

Proposed 2015 RIFLE Specific Rule Changes

- 1.2.1.1 Short Courses – Must not require more than 5 rounds to complete for Manual Action Divisions, and 10 rounds for Semi-auto Divisions. If 2 hits per paper target are required, the number of rounds is increased to 10.
- 1.2.1.2 Medium Courses – Must not require more than 10 rounds to complete. Course design and construction must normally not require more than 5 scoring targets to be shot from any single location or view, nor allow a competitor to shoot all targets in the course of fire from any single location or view. With a minimum distance of 100 meters it can be required to shoot 8 scoring targets from a single location or view. If ~~two~~ 2 hits per paper target are required, the number of maximum rounds to complete is increased to 20 and the maximum number of scoring hits from any single location or view is increased to 10 (16 for targets placed at more than 100 meters distance).
- 1.2.1.3 Long Courses – Must not require more than 20 rounds to complete. Course design and construction must normally not require more than 5 scoring targets to be shot from any single location or view, nor allow a competitor to shoot all targets in the course of fire from any single location or view. With a minimum distance of 100 meters it can be required to shoot 8 scoring targets from a single location or view. If 2 hits per paper target are required, the number of maximum rounds to complete is increased to 40 and the maximum number of scoring hits from any single location or view is increased to 10 (16 for targets placed at more than 100 meters distance).
- 4.3.3.4 Metal plates must not be used exclusively in a course of fire. At least one authorized scoring paper target or scoring popper (in addition to any paper or metal no-shoots), must be included in each course of fire.
- 5.1.2 ~~There is no minimum caliber for rifles used in IPSC matches.~~ The minimum bullet diameter for rifles used in IPSC matches is 6 mm in Major.
- 5.5.4 Metal piercing, incendiary and/or tracer ammunition is prohibited at IPSC matches (see Rule 10.5.15). "Penetrator" ammunition (e.g. with a penetrating core) can only be used if specifically permitted by the match organizers.
- 8.1.1.3 Unloaded (Option 3): fixed magazine must be empty, detachable magazines removed and chamber must be empty. The ~~action/bolt~~ action may be open or closed. *(This rule also to be applied to the Mini-Rifle Competition Rules)*
- 9.5.1 Unless otherwise specified in the written stage briefing, scoring paper targets must be shot with a minimum of one round each, with the best two hits hit to score in Semi-Auto divisions and the best hit to score in Manual Action divisions. Scoring metal targets must be shot with a minimum of one round each and must fall or otherwise react to score.

APPENDIX D: Rifle Divisions

Minimum Power Factor for Major is ~~320~~ 280.

Minimum bullet size for Major is 6mm

APPENDIX D: Manual Action Standard 10 Division

Special condition:

9. This Division is under evaluation and, unless extended, it will expire on 31 December ~~2014~~ 2017.

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