course (45 shots)

Prone	15	slow	800 yds	LR/wLRFC
Prone	15	slow	900 yds	LR/wLRFC
Prone	15	slow	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC

7.19 F-Class Regional Course (120 shots)

Day 1	Three 600 yd Individual Matches (7.16)			
Day 2	Three 1000 yd Individual Matches (7.17)			

7.20 F-Class Mid-Range Prone Course (60 shots)

Prone	20	slow	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
Prone	20	slow	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
Prone	20	slow	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC

7.21 F-Class Long Range National Championship Course

Any match sponsor that wishes to host the F-Class Long Range National Championships shall use the following course of fire.

Day 1	3-20 shot 1000 yd individual matches (7.17)			
Day 2	3-20 shot 1000 yd individual matches (7.17)			

Day 3 2-4-person team matches 20 shots per individual plus the aggregate of the 2 team matches

Day 4 2-20 shot 1000 yd individual matches (7.17)

19.5.2 Courses of Fire Used for Mid-Range F-Class Classification

300 Yards

Target: MR-63/wMR-63FC, slow fire, 20 shots, prone

500 Yards

Target: MR-65/wMR-65FC, slow fire, 20 shots, prone

600 Yards

Target: MR-1/wMR-1FC, slow fire, 20 shots, prone

17.5 - Courses of Fire for which National Records are Recognized

Note: National High Power Rifle Records are maintained for scores fired over the following courses for "Open", "Police", "Service", "Civilian", "Women", "Junior", "Senior" and "Grand Senior" categories fired on the targets indicated and for metallic sights only unless specified otherwise. The "Service" category includes Regular Service, Reserve Components, and National Guard. In order for records to be recognized promptly, National Record Reporting forms must be submitted to NRA by the Statistical Officer of the tournament in which they were fired, after being certified by the Jury or Referee. National Record Reporting forms are mailed to sponsors of NRA Registered Tournaments by NRA Headquarters.

Unlimited sighting shots shall be fired and recorded in courses of fire described in Rule 17.5 (w) and (x). Two sighters will be optional in course of fire (z), and two sighters shall be fired and recorded in each stage of all other listed courses of fire. Team matches may be fired without sighters.

			Total
Range	Target	Shots	Course
(a) 100 yds	SR-1	20	20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing.
(b) 100 yds	SR-1	20	20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling.
(c) 100 yds	SR-21	20	20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone.
(d) 100 yds	MR-31	20	20 shots, Flow Fire, Prone.
(e) 100 yds	SR-1	50	100 yds National Match Course
	SR-21		10 shots, Slow Fire, Standing (SR-1),
	MR-31		10 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling (SR-21), 10 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone (SR-21),
			20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone (MR-31).

- (f) 100 yds SR-1 80 100 yd 80 Shot Regional Course
SR-21 20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing (SR-1),
MR-31 20 shots, Rapid fire, Sitting or Kneeling (SR-1),
20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone (SR-21),
20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone (MR-31).
- (g) 100 yds SR-1 100 100 yd 100 Shot Regional Course
SR-21 20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing (SR-1),
MR-31 20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling (SR-1)
20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone (SR-21).
- (h) 200 yds SR 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing.
- (i) 200 yds SR 20 20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling.
- (j) 200 yds SR-42 20 20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone.
- (k) 200 yds MR-52 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone.
- (l) 200 yds SR 50 200 yd National Match Course
SR-42 10 shots, Slow Fire, Standing (SR),
MR-52 10 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling (SR),
10 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone (SR-42)
20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone (MR-52).
- (m) 200 yds SR 80 200 yd 80 Shot Regional Course
SR-42 20 shots Slow Fire, Standing (SR),
MR-52 20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling (SR),
20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone (SR-42),
20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone (MR-52).
- (n) 200 yds SR 100 200 yd 100 Shot Regional Course
SR-42 20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing (SR),
MR-52 20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or
20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone (SR-42), Kneeling (SR),

