

2024 Rulebook Change Log

Rule Changes / Edits

Date: June 25th 2024

Edited 7.9 If the competitor must set a loaded firearm down while loading, reloading, unloading, or performing a remedial action, guidance must be obtained from the RSO. Failure to do so is a match disqualification. (15.2.11)

Edited 15.2.11 Setting a loaded firearm down without the guidance of the RSO

Date: June 1st 2024

1.0 Changed Level I Matches - Competitors will compete with a rifle and pistol chambered in .22 Long Rifle. Awards, if any, are at the discretion of the range holding the match. (14.1.3) If a competitor only has either a rifle or pistol, they may still complete the match.

9.4.3 Changed Assistance in a Level II, III, IV match will result in:
~~A warning for first offense~~

Will result in a 3 second Procedural penalty, per string for each occurrence for the competitor. The procedural penalty for the person coaching will be applied to the fastest string on down of the same stage

~~11.0 Delete No person is permitted to enter or move through a COF stage without the prior approval of the MD, RM or RSO assigned to that specific COF stage.~~

12.7 Changed If the competitor realizes that the cartridge fails to extract:

12.7 Changed. If the gun does not prove to be clear, the RSO will resume the command, "Stop" followed by "Unload and show clear." Once the firearm has proven to be clear, the competitor will be disqualified.

14.1.15 Changed A competitor who brings one gun will shoot the stages designated for that firearm. The remaining stages will be scored as a DNF.

15.1.14 Added EXCEPTION: Any accidental discharge strictly due to mechanical failure will result in A DQ for that DIVISION. If the competitor is shooting 2 divisions, the competitor will be allowed to continue the match in the other division

Glossary Added Shot fired - Occurs when the trigger of the firearm is deliberately pulled

Date: March 2024

3.2 Added Unloading Table / Area

3.2.1 Added -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 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 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