2020 RULE CHANGES

Amend Rule 3.1; "Ambidextrous devices are authorized for use"

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

Replace Rule 3.9 to read "The shooting kit or stool may not be of such size and construction as to interfere with shooters on adjacent firing points or to constitute a wind break. (Use of a rifle rest forward of the forward shoulder is prohibited except in the prone position for resting the rifle between shots. See Rule 6.1)."

Page 13 after note in Rule 4.1 add the following:

- **4.1.1 Electronic Targets** Targets used in electronic target systems will faithfully conform to the paper target descriptions and dimensions contained in these Rules.
- **4.1.2 Electronic Target Systems** Where electronic target systems are being used, only NRA-Licensed and Certified electronic target systems shall be used in NRA Registered Tournaments and NRA sanctioned State, Regional and National Championship Tournaments. NRA Approved Tournaments and other events where national records are not at issue may use electronic scoring systems that are not NRA-Licensed and Certified. NRA-Licensed and Certified Electronic Target Systems shall meet all minimum requirements set forth elsewhere in these Rules.
- **4.1.3**. NRA shall be responsible for the development, implementation and administration of a process for licensing and certification of electronic target systems in conformity with these Rules which is fair and equitable.

Amend Rule 7.20 "The number of Shots should read "10 or 20"

7.20 Mid-Range Prone Courses—

| Position | Range | Target | #Shots |
|-----------|---------|--------|----------|
| (a) Prone | 300 yds | MR-63 | 15 or 20 |
| (b) Prone | 500 yds | MR-65 | 15 or 20 |
| (c) Prone | 600 yds | MR-1 | 15 or 20 |

| (d) Mid-Range Course of Fire—Metallic or Any Sights | | | | |
|---|-------|----|---------------------------|--|
| 300 yds | MR-63 | 20 | 20 shots, slowfire, prone | |
| 500 yds | MR-65 | 20 | 20 shots, slowfire, prone | |
| 600 yds | MR-1 | 20 | 20 shots, slowfire, prone | |

(e) Mid-Range Course of Fire— Metallic or Any Sights

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

7.23 National Championship Match Course of Fire

| Day 1 | Standing | 20 | Slow | 200 yds SR |
|-------|-------------------|----|-------|--------------|
| | Sitting/Kneeling | 20 | Rapid | 200 yds SR |
| | Prone | 20 | Rapid | 300 yds SR-3 |
| Day 2 | Standing | 20 | Slow | 200 yds SR |
| | Sitting, Kneeling | 20 | Rapid | 200 yds SR |
| | Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Day 3 | Sitting/Kneeling | 20 | Rapid | 200 yds SR |
| | Prone | 20 | Rapid | 300 yds SR-3 |
| | Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Day 4 | Standing | 20 | Slow | 200 yds SR |
| | Prone | 20 | Rapid | 300 yds SR-3 |
| | Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |

7.24 Long Range National Championship Match Course of Fire

| Day 1 Prone | 20 | Slow | 1000 yds | LR |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----|
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 1000 yds | LR |
| Day 2 Prone | 20 | Slow | 1000 yds | LR |
| 4 Person Team N | /latch 20 | shots ea- | 80 shots Total | |
| Day 3 Prone | 20 | Slow | 1000 yds | LR |
| 4 Person Team N | /latch 20 | shots ea- | 80 shots Total | |

Day 4 Palma Course of Fire

Day 5 (4) Person Team Match firing Palma Course of fire

7.25 Mid-Range National Championship Match Course of Fire

Per match schedule: 4 Person Team Match 60 shots ea – 240 shots Total

| Day 1 Prone | 20 | Slow | 300 yds MR-63 |
|-------------|----|------|---------------|
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 500 yds MR-65 |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Day 2 Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Day 3 Prone | 20 | Slow | 300 yds MR-63 |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 500 yds MR-65 |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Day 4 Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | 600 yds MR-1 |

ADD RULE 8.2(a)(1)

(1) Two or more competitors on the Firing Line - The time allowance will be 45 seconds per shot for all ranges. The time allowed starts from the command to commence fire and the target is raised in the case of the first shot by the first competitor. On subsequent shots, the time allowed starts from the time the target has been scored and recorded for the previous shot. When a competitor has been timed by a range official and has exceeded the allowed time limit, the competitor will be warned ONE time without penalty. When a competitor exceeds the allowed time after the first warning, the range official will forfeit the value of that shot for that competitor.

