

NRA INTL FULLBORE PRONE

Rule changes effective 2010

2.1.1 Non-US Citizens - Non-US citizens may compete and are eligible to win any NRA Sanctioned Tournament, unless further restrictions are imposed by conditions stated in the program.

3.17 Ammunition -

- (a) Target Rifle/ International Target Rifle - .308/7.62mm with a maximum permitted bullet weight of less than 156 grains or .223/5.56x45 with a maximum permitted bullet weight of less than 92 grains.

SECTION 7. COURSES OF FIRE

All Fullbore courses of fire shall be fired slow fire from the prone position

STANDARD SINGLE STAGE MATCH COURSES OF FIRE:

Course	# Shots	Distance	Target
7.1	10 or 15	300 yds	MR-63
7.2	10 or 15	500 yds	MR-65
7.3	10 or 15	600 yds	MR-1
7.4	10 or 15	800 yds	LR
7.5	10 or 15	900 yds	LR
7.6	10 or 15	1000 yds	LR

STANDARD MULTIPLE STAGE OR AGGREGATE MATCH COURSES OF FIRE:

7.7 Fullbore Regional Individual Course (90 shots):

Day 1

# Shots	Distance	Target
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15	300 yds	MR-63
15	500 yds	MR-65
15	600 yds	MR-1

Day 2

# Shots	Distance	Target
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15	800 yds	LR
15	900 yds	LR
15	1000 yds	LR

7.8 Fullbore Regional Team Course (40 shots):

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63
10	600 yds	MR-1
10	900 yds	LR
10	1000 yds	LR

7.9 Mid-Range Fullbore Regional Individual Course (45 shots):

# Shots	Distance	Target
15	300 yds	MR-63
15	500 yds	MR-65
15	600 yds	MR-1

7.10 Mid-Range Fullbore Regional Team Course (45 shots):

# Shots	Distance	Target
15	300 yds	MR-63
15	500 yds	MR-65
15	600 yds	MR-1

7.11 National Matches Fullbore Individual Course (180 shots):

Day 1

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63
10	500 yds	MR-65
10	600 yds	MR-1
15	900 yds	LR

Day 2

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63
10	500 yds	MR-65
10	600 yds	MR-1
15	1000 yds	LR

Day 3

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63
10	500 yds	MR-65
10	600 yds	MR-1
15	900 yds	LR

Day 4

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63
10	500 yds	MR-65
10	600 yds	MR-1
15	1000 yds	LR

STANDARD COURSES OF FIRE:

Match sponsors may host individual and four, six, eight, ten or twelve firing member team matches fired over any of the courses 7.1 through 7.6, inclusive, for their match program. Individual National Records may be established for each course of fire when using the Target Rifle, Rule 3.3.5 or International Target Rifle, Rule 3.3.6. However, aggregate National Records may only be established when using the

Target Rifle, Rule 3.3.5 or International Target Rifle, Rule 3.3.6, and the courses of fire listed in Rules 7.7 through 7.11 inclusive.

Those match sponsors approved to host the National Fullbore Long Range Championship shall use Rule 7.11. Team matches held at the National Championship shall use Rule 7.8.

9.8 Trigger Weight - Any safe trigger is allowed unless firing under Rule 3.3.6.

10.15 Telephone Messages -

DISK (or RE-DISK) TARGET NO. ___ - means to signal or re-signal the value of the last shot on the target when the value is uncertain.

14.3.2 Authorized Use of Plug Type Scoring Gauges - Use of a plug type scoring gauge to verify the correct value of the shot being marked is restricted to the Pit Officer or his/her designee.

14.17 Use of Shot Hole Spotters -

- (a) A 1-inch or smaller spotter for 300 yards. (Golf tees in the black are acceptable substitutes.)

14.18 Signal System for Scoring Targets

(Remove "Scoring System B")

17.5.1 Courses of Fire for which International Fullbore National Records are Recognized:

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Two convertible sighting shots shall be fired and recorded in all courses of fire described in Rule 17.5.1

- (a) 10 shots, 300 yds, MR-63 target
- (b) 15 shots, 300 yds, MR-63 target
- (c) 10 shots, 500 yds, MR-65 target
- (d) 15 shots, 500 yds, MR-65 target
- (e) 10 shots, 600 yds, MR-1 target
- (f) 15 shots, 600 yds, MR-1 target
- (g) 15 shots, 800 yds, LR target
- (h) 15 shots, 900 yds, LR target
- (i) 15 shots, 1000 yds, LR target
- (j) Fullbore Regional Individual Course (90 shots)
- (k) Fullbore Regional Team Course (40 shots)
- (l) Mid-Range Fullbore Regional Individual Course (45 shots)

SECTION 7 - F-CLASS COURSES OF FIRE

STANDARD SINGLE STAGE MATCH COURSES OF FIRE:

