

2024 Rulebook Changes

<u>Rule</u>		<u>Change</u>
3.2	Added	Unloading Table / Area
3.2.1	Added	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is a best practice to have a unloading table /area designated. - Unloading table is to be used for malfunctions that cannot be cleared on the shooting line. - The competitor will be escorted to the unloading table / area by a MD or RM. - Use of the unloading table /area will be under the supervision of the MD or RM.
2.2.5	Changed	All rifles must be unloaded, magazine well empty and stored in a closed case or have a scabbard that covers the trigger guard and trigger. It is at the discretion of the competitor to use an ECI / flag.
3.1.5	Changed	NO AMMO is allowed to be handled in the Safety Area. This includes inert rounds, loaded magazines, speed loading devices, spent cases or live rounds.
4.1	Changed	OPEN – All legal 22LR firearms are allowed. Firearms equipped with Red Dot, electronic or reflex sights are allowed. All other legal modifications are allowed.
4.2.2	Deleted	If shooting both divisions, the competitor will complete the match with his/her Open division firearms first and then complete the match with the Limited division firearms. The competitor may complete a portion of the match with their Open division firearms and the same portion with his/her Limited division firearms; this may be the method in the case of a two-day match. The participant would then complete the match on the second day starting with his/her Open division firearms and finishing with his/her Limited division firearms.
4.2.3	Changed	Becomes 4.2.2
4.4.6	Changed	Distinguished Senior - Competitors ages 70 and over 4.4.6 becomes 4.4.7 and 4.4.7 becomes 4.4.8
4.4.8	Changed	Military/Veteran – Military personnel on current active-duty orders or any veteran.
5.0.8	Added	Binary triggers are not allowed to be used in Rimfire Challenge Competition. The binary trigger can be installed but not activated.
5.0.9 - 5.0.10	Moved	5.0.8 becomes 5.0.9 and 5.0.9 becomes 5.0.10
7.7 & 7.8	Deleted	7.9 and 7.10 become 7.7 and 7.8

7.9	Added	If the competitor must set a loaded firearm down while loading, reloading, unloading, or performing a remedial action the firearm must have the safety engaged. Failure to do so is a match disqualification.
11.1.1a	Changed	Prior to the start signal, competitors will start standing in shooting box in low ready position
11.1.1b	Deleted	11.1.1c becomes 11.1.1b
11.1.3	Changed	Semi-automatic Pistol: Chamber loaded, hammer cocked
12.1a	Added	The competitor may step out of the shooting box while uncasing a firearm to safely do so but may not move farther than 2 feet from shooting box under RSO supervision.
12.7	Changed	If Clear, Bag Firearm
12.8	Changed	“Range Is Clear” This declaration signifies the end of the course of fire. This declaration is made the by the RSO once the firearm is safely cased, and case is closed by latching or zipping the case. A firearm in a scabbard must be fully inserted into scabbard covering the trigger guard. Once the declaration is made, officials and competitors may move forward to score, paint, reset targets, etc.
13.1.3	Added to	The MD or RM will take whatever steps he or she deems necessary to the return the competitor and range to a safe condition. This can include escorting the competitor to an Unloading table / area.
14.1.5	Added	A procedural will incur a 3-second penalty. Remaining rules shift down 1 number in 14.1
14.1.15	Added	Shooting the incorrect firearm on a stage at a level 1 match will result in a 3 second procedural for the stage, not for each string. For example: Shooting a rifle on the pistol stages. Shooting a pistol on the rifle stages. Remaining rule shift down 1 number in 14.1
15.2.7	Changed	Failure to keep the finger outside the trigger guard during loading, reloading or unloading or at any time prior to the start signal performing a remedial action