ADD RULE 9.25.1 Firing During 7-Second Delay Using Electronic Targets – No competitor will deliberately fire during the 7-second delay applicable to F-Class competitions when electronic targets are in use. All such unauthorized shots shall be scored as misses.

Page 26 After Rule 9.27.1

ADD RULE 9.27.2 Willful Use of Subsonic Ammunition on Electronic Targets – When electronic target systems are used, no competitor shall knowingly use ammunition which is subsonic at the time it impacts the target or reaches the target line. Subsonic rounds may cause damage to target systems and may result in erroneous readings.

Page 32 10.7.1 Substitue (e) as follows:

(e) Failure of electronic target system Reletter current (e) to (f)

Page 34 & 35 remove the **note** and (a) under Rule 10.17. Under 10.17.1 add the following: (a). Environmental Requirements: (i) The System must be capable of successfully surviving long-term sustained storage temperatures between -40C(-40F) and +50C (+122F) without suffering damage; (ii) The System must be capable of successful operation at temperatures between -15C(+5F) and +45C(+113F). The Manufacturer of each System must divulge the frequency and power ranges of all transmissions to ensure that the System can be configured so as NOT to interfere with any existing local transmitting or receiving facilities, and must be capable of continuous successful operation in the presence of any local radar, radio, television or other common electronic transmission or emissions. The System must be capable of successful operation in conditions of light rain, moderate rain and heavy rain.

Change current paragraph (a) to (b) to read as follows: Electronic scoring targets must be capable of consistently scoring shots to within .25 inches of center-of-shot accuracy under all conditions at all distances at which the NRA Sanctioned rifle competition will be conducted.

Change current paragraph (b) to (c) to read as follows:

All target units must provide a black aiming area corresponding in size to the black areas of the respective competition targets (Section 4 Targets) and show a non-reflective, contrasting white or off-white area surrounding the black aiming area. Targets used for F-Class competition must be of the same size and dimensions as regular paper targets and must display and be calibrated for conventional scoring rings visible to the competitor through the rifle scope, including the "X" inside the X-Ring, or the "V" inside the "V-Ring" on International targets

Change current paragraph (c) to (d) and (d) to (e) to read as follows:

(e) Every shot hitting an electronic target must have its result, with its location and value, displayed on a monitors placed on the firing point for both the shooter and the scorer.

Change (e) and (f) to (f) and (g), respectively. Change (g) to (h) as follows:

(h) If practical, in In F-Class and other competition aseven (7) second delay in the presentation of the last shot fired on the firing line monitor shall be used. may be made available for use by the competitor as an option on the monitor. When used in F-Class competition and whenever possible and practicable, the system should be programmed so as to display the words "Waiting" during the 7-second delay and to show a digital count-down of the seconds, and where additional shots arrive at the target during the "Waiting" period, those shots should be displayed as well as the initial shot. The purpose of this procedure is to assist with the shot value determinations in cross-fire situations. Any shots fired during the mandatory 7-second delay are record shots and shall be scored as misses.

Change (h) to (i) as follows:

(i) The scoring system must be capable of identifying and recording sighting shots and transferring sighting shots to shots of record when convertible sighters are used.

Under Rule 10.17.2 change as follows:

Substitute following paragraph in

(c) When using an electronic target system, the scorer shall use normal scoring procedures using a paper score card. The paper score card is the official record for the match.

Delete (d) & (e)

Page 36 Rule 10.17.4 Change paragraph (d)(1) as follow:

(1) If the range Officer confirms that the competitor did not fire the disputed shot(s), the shot must be deleted.

Page 37 Replace Rule 10.17.6 as follows:

10.17.6 Insufficient Hits in Rapid fire

- (a) Initial inquiry refer to Rule 10.17.8. If a protest is filed proceed as follows: In the case of hits all in the 9 and/or 10 ring refer to rule 14.11.
- (b) Refer to rule 14.12 for insufficient shots fired.
- (c) If a refire is authorized refer to Rule 9.14.