			40 shots, Slow Fire, Prone (MR-52).
(o)	300 yds	SR-3 20	20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone (SR-3).
(p)	300 yds	MR-63 20	20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone.
(q)	300 yds	MR-63 20	20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone, Any Sight.
(r)	200 yds	SR 50	National Match Course
	300 yds	SR-3	10 shots, Slow Fire, Standing at 200 yds (SR),
		MR-63	10 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling at 200 yds (SR),
			10 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone at 300 yds (SR-3),
			20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 300 yds (MR-63).
(s)	200 yds	SR 80	300 yd 80 Shot Regional Course
	300 yds	SR-3	20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing at 200 yds (SR),
		MR-63	20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling at 200 yds (SR),
			20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone at 300 yds (SR-3),
			20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 300 yds (MR-63).
(t)	200 yds	SR 100	300 yd 100 Shot Regional Course
	300 yds	SR-3	20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing at 200 yds (SR),
		MR-63	20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling at 200 yds (SR),
			20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone at 300 yds (SR-31),
			40 shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 300 yds (MR-63).
(u)	500 yds	MR-65 20	20 shots, Prone.
(v)	500 yds	MR-65 20	20 shots, Prone, Any Sight.
(w)	600 yds	MR-1 20	20 shots, Prone.
(x)	600 yds	MR-1 20	20 shots, Prone, Any Sight.
(y)	200 yds	SR 80	Regional Course
	300 yds	SR-3	20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing at 200 yds (SR),
	600 yds	MR-1	20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling at 200 yds (SR-3),
			20 Shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 600yds (MR-1).
(z)	200 yds	SR 100	Regional Course

- 300 yds SR-3 20 shots, Slow Fire, Standing at 200 yds (SR),
600 yds MR-1 20 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling at 200 yds (SR),
20 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone at 300 yds (SR-3),
40 shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 600 yds (MR-1).
- (aa) 200 yds SR 50 National Match Course
300 yds SR-3 10 shots, Slow Fire, Standing at 200 yds (SR),
600 yds MR-1 10 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling at 200 yds (SR),
10 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone at 300 yds (SR-3),
20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 600 yds (MR-1).
- (ab) 1000 yds LR 20 20 shots, Slow Fire Prone, Metallic Sights
- (ac) 1000 yds LR 20 20 shots, Slow Fire Prone, Any Sights
- (ad) 200 yds SR 60 National Long Range Course
300 yds SR-1 10 shots, Slow Fire, Standing at 200 yds (SR),
600 yds MR-1 10 shots, Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling from
1000 yds LR Standing at 200 yds (SR),
10 shots, Rapid Fire, Prone at 300 yds (SR-3),
10 shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 600 yds (MR-1),
20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone at 1000 yds (LR).
- (ae) The current National championship Aggregate Course.
- (af) Palma Course of Fire
800 yds LR 15 15 shots, Slow Fire, Prone, Metallic Sights
900 yds LR 15 15 shots, Slow Fire, Prone, Metallic Sights
1000 yds LR 15 15 shots, Slow Fire, Prone, Metallic Sights
- (ag) Palma Regional Course—See Rule 7.19(a)
- (ah) Mid-Range Course of Fire—Metallic Sights
300 ydsMR-63 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone
500 ydsMR-65 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone
600 ydsMR-1 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone

(ai) Mid-Range Course of Fire—Any Sights

300 yds MR-63 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone

500 yds MR-65 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone

600 yds MR-1 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone

(aj) Team Matches—Four man team matches fired over the courses described in items (e), (f), (l), (m), (n), (r), (s), (t), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (af), (ah), and (ai).

(National Records in the Palma course can only be established with the U.S. Palma Rifle, Rule 3.3.3)

17.6 Co-holder Records—Tie breaking Rules beyond the use of numerical scores including X count will not be employed when establishing National Records. Co-holder status will be accorded to individuals or teams when their score equals a National Record.

7.11 National Matches Fullbore Individual Course (180 shots) (under Standard Courses of Fire, 2nd paragraph) - Those match sponsors approved to host the National Fullbore Championship shall use Rule 7.11, except when the National Fullbore Championship is fired in conjunction with the World Target Rifle (Palma) Championship where both the course of fire and target may be changed to accommodate the needs of the World Championship events.

Team matches at the National Fullbore Championship shall use Rule 7.8, except when the National Fullbore Championship is fired in conjunction with the World Target Rifle (Palma) Championship where both the course of fire and target may be changed to accommodate the needs of the World Championship events.

National Records may not be set in those instances where the course of fire and/or target has been changed to accommodate the World Championship events.

NRA International Distinguished Badge. This would be based on the individuals competing in world championship matches (chart will be provided); under ICFRA rules. When placing 1st - 10th in these world championships, competitors may win points from the U.S. NRA for individual and/or team matches. The Stars and Stripes Match and the Americas Match which are both run under NRA Rules would be included in this point system.