

## 2024 High Power Rule Changes

**AMENDED** - Rule 17 to read: NRA National Records shall be established only by American Citizens who are NRA members or Junior members of the NRA affiliated clubs. National Records may be established only during active tournament conditions in Registered tournaments in which the shooter is a duly registered competitor.

**CHANGE** Rule 11.8 in High Power and International Fullbore to read: *“A National Championship Protest Committee will be appointed by the Match Director in any NRA National Championship. When appointed, decisions on Protests by that Committee at the Championship are final, without appeal to the NRA Protest Committee. However, all such decisions of the Championship Protest Committee shall be submitted to the NRA Protest Committee for review. Where the interests of fundamental fairness and justice so dictate and require, the NRA Protest Committee may alter, amend, or reverse the decision of the Championship Protest Committee. When possible, cases of suspension from the competition arising from an incident or incidents in a Championship, the Championship Protest Committee may not act, but must forward a recommendation to the NRA Protest Committee. No member of the National Championship Protest Committee may be a competitor in that tournament.*

*In the event a duly qualified three-person National Championship Protest Committee cannot be empaneled or was not empaneled, the NRA Protest Committee shall exercise primary jurisdiction over protest matters arising during that specific national championship tournament. National Championship Protest Committee members must be knowledgeable and experienced in High Power Rifle Competition and may not be either a serving match official or a registered competitor in the National Championship tournament in question.*

*A protest procedure must begin no later than one hour after the completion of firing for the day. In the case of awards, the protest must begin no later than one half hour after the completion of the awards ceremony.”*

**ADD** Rule 11.6.7 (b)(1) to read: “In major tournaments on day one, such as Regional and National matches, competitors of the same class and rifle type shall be squadded on the same relay. Following days will be seed squadded. Match directors may make exceptions for late competitors as range conditions allow.”

**AMMEND** Rule 3.16.1 (a) to read: The use of suppressors is allowed in all high power disciplines.

**ADD** 3.16.1(a) Note to read: “Firearm sound suppressors, often referred to as silencers or moderators, are subject to increased regulation at the federal, state, and local levels. Competitors are responsible for complying with all federal, state, and local laws regulating possession, use, transportation, storage, receipt, manufacture, making, and transfer of suppressors for use in NRA competitions. Firearms laws are subject to frequent change, so competitors must ensure compliance with current law. For any particular legal situation, a licensed attorney in the appropriate jurisdictions should be consulted.

In those jurisdictions where suppressors are not allowed, Match Directors shall include in their Match Programs the following Notice to Competitors: *Suppressors are not allowed for use in this tournament and are not allowed on our range. Please consult with your attorney concerning possession of suppressors in this jurisdiction.*"

**CHANGE** Rule 3.1 (c) 4<sup>th</sup> bullet: "The barrel may be no longer than 20 inches; flash or sound suppressors are not required, but if the barrel has a Flash or sound suppressor it shall not be included in the barrel length measurement"

**CHANGE** (G) in key on page 9, to read "Total length from tip of flash hider to butt plate -45". **ADD** Note: Does not include the addition of sound suppressor."

**All AR Tactical rule changes set to be provisional for 2025.**

**CHANGE** Rule 3.3.3: "Any semi-automatic rifle constructed on an "AR-Style Platform" chambered in either (1) 5.56mm/.223 or chambered larger than .223/5.56 up to and including .308 cal/7.62mm similar in outward appearance to the "Service Rifle" described in 3.1(c), above, equipped with the standard 10-,20-,or 30- round box magazine, having not less than 4 ½ pound trigger pull, with standard type "tactical" stock (Military or Police); barrel length not to exceed **22"**; total weight of the rifle including one empty magazine, bipod and/or sling, if any, and sighting system (scope) may not exceed **15** pounds. No current national records are allowed."

**CHANGE** Rule 3.3.3 (b): "Sights- Telescopic sights, either fixed or variable, not to exceed **16x** magnification. Standard metallic, holographic and other tactical sighting systems are also permitted. Laser sighting systems are prohibited."

**CHANGE** Rule 3.3.3 (c): "Tactical Front Rest – detachable and collapsible (folding) tactical style front bipod of the "Harris-type"; or, separate soft roll **ex: rolled shooting matt**, or soft front bag of the type and design commonly used in military/police. **Commercial front rest should have a flat surface that does not conform to the shape of the rifle. Some examples: Python bag, Tac Driver bag, or fat bags.** "Field-expedient applications" are permitted **such as a backpack or range bag with a flat surface that does not conform to the rifle. Bags that are designed, or inadvertently, have protrusions to hold the rifle on a consistent line are prohibited. Such as: Game Changer, Hunters Blind Bag, or Shooting H Bag.** Mechanical/machine front rests and non-collapsible and/or mechanically adjustable bipods of the types(s) otherwise legal in F-Class competition are prohibited. A field-expedient front rest consisting of a backpack or range bag may be substituted, but only one such item may be used. The front rest, bipod or otherwise, must be in direct contact with the ground. No boards, mats, rugs, clothing, towels, or other devices may be used to level the firing point under the front rest or to support the front rest." The example bags listed are not the comprehensive list.

**CHANGE** Rule 3.3.3 (d): “Tactical Rear Rest – Use of a soft roll or soft rear bag is permitted but not required. Bag should be no more than 7”x7” with no limit to height. Examples are: Squishy Rear Bag, S2Delta Rear Squeeze Bag, DeadShot Rear Bag, or any universal rear bag. Field-expedient rear rests consisting of one or more items of clothing may be used. Solid, adjustable and/or rigid rests of all kinds are prohibited. Neither the butt of the rifle nor any attachments thereto (such as monopod) may touch the ground while firing or during recoil. Rear rest may be placed on the shooter’s mat/ground cloth, but no board or other device may be placed under the rear bag/rest or used to solidify support for the rear bag/rest, if any. See Rule 5.2. The example bags listed are not the comprehensive list.