



## MAJOR CHANGES IN THE 2023 RCSA RULEBOOK

**A = Added    C = Changed    D = Deleted**

1	<b>OVERVIEW</b>	A	<b>Level I Matches</b> – Competitor can shoot EITHER a rifle and /or handgun
2.2	<b>RCSA Match Safety Rules</b>	A A A	<p><b>2.2.4</b> – It is at the discretion of the competitor if they wish to use an Empty Chamber Indicator/flag for the handgun (pistol).</p> <p><b>2.2.5</b> – All rifles must be in a closed case or have a scabbard that covers the trigger guard and trigger.</p> <p><b>2.2.6</b> – A 3-gun style cart may be used for rifles while following (2.2.5) plus must be pointed downward in/on the cart.</p>
4.3	<b>Requirements for Special Categories</b>	A A C A A D	<p><b>4.3.2</b> – A Competitor can compete in more than 1 Special Recognition Category.</p> <p><b>4.3.5</b> – MD has the discretion to add additional category awards provided the recognition category minimums are met.</p> <p><b>4.4.3</b> – Lady – Female Competitors ages 18 and older</p> <p><b>4.4.6</b> – Active Law Enforcement – Full time with arrest powers</p> <p><b>4.4.7</b> – Military – Military personnel on current active-duty orders</p> <p><b>(Cowboy/Cowgirl Category has been eliminated)</b></p>
7	<b>Competitor Responsibility</b>	A A	<p><b>7.7</b> – When removing a rifle from the cart, it must be bagged until the competitor is inside the shooting box.</p> <p><b>7.8</b> – Before the competitor returns a rifle to an approved cart, the rifle must be unloaded, ECI inserted and cased while in the shooting box.</p>
11	<b>Stage Procedures</b>	A	<b>11.1.2</b> – The only revolvers permitted are Double Action Revolvers
12	<b>Range Commands</b>	C	<b>12.1.b</b> – A sight picture can be taken during the “Make Ready” process and while preparing for the next string.
14	<b>Scoring</b>	A A C C A	<p><b>14.1.6</b> – String stops when the Stop Plate is hit and time stops with the last shot fired.</p> <p><b>14.1.7</b> – There are no make up shots on missed plates after you hit the Stop Plate.</p> <p><b>14.1.10</b> – Competitors may fire as many rounds as they deem necessary for each string.</p> <p><b>14.1.11</b> – The Competitor may change the magazine if necessary.</p> <p><b>14.2.8</b> – Audio, video or photographic evidence will not be used or considered to reach a decision.</p>
15	<b>Disqualifications</b>	A	<b>15.2.2</b> – Sweeping is pointing the muzzle of a firearm at any part of any person’s Body during the COF. If the firearm is in a case and not in the competitor’s hands, sweeping does NOT apply. Reaching in front of the muzzle of a cased firearm to open and close the case is NOT a sweeping infraction, provided the competitors hands are completely clear of the firearm.
16	<b>Arbitration</b>	A	<b>16.4.6</b> – Audio, video or photographic evidence will not be used or considered to reach a decision for Arbitration.
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