Course	# Shots	Distance	Target
7.1	10 or 15	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
7.2	10 or 15	500 yds	MR-65/wMR65FC
7.3	10 or 15	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC
7.4	10 or 15	800 yds	LR/wLRFC
7.5	10 or 15	900 yds	LR/wLRFC
7.6	10 or 15	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC

STANDARD MULTIPLE STAGE OR AGGREGATE MATCH COURSES OF FIRE:

7.7 F-Class Regional Individual Course (90 shots):

Day 1

# Shots	Distance	Target
15	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
15	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
15	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC

Day 2

# Shots	Distance	Target
15	800 yds	LR/wLRFC
15	900 yds	LR/wLRFC
15	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC

7.8 F-Class Regional Team Course (40 shots):

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
10	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC
10	900 yds	LR/wLRFC
10	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC

7.9 Mid-Range F-Class Regional Individual Course (45 shots):

# Shots	Distance	Target
15	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
15	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
15	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC

7.10 Mid-Range F-Class Regional Team Course (30 shots):

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
10	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
10	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC

7.11 National Matches F-Class Individual Course (180 shots):

Day 1	# Shots	Distance	Target

10	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
10	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
10	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC
15	900 yds	LR/wLRFC

Day 2

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
10	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
10	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC
15	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC

Day 3

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
10	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
10	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC
15	900 yds	LR/wLRFC

Day 4

# Shots	Distance	Target
10	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
10	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
10	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC
15	1000 yds	LR/wLRFC

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Match sponsors may host individual and four, six, eight, ten or twelve firing member team matches fired over any of the courses 7.1 through 7.6 inclusive, for their match program. Individual National Records may be established for each course of fire. However, aggregate National Records may only be established for each course of fire. However aggregate National Records may only be established when using the courses of fire listed in Rules 7.7 through 7.11 inclusive.

Those match sponsors approved to host the National Fullbore and F-Class Championship shall use Rule 7.11. Team matches held at the National Championship shall use Rule 7.8.

7.20 F-Class Mid-Range Prone Course (45 shots)

15 or 20	300 yds	MR-63/wMR-63FC
15 or 20	500 yds	MR-65/wMR-65FC
15 or 20	600 yds	MR-1/wMR-1FC

17.5.1 Courses of Fire for which F-Class International Fullbore National Records are Recognized:

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Two convertible sighting shots shall be fired and recorded in all courses of fire described in Rule 17.5.1

- (a) 10 shots, 300 yds, MR-63/wMR-63FC target
- (b) 15 shots, 300 yds, MR-63/wMR-63FC target
- (c) 10 shots, 500 yds, MR-65/wMR-65FC target
- (d) 15 shots, 500 yds, MR-65/wMR-65FC target

- (e) 10 shots, 600 yds, MR-1/wMR-1FC target
- (f) 15 shots, 600 yds, MR-1/wMR-1FC target
- (g) 15 shots, 800 yds, LR/wLRFC target
- (h) 15 shots, 900 yds, LR/wLRFC target
- (i) 15 shots, 1000 yds, LR/wLRFC target
- (j) Fullbore Regional Individual Course (90 shots)
- (k) Fullbore Regional Team Course (40 shots)
- (l) Mid-Range Fullbore Regional Individual Course (45 shots)
- (m) Mid-Range Fullbore Regional Team Course (45 shots)
- (n) National Matches Fullbore Individual Course (180 shots)

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2.11 Club Teams -

- (a) Local Club Teams - Local club teams must be composed of members who reside legally within the same state, territory or province or residents of other states who live within 50 miles of the local club.

NOTE: The Internet website "Mapquest" will be used to determine the distance between the local club's NRA address of record and the competitor's NRA address of record.

3.3.5 Target Rifle:

- (a) A rifle with metallic sights chambered for the unmodified .308/7.61mm cartridge case. This rifle has no restrictions regarding weight of the rifle or trigger, However, the trigger must be safe
- (b) A Rifle with metallic sights chambered for the unmodified .223/5.56mm x 45 cartridge case. This rifle has no restrictions regarding weight of the rifle or trigger. However, the trigger must be safe.

3.3.6 International Target Rifle:

- (a) A rifle with metallic sights chambered for the unmodified .308/7.62mm cartridge case with a minimum trigger weight of 1.5 kilograms (approximately 3 pounds, 5 ounces) and a total weight of the rifle including sights and forehand stop not to exceed 6.5 kilograms (approximately 14 pounds, 5 ounces).
- (b) A rifle with metallic sights chambered for the unmodified .223/5.56mm cartridge case with a minimum trigger weight of 1.5 kilograms (approximately 3 pounds, 5 ounces) and a total weight of the rifle including sights and forehand stop not to exceed 6.5 kilograms (approximately 14 pounds, 5 ounces).