Rule 10.17.7 change as follows:

In the event of a failure of a SINGLE target on the range:

(d) In the event a single target fails and the Electronic Scoring target cannot be repaired within five (5) minutes, the competitor will be moved to a reserve position and when he is ready to resume, and additional five (5) minutes will be added to the competition time remaining (three (3) minute preparation time and two (2) minutes for 2 sighting shots).

Change Rule 10.17.8 as follows:

In the event that a competitor fires a shot which does not register on the electronic scoring system, the competitor must immediately inform the nearest Range Official of the failure. A Range Official must make a written note of the time of the complaint. One or more Range Officers must go to the firing position for the purpose of determining whether the competitor has cross-fired. If no cross-fire can be identified on adjacent targets or targets elsewhere on the range, and the competitor has all of his previous shots in the black, he will be directed to fire another shot. If it registers he will be given the value of that shot to replace the missing shot and be directed to continue to fire. If it does not register he will be directed to Rule 10.17.8(a)

(a) The competitor will be directed to fire one more aimed shot at his target. If the value and location of the shot is registered and displayed on a monitor, the unaccounted for shot will be scored as a miss. A competitor whose shot has been scored as a miss, above, may register a protest and continue to fire the required number of rounds under protest. Upon completion of fire range officials shall make appropriate technical inquiry of the system to determine whether the shot should remain as a miss or scored in some other appropriate manner.

Delete (b) and(c) Renumber current (d) to (a)

Rule 13.1 Change Delete "This petition will be in the form of a written request from the person concerned to the Committee outlining in detail the reasons why the special position must be assumed or the special equipment must be used.

Rule 14.3.1 Change the first sentence to read as follows:

Scorers' Duties—Scorers are required whenever targets are scored electronically, in the pits or on frames.

Rule 14.3.1 Change paragraph (e) to read as follows: (add in)

When targets are scored electronically, the scorer will also enter the score on the permanent paper score card according to the procedures set forth in subsections (a), (f), (g) and (h) of this section; and the paper score card will become the official record of the score fired unless otherwise challenged and appropriately modified. It is the scorer's responsibility to faithfully observe the shooter to guard against crossfires and spurious electronically recorded shots. In their capacity as match officials, scorers are responsible for enforcing the 45-second rule applicable when firing two or three competitors from the same mound (firing point).

Reletter paragraph (e) to (f) and (f) to (g) and (g) to(h)

Rule 14.17: Strike out the sentence that says 'the same size spotter will be utilized on all targets for each stage of fire.'

Add a new Rule 16.1(h) "When electronic targets are in use, the shot value measured and displayed by the electronic target system is official and is not subject to challenge for value"

Rule 17.1 add the following paragraph.

National records may be set on electronic target systems only where NRA-Licensed and Certified targets systems are used and where the procedures set forth elsewhere in the Rules for the use of electronic targets and systems are used. *Note: This rule will be effective January 2021.

Amend Rule 17.5 Remove part of sentence in note that reads 'and for metallic sights only unless specified otherwise'.

Add Rule 17.5 (al) Long range Regional—See Rule 7.19(b)

Change Rule 19.4 delete the words "and team." This allows for only individual scores to count towards classifications."

Change Rule 19.5 all 'Metallic' should be changed to 'Metallic/Any'

Remove Rule 20.3(f)

Section 22 (Page 70) Rule 7.7 replace with below information

- 7.7 Long Range Regional Course
- (a) Day 1 Three (3) 1000 yd Individual Matches
- (b) Day 2 Two (2) 1000 yd Individual Matches

Section 22 (Page 71) Under Rule 7.20 Mark current course of fire as (a)

Add:

(b) F-class Mid-Range Prone Course (60) shots Mid-Range Course of Fire—Any Sights 600 yds MR-1 20 20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone

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

        600 yds
        MR-1
        20
        20 shots, Slow Fire, Prone
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Section 22 (Page 71) Under Rule 7.21 replace current course of fire with:

Day 1,2 & 3

Prone 20 Slow 600 yds MR-1/wMR-1FC Prone 20 Slow 600 yds MR-1/wMR-1FC Prone 20 Slow 600 yds MR-1/wMR-1FC Day 4 Will consist of firing 4 person team match

