

# SPORTER AIR RIFLE POSITION

## Rule changes effective 2009

**2.6.1 Military Veteran** - Former military personnel, other than active duty or reserve, in possession of any one of the following documents: Form DD214, retired military identification card such as Veterans Administration card, or membership card in a veterans' organization.

**2.11 Club Teams** - All team members, including team captain and coach, must have been active fully-paid members of the club which the team represents for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the competition. The club may be Affiliated with NRA. As specifically allowed by conditions of the program, a person who is not a club member may serve as a non firing coach of such a team. There are two types of teams allowed in this Rule:

- (a) Local Club Teams - Local Club Teams must be composed of members who reside within the same state, territory or province or residents of other states who live within 50 miles of the local club.
- (b) Open Club Teams - Open Club Teams must be composed of club members all of whom are not necessarily legal residents in the same state, territory or province.

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.

**2.13.1 Military Veteran Team** - Firing and alternate members of such teams must comply with Rule 2.6.1.

### **3.2 Sporter Air Rifle (military designation is "training grade) -**

Any type of compressed air or CO2 rifle with the following additional restrictions:

- (I) Internal Modifications - Only factory manufactured part's designed for the specific model gun being fired may be used. Parts in the gun may not be removed and all parts must be in their correct positions and functioning in their designed manner. Internal parts may be honed or polished to improve their internal function, but such improvements may not alter their intended function. Compensators or muzzle brakes are prohibited.
- (k) Stocks - The right & left sides of the stock must be mirror images of each other. Factory installed stocks may be altered in length. The butt of the stock may be rough, checkered or scored to provide a non-slip surface. A pistol grip may be added to the factory stock by adding material or by using a screw-on attachment. The grip may not be adjusted or removed during a position course of fire after the first record shot has been fired..

(Remove figure 1)

### **17.5 Courses of Fire for which National Records are recognized -**

*Note: National Air Rifle Records are maintained for*

*scores fired with metallic sights over the following courses for "Open, Civilian, Women, Senior, JROTC, Military Veteran, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior.*

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**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 Tournament**

- (d) Registered Tournaments - National Records may only be established in Registered Tournaments (Rule 17.1). Match Sponsors may require all competitors to be NRA members if specified in the program.
- (e) Approved Tournaments - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local organization which will act as the sponsor. Application forms are available from the NRA on request.

**2.1.1 Non-U.S. Citizens** - Non-U.S. Citizens 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 coach, must have been active fully-paid members of the club which the team represents for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the competition. The club may be affiliated with the NRA and in good standing. As specifically allowed by conditions of the program, a person who is not a club member may serve as a non-firing coach of such a team. There are two types of teams allowed in this Rule:

**9.31 Suspension** - For violations of these Rules deemed so to justify, any competitor may be suspended from competition and/or expelled from the National Rifle Association upon presentation of evidence and conduct of 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 club.*

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

**17.4 Scores for National Team Records** - Such scores must be fired in matches where teams fire as a unit representing an NRA affiliated organization. National Records will be recognized only when the team concerned entered such a match. National Records will not be recognized for "pick up" teams (teams made up of shooters who do not all represent one of the groups outlined in Rules 2.11).

### **17.5 Courses of Fire for Which National Records are**

## **Recognized -**

Note: National Sporter Air Rifle Records are maintained for scores fired with metallic sights over the following courses for "Open, Civilian, Woman, Senior, JROTC. Military Veteran, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior.

**20.1 Eligibility** - Any individual, 21 years of age or older fulfilling the requirements currently in effect may be certified as an Official Referee.

### **20.5 Duties** - During Tournament

- (a) Check the functions 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 classifications before issuing a competitor's first squadding ticket.

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**9.31 Suspension** - For violation of these rules deemed to so justify, any member may be suspended or expelled from the National Rifle Association upon presentation of evidence and conduct of a hearing as prescribed in the Bylaws.

*In as much as the commission of any of the forgoing offenses, Rule 9.23 through 9.29, are of such importance as to be major offenses, all of the forgoing that may merit action under Rule 9.31, shall be sent to the NRA Protest Committee. The complaint shall be in writing, notarized and signed by the complainant.*