3.7 Sights: Any sighting system constructed of metal or equivalent which provides a method of aiming or aligning two (2) separate but visible sights or reference points, mounted on the rifle including tube sights and non-magnifying filters except that a lens or system of lenses, not containing an aiming reference or reticle at the focal plane or any side lens or system of lenses may be included in such system. A single lens may be used in conjunction with the front sight or the rear sight but not both at the same time. Electronic sighting systems are not allowed.

3.17 Ammunition:

- (a) Target Rifle / International Target Rifle - .308/7.62mm with a maximum permitted bullet weight of less than 156 grains or .223/5.56mm x45 with a maximum permitted bullet weight of less than 81 grains.

8.4 Passage of Time - Range Officers will not voluntarily warn competitors of the passage of time. Competitors and Team Captains or Team Adjutants in team matches, may inquire of Range Officers as to the time remaining before expiration of the time limit. The request and the response shall be given in a tone which will not disturb other competitors.

9.7 Changing Rifles - A competitor may change rifles to another of the same caliber only between fired matches or between stages of a multiple stage match even if these stages are included in an aggregate match. A competitor may not change his or her rifle during the firing of a single stage unless it has become disabled and has been so designated by the Chief Range Officer. For the purpose of this rule, the firing of a stage is considered to have started when the competitor has fired his or her first record shot. Claim that a rifle is disabled must be made immediately. All shots fired up to the time that the claim is made will stand as part of the official score.

9.6 Malfunction - Failure of the rifle to function properly due to mechanical defects or to defective ammunition. All record shots fired by a competitor after taking position at the firing point will be counted for score. (For re-firing see Rule 9.14)

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9.10 Coaching Prohibited in Individual Matches - Coaching is prohibited in all individual matches of an NRA Approved or Registered tournament.

10.1.3 Loaded Rifles - A rifle that has a cartridge in the chamber, internal or attached magazine shall be considered loaded. No rifle shall be loaded until the command "LOAD" has been given. A loaded rifle shall be pointed in a safe direction at all times. The bolt shall be closed only while the rifle is pointed down range in the direction of the targets and with the muzzle away from the competitor's body.

10.1.5 Not Ready - It is the duty of competitors to notify the Range Officer is not ready to fire at the time the Chief Range Officer asks "IS THE LINE READY?" Should the Chief Range Officer cause firing to proceed, the competitor concerned will be given additional time, if needed, in his or her relay. Failure of a competitor to notify the Range Officer that he or she is not ready forfeits his or her right to fire.

10.1.6 Loading - In all events, the rifle will be loaded with only one cartridge at a time. The bolt shall be closed only with rifle pointed in the direction of the target and the rifle is in your shoulder.

10.7 Firing Line Procedures and Commands

(1) **"YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL START IN TWO MINUTES."** Competitors take their places at their firing points. During this two minutes it is announced, **"RELAY (number) TAKE YOUR POSITION AS SCORERS (Sec 14)."** After the two minute period and if there are pits and the Chief Pit Officer has reported that the pits are ready than the command is given. **"YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR."** (Rule 10.3.1) All targets are run up for the preparation period of three minutes. Range Officers check competitors as to correct relay, firing point number and that a scorer is present. At the end of three minutes the targets are withdrawn to half mast. The command is given **"THE PREPARATION PERIOD HAS ENDED. THIS (MATCH OR STRING OF FIRE) ... WILL BE TWO CONVERTIBLE SIGHTERS AND (number) SHOTS FOR RECORD IN A TIME LIMIT OF (number) MINUTES. (Rule 8.2(a)) LOAD. . . IS THE FIRING LINE READY? ... THE FIRING LINE IS (IS NOT) READY."** If not ready and when the firing line is ready, **"RESUMING COMMANDS, THE FIRING LINE IS READY. YOUR TIME WILL BEGIN AND YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR"** The targets are run up and time is marked to start for that relay's match.

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11.6.1 Duties of Statistical Officer - It is the duty of the Statistical Officer to:

11.6.10 Range Assignment Cards -

11.7 Pit Officers - The Chief Pit Officer controls the target frames or target pits, with such Assistant Pit Officers as may be required. See Rule 10.11

12.2 Team Coaches - The Team Coaches are the Team Captain's deputies, performing such duties as the Captain may assign to them. A Coach serves as Team Captain in the absence of the latter, and under such circumstances becomes responsible for maintaining discipline within the team and for all other responsibilities of the Team Captain.

- (a) Calling shots
- (b) Checking time
- (c) Checking scoring
- (d) Making sight adjustments

Their voices and actions must be controlled so as not to disturb other competitors. Coaches can communicate with each other using wired (non-wireless) electronic communication gear.. Coaches may make sight adjustments.