Section 22 (Page 72) Under Rule 17 change the following:

(g) F-class Mid-Range Prone Course (60) shots

Mid-Range Course of Fire—Any Sights

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

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

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

Change current (g) to (h) and (h) to (i) page 72

Reference "Current National Championship Aggregate course" to (rule 7.21)

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

Change Section 23

Replacing the first sentence in second paragraph with "These rifles will be of the "AR-Platform" variety, semi-automatic, chambered in two classes, (1) those in caliber from 223/5.56mm and (2) those chambered larger than .223/5.56mm up to and including .308 cal./7.62mm"

Delete last paragraph "These rules should be "Provisional" to be revisited after three (3) years of operation; i.e. January of 2020 - if approved".

Rule 3.3.3 delete the word "Provisional" and the first paragraph will read "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 20"; total weight of the rifle including one empty magazine, bipod and/or sling, if any, and sighting system (scope) may not exceed 14 pounds. No current national records are allowed. "

Add Section 24

Section 24, 300 METERS

PROVISIONAL

**These rules are provisional and may be used only for approved matches. No national records are authorized.

If matches are to be fired under more stringent conditions, refer to 300 meter rules published by USA Shooting.

Note: Match directors may allow a service rifle category IAW Rule 3.1

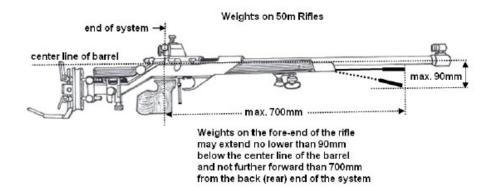
3.3.2 U.S. 300 Meter Rifle

- (a) A rifle with metallic sights capable of firing a bullet no larger than .315 inches.
- (b) The weight of the rifle may not exceed 17.6 pounds for men with all accessories used including

palm rest or hand stop;

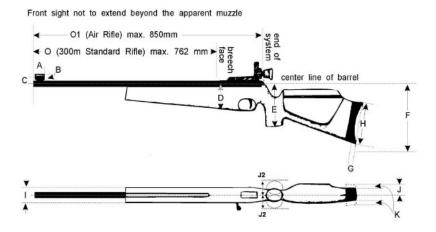
(c) The weight of the rifle may not exceed 14.33 pounds for women, with all accessories used including

the palm rest or hand stop



3.3.3 U.S. 300m Standard Rifle

(a) A rifle with metallic sights capable of firing a bullet no larger than .315 inches.



| Key | RIFLE FEATURE | 300 m Standard Rifle |
|-----|---|----------------------------|
| Α | Length of front sight tunnel | 1.96" |
| В | Diameter of front sight tunnel | 0.98" |
| С | Distance from center of the front sight ring or top of post to center of bore either directly above or offset (except for those athletes firing from the right shoulder but using their left eye). | 2.36" |
| D | Depth of fore-end | 3.54" |
| E | Lowest point of pistol grip | 6.23" |
| F | Lowest point of stock or toe of butt plate with the butt plate in its maximum downward position | 8.66" |
| G | Depth of curve of butt plate | 0.78" |
| н | Heel to toe length of butt plate | 6.02" |
| - 1 | Maximum thickness (breadth) of fore-end | 2.36" |
| J1 | Maximum distance of cheek piece from a vertical plane perpendicular to the center line of the barrel | 40 mm |
| J2 | Maximum distance of any part of the pistol grip from a vertical plane perpendicular to the center line of barrel | 2.36" |
| к | Offset of butt plate parallel to the center line of the normal end of the butt leftor right. | 0.59" |
| L | Triggerweight- No Set Trigger | 3.3lbs minimum |
| М | Weight with sights (and hand stop 300m) | 12.2lbs |
| N | The front sight must not extend beyond the apparent muzzle of the rifle of both, 300 m Standard or Air Rifle | Must not extend |
| o | Standard Rifle: The overall length of the barrel including extension (from the muzzle to the breech face) | 30" |

(1) Sights

(d) No magnifying lenses are allowed.

