

2024 F-Class 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.

APPROVE the Arthur C Jackson Trophy for use in the F-Class Americas Match.

ADD Rule 3.22 (b) to read: "No electronic devices are allowed on the firing line except electronic hearing protection, timers, illuminated reticles, and digital devices for the purposes of scoring electronic targets."

ADD Rule 3.22 (c) and (d) to read: "(c) Radars, chronographs and other devices designed to measure bullet velocity are prohibited on the line." "(d) Cell phones that have been rendered incapable from communicating ("airplane mode") are permitted on the line and in the pits."

AMENDED Rule 3.8 to read: "The use of a telescope to spot shots and read wind is permitted. It may be positioned forward of the shooter's forward shoulder."

AMENDED Rule 10.17.1(h) to add: "The 7-second delay is not required during team matches and when firing Bisley Style, two or three competitors to a mound."

ADD Rule 11.6.7 (b)(1) to read: "In major tournaments such as Regional and National matches, on Day One, competitors of the same class and rifle type shall be squadded on the same relay. On the following days, competitors will be seed squadded by rifle type and place standing. Match directors may make exceptions for late competitors as range conditions allow and as range conditions require."

AMENDED Rule 9.1 to read: "A competitor may change rifles to another of the same or different caliber only between matches. A competitor may not change rifles between stages of a multi-stage match or during the firing of a single stage unless it has become disabled and has been so designated by the Chief Range Officer. For the purposes of this rule, the firing of a single stage is considered to have begun when the competitor has fired their first record shot. A claim that a rifle is disabled must be made immediately. All shots fired up to the time the claim is made will stand as part of the official score. (See Rules 10.9 and 10.10.). Changing of rifles between matches does not affect an aggregate match."

ADD Rule 5.2 (a) to read: "Elbow pads and elbow bags which are designed and intended to protect the shooter's elbow from the effects of an abrasive shooting surface are permitted."

ADD Sect 22 Rule 7.11(c), to read: “Alternatively, when scheduling the national championship tournament, a match director may choose to schedule the team matches described in subsections (a) and (b), above, on a fourth day rather than at the end of Days #1,#2 and #3.”

ADD Bisley style to the Glossary to read: ““Bisley style” means when two or three competitors are detailed to fire at the same target. They fire in rotation alternately starting with the right hand competitor and keep score for one another.”

(Note: This is an adaptation of the ICFRA Rule defining “Bisley style”.)