12.5 Station of Team Captain - The Team Captain may assist the coach in doping the wind.

12.6 Station of Team Coach - In team matches, a Team Coach may take a position on the firing line near the competitor or competitors. He or she cannot shift position nor shift the position of the competitors firing for the purpose of

forming a windshield for the firers. The Coach must confine himself or herself to the normal position of a Coach and his or her activities to those normally expected of a Coach, but may make sight corrections and must control his or her voice and actions so as not to disturb other competitors. Coaches may communicate with each other using wired (non-wireless) electronic communication gear. The Coach will not physically assist in loading.

14.3.1 Scorers' Duties -

- (c) An individual value (X, appropriate Arabic value numeral, or M for misses) must be entered for each shot in the separate spaces provided on the score card. For slow fire scored from the pits, enter the value for each shot in the order in which fired and signaled. Any shot not individually recorded as here prescribed shall be scored a miss.
- (e) The competitor is responsible for all safety regulations. The scorekeeper will verify that the rifle is unloaded and in a safe condition upon completion of a string of fire and the empty chamber indicator is in place before the competitor's departure from the firing line.

15.4 In Individual matches, ties will be decided as follows:

16.1 Challenges -

- (b) When targets are scored in the pits, the action on the challenge will be as described in Rule 16.1(c). In slow fire, the Range Officer will not the time consumed, and allow the competitor additional time accordingly. Decision of the Pit Officer is final.

17.5.1 Courses of Fire for which International Fullbore Rifle Records are Recognized:

18.4 Classification - It is the competitor's duty to have his or her current classification card in his or her possession when competing in competition using a classification system. Unclassified competitors may obtain their Score Record Book from the Official Referee, Supervisor, or tournament officials. Any competitor who cannot produce evidence of a classification, when asked, will be placed in the Master Class (Rule 19.7).

18.12 Clearing the Firing Point - It is the competitor's duty to leave the firing point promptly at the conclusion of his or her relay. When leaving the firing point, rifles must be unloaded and actions open. An Empty Chamber Indicator will be in place.

18.13 Checking Bulletin Board - Competitors must promptly check the Preliminary Bulletin Board at the end of the match

18.14 Score Cards Must be Signed - When targets are scored in the pits or on frames, after the score card is signed by the Scorer (Rule 14.3.1), the competitor (Team Captain in team matches) checks the values of shots and the totals as recorded, and signs the card. If he or she leaves the firing line without so signing, he or she is allowed no challenge or protest for that match. If he or she wishes to protest, he or she writes "protested" on the score card above his or her

signature.

19.6.1 Combined Course of Fire Classification - Competitors firing in a tournament having a combined aggregate requiring classification under Rule 19.5.1 will compete for combined aggregate awards in the highest classification held.

19.7 Lack of Classification Evidence - It is the competitor's responsibility to have his or her NRA official classification card or Score Record Book with required scores for temporary classification (See Rules 19.1 and 19.14) and to present such classification evidence when required. Any competitor who cannot present such evidence will fire in the Master Class. A competitor's classification will not change during a tournament. A competitor will enter a tournament under his or her correct classification and fire the entire tournament in that class. Should it be discovered during a tournament that a competitor has entered in a classification lower than his or her current rating, the tournament records will be corrected to show the correct classification for the entire tournament.

Rule changes effective July 2008 (Changes made due to the removal of the membership requirement to participate in some NRA programs)

1.6 Types of Tournaments -

- (f) *Registered Tournaments* - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local organization that will act as the sponsor. Application forms are available from NRA on request, National Records may only be established in Registered Tournaments (Rule 17.1).
- (g) *Approved Tournaments* - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local organization that will act as the sponsor. Application forms are available from NRA on request.

2.1.1 Club Teams - Non U.S. Citizens who are also non-Residents, may compete in any NRA Sanctioned Tournament, unless further restrictions are imposed by conditions stated in the program.

2.11 Club Teams - All team members, including Team Captain and firing Coach, must have been active fully paid members of the club that the team represents for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the competition. The club may be affiliated with NRA. There are two types of teams allowed in this rule:

9.31 Suspension - For violation of these rules deemed so to justify, and competitor may be suspended from competition and/or expelled from the National Rifle Association upon presenting evidence and conducting a hearing as prescribed in the Bylaws.

17. National Records

NRA National Records shall be established only by American Citizens who are NRA members or Junior members of NRA affiliated clubs.

National Records may be established only when competition exist, i.e., more than one competitor or team in an event.

20.1 Eligibility - Any individual, 21 years of age or older who fulfills the requirements currently in effect maybe certified as an Official Referee.

20.5 Duties-During Tournament

- (a) Check the functioning of the Statistical Office when first opened to help establish proper registration and squadding procedure. Make sure the Statistical Office has arranged to check all competitors' current classification before issuing competitor's first squadding ticket.