(2) Buttplate

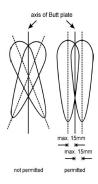
(a) The butt plate may be adjustable up or down. The lowest point of the stock or toe of

the butt plate, with the butt plate in its maximum downward position must not exceed 8.66" from the

center line of the barrel. It may be offset parallel to the center line of the normal end of the butt plate left

or right a maximum 0.6" OR the complete butt plate (not part) may be turned on the vertical axis. Turning

the butt plate on the horizontal axis is not permitted.



(3) **Prohibitions.** A thumb hole, thumb rest, palm rest, heel rest and spirit level are prohibited.

A heel rest is any protrusion or extension on the front or side of the pistol grip designed to prevent the

hand from slipping.

(4) Stock. If a stock is less than the maximum allowed in any dimension, it may be brought up

to the measurements shown in the Rifle Measurement Table. Any addition must be within the permitted

dimensions and in no case may the pistol grip, cheek-piece or lower part of the stock be anatomically

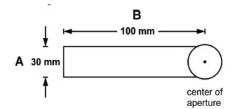
formed.

- (5) Pistol Grip. The pistol grip must not extend more than 60mm from a vertical plane that is perpendicular to the centerline of the barrel.
- (6) Material. Material that gives increased grip may not be added to the forend, pistol grip or lower part of the stock.
- (7) Weights. Barrel weights within a radius of 30 mm from the center of the barrel are permitted.

Barrel weights may be moved along the barrel; and Any other weights must be within the dimensions

of the stock.

(8) Blinder. A blinder must not be used on the side of the aiming eye.



(9) Prism. A prism or mirror device may be used when shooting from the right shoulder while

aiming with the left eye, providing it does not have a magnifying lens or lenses. It must not be used

when shooting from the right shoulder when using the right eye.

(11) Butt Plate and Hook

- a) A butt hook that complies with the following restrictions may be used;
- b) The butt hook projecting rearward from the bottom of the butt plate must not extend more than

153 mm (A) past the rear of a line that is perpendicular to a line drawn through the axis of the bore of

the rifle, and that is tangent to the deepest part of the butt plate depression that normally rests against the shoulder;

c) The butt hook projecting from the bottom of the butt plate must have a total outside length

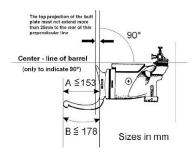
around any curve or bend of not more than 178 mm (B);

d) The top projection of the butt plate must not extend more than 25 mm to the rear of this perpendicular

line; and

e) Any devices or weights projecting forward or laterally from the lower part of the butt plate are

prohibited



(12) Palm Rests. A palm rest is any attachment or extension below the fore-end that aids the support of the rifle by the forward hand in the standing position. Such extensions must not extend more than 200 mm below the center line of the barrel.

3.14.2 Rifle Rests. A rifle rest may be used in the standing position. Rests should be placed so as

to not interfere with competitors on either side of your position.

4. TARGETS

4.8 NRA Target C-1 300 Meter International Target. The scoring rings 5 through inner 10 are black.

| Inner ten ring 5 cm | 5 ring60 cm |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 10 ring10 cm | 4 ring70 cm |
| 9 ring20 cm | 3 ring80 cm |
| 8 ring30 cm | 2 ring90 cm |
| 7 ring40 cm | 1 ring100 cm |
| 6 ring50 cm | |
| | |

4.9 NRA Target C-2 300 Meter International Target. Target reduced for firing at 200 yards. The scoring

rings 5 through inner 10 are black.

| Inner ten ring | 1.20 in | 5 ring | 14.40 in |
|----------------|---------|--------|----------|
| 10 ring | 2,40 in | 4 ring | 16.80 in |

| 9 ring | 4.80 in | 3 ring | 19.20 in |
|--------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 8 ring | 7.20 in | 2 ring | 21.60 in |
| 7 ring | 9.60 in | 1 ring | 24.00 in |
| 6 ring | .12.00 in | | |

4.9 NRA Target C-3 300 Meter International Target. Target reduced for firing at 300 yards. The scoring rings 5 through inner 10 are black.

| Inner ten ring1.80 in | 5 ring22.60 in |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 10 ring3.60 in | 4 ring25.20 in |
| 9 ring7.20 in | 3 ring28.80 in |
| 8 ring 10.80 in | 2 ring 32.40 in |
| 7 ring14.40 in | 1 ring36.00 in |
| 6 ring18.00 in | |

7. COURSES OF FIRE

7.24 Free Rifle 300 meters/300 yards/200 yards - 3 Position

| | # of | Type of | |
|----------|-------|---------|--------------|
| Position | Shots | Fire | Target |
| Prone | 40 | Slow | C-1/C2 or C3 |
| Standing | 40 | Slow | C-1/C2 or C3 |
| Kneeling | 40 | Slow | C-1/C2 or C3 |

Note: Unlimited sighters in each position

Note: Half course may be fired-20 shots each position

7.25 Free Rifle 300 meters/300 yards/200 yards - Prone

| | # of | Type of | |
|----------|-------|---------|--------------|
| Position | Shots | Fire | Target |
| Prone | 60 | Slow | C-1/C2 or C3 |

**When firing Courses of fire under rules 7.24 & 7.25 in the same tournament the first 40 shots fired

under rule 7.25 maybe used for prone score under rule 7.24

7.26 Standard Rifle 300 meters/300 yards/200 yards - 3 Position

| | # of | Type of | |
|----------|-------|---------|--------------|
| Position | Shots | Fire | Target |
| Prone | 20 | Slow | C-1C2 or C3 |
| Standing | 20 | Slow | C-1/C2 or C3 |
| Kneeling | 20 | Slow | C-1/C2 or C3 |

Note: Unlimited sighters in each position

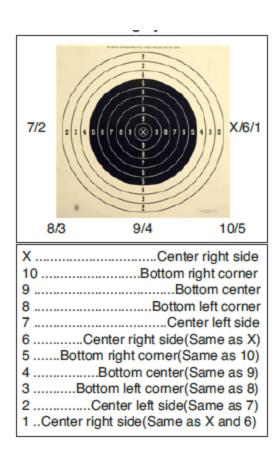
8. TIME LIMITS

8.5 Time Allowances

- (a) Prone 1 minute per shot w/10 minutes unlimited sighters
- (b) Standing 2 minutes per shot w/10 minutes unlimited sighters
- (c) Kneeling 1-1/2 minute per shot w/10 minutes unlimited sighters

14. SCORING AND MARKING

14.18.1 Modified Marking System



| X | Center right side |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 10 | Bottom right corner |
| 9 | Bottom center |
| 8 | Bottom left corner |
| 7 | Center left side |
| 6 | Center right side(Same as X) |
| 5E | Bottom right corner(Same as 10) |
| 4 | Bottom center(Same as 9) |
| 3 | Bottom left corner(Same as 8) |
| 2 | Center left side(Same as 7) |
| 1Cen | nter right side(Same as X and 6) |

19. CLASSIFICATION

19.5.3 Courses of fire to be used for 300 meter classification-

200 yds - metallic sights Target C-2

300 yds - metallic sights Target C-3

300 Meters - metallic sights Target C-1

19.15 Individual Class Averages

High Master: 95.00% and above

Master: 92.50 - 94.99%

Expert: 90.00 - 92.49%

Sharpshooter: 85.00 - 89.99%

Marksman: Below 85.00%

Add APPENDIX C

C. GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING NRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS NOT CONDUCTED BY NRA COMPETITIONS DIVISION

The following regulations provide standard procedures for all NRA National Championship Tournaments not directly conducted by NRA Competition Division personnel.

- 1. Sanction of NRA National Championship Tournaments To obtain approval to conduct an NRA National Championship tournament the sponsoring organization must submit to NRA a completed application and draft copies of your completed Tournament Program, BOTH IN DUPLICATE, a minimum of six (6) months in advance of the tournament date(s).
- 2. Granting Sanction to Conduct NRA National Championship As soon as a National Championship Tournament is approved and sanction granted, one copy of the signed application, program and Official Sanction Poster will be returned to the sponsor. All changes and information provided in the approved draft program must appear in the final printed program published by the tournament sponsor and copy of which must be submitted to NRA to become a part of the permanent record of the National Championship Tournament. No major changes may be made unless NRA is notified and approves of the changes.
- 3. Classification of Competitors The NRA classification and category systems must be used in National Championship Tournaments.
- 4. Courses of Fire in National Championship Tournaments and National Records The courses of fire which may be used during a National Championship Tournament are limited to those specifically designated for that purpose in Rule 17. National Records

- may be set only in National Championship Tournaments using the course(s) of fire specified in Rule 17 for use in National Championship Tournaments.
- 5. Awards. All awards are to be furnished either by NRA or by the sponsor, as negotiated, agreed and approved during the sanctioning process. The method, time and place of issuance of awards is at the option of the sponsor with due notice to the competitors specifically set forth in the Tournament Program. In National Championship Tournaments the minimum awards schedule must consist of the following in each category of rifle authorized and used according to the Tournament Program as sanctioned and approved by NRA. Overall (Grand Aggregate) winners may not received Grand Aggregate (Overall) Class or Category awards. At minimum:
 - (a) National Champion (Gold); Second Overall (Silver); Third Overall (Bronze) (May Not Receive Class Awards)
 - (b) Overall High Woman, High Junior, High Grand Senior, High Senior (May Not Receive Class Awards)
 - (c) Winner, Second Place and Third Place in each individual fired match and each aggregate (including daily aggregates) (May Not Receive Class Awards)
 - (d) Class awards to the high competitor in each Class with at least 10 shooters enrolled and subsequent junior place awards for every ten additional shooters in that class. (This is a minimum. Sponsors may, and are encouraged to, adopt and offer a more generous awards schedule).
 - (e) Team awards for Overall Winner, Second and Third Place Teams in all fired Team Matches and for the National Championship Aggregate Match (May Not Receive Team Class Awards)
 - (f) Class Team Awards, one place for every five teams in each Class. Classes with less than five participants may be combined with the next higher class.
 - (g) At a minimum, NRA will provide NRA National Championship Medallions or Medals for the place winners listed in (a), (b), & (e) above.
 - (h) National Championship Trophies designated for the purposes.
- 6. Entry Fees:
 - (a) Sponsor Entry Fees The amount of these fees is determined by the sponsor, and must be stated in the Tournament Program separately from the NRA Registration Fee.
- 7. Tournament Officials as Competitors The Match Director, Deputy Match Director, Chief Range Officer, Chief Statistical Officer and Chief Pit Officer may NOT compete in a National Championship Tournament at which they are officiating. See Rule 11 for the specific duties of Tournament Officials.
- 8. NRA Referee At least one (1) NRA Referee knowledgeable and experienced in the discipline being fired is required at all NRA National Championship Tournaments. See Rule 11.2 for the duties and responsibilities of the NRA Referee(s).
- 9. NRA Membership NRA membership is encouraged but not required of all competitors in a National Championship Tournament. Only NRA members may set national records during a National Championship Tournament.
- 10. Reports to NRA The Match Director is responsible for making certain that the following reports are submitted to NRA within 30 days of tournament completion. See Rule 19.13.

- (a) An SR-1 card for each competitor showing the total number of shots fired in individual matches and a total score, the total number of shots fired in fired team matches, and the total score of the fired team match(es). The NRA Membership ID number must be indicated on each card. Score reporting cards are available free of charge on request in packs of 50. (This requirement may be fulfilled through electronic filing should such a system be implemented by NRA).
- (b) A copy of any and all Match Director's Bulletins.
- (c) A completed National Record Reporting Form, even if no National Records were set.
- (d) Two (2) complete sets of the "Official Final Results Bulletin of Standings for the tournament in a format designated by the NRA.
- 11. Final Results Bulletin A copy of the Official FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN must be sent to each competitor participating in the tournament within 30 days. This requirement may be met by posting Final Results online and by sending the FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN to competitors via email.
- 12. Awards ceremonies and dinners Sponsors are strongly encouraged to hold awards ceremonies and final awards dinners for the purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of the competitors.
- 13. Prize tables Sponsors are strongly encouraged to solicit prizes to be distributed in a fair and equitable manner to the competitors during awards banquets/ceremonies or on the line.

GLOSSARY Delete 'Leg Match' paragraph

Page 81 THE "495 CLUB" Should read: The High Power rifle "495 Club" is open to any individual who fires a score

of 495 x 500 over the High Power Rifle National Match Course. The match must be in an NRA Registered or Approved event, either Team or Individual. Reduced distances are not accepted.