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WELCOME TO THE PHOENIX AND OPEN MEETINGS 2015

To all Competitors and Shooters

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook incorporating the Phoenix Meeting booklet. We are extremely grateful to Brownells (UK) Limited, formerly Midway UK, for their continued and valued headline sponsorship of the Phoenix Meeting 2015.

We have a busy and exciting calendar of competitions ahead, and this year we believe we have added even more value to the Gallery Rifle and Pistol Meetings with a Classic and Historic element, allowing shooters of historic arms to join in with the competitive spirit and camaraderie of the GR&P community.

This year, as well as delivering well-run events and competitions to our regular shooters, one of the NRA's key objectives is to encourage both new and young shooters to Bisley and to encourage active participation in competitions. Please do your best to encourage friends, family and colleagues to become involved in what we all know to be an exciting and sociable sport. For those under 25 years, the entry fee to competitions and training courses is discounted by 40%.

Again, I would like say a sincere thank you to the Range Officers, volunteers and staff who consistently give up their time to ensure that you all have an enjoyable and safe shoot.

I hope you will take the opportunity to try out some new competitions this year. The Phoenix Meeting 2015 booklet outlines the courses of fire for all events and we will provide an update on any changes prior to the Meeting.

I look forward to seeing many of you this year and wish you all a successful and enjoyable shooting season.

Peter Cottrell

Meeting Director

The Phoenix and Open Meetings 2015

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INTRODUCTION

The governing body for Gallery Rifle (GR) shooting in the UK is the National Rifle Association (NRA). The NRA is also the governing body for Long Barrelled Revolver (LBR) and Long Barrelled Pistol (LBP) shooting (as defined in this Handbook). The discipline under which these three types of firearm are encompassed is defined by the NRA as "Gallery Rifle and Pistol (GR&P)".

This Handbook, produced under the auspices of the NRA, contains three Sections:

A. Rules

These Rules always apply to GR&P shooting conducted under NRA auspices.

B. General Conditions

This section describes the conditions which apply to all GR&P shooting unless any of these conditions are over-ridden by range specific, meeting-specific or event-specific conditions.

C. Event Conditions

The GR&P event numbering scheme is explained in this section, which also describes the courses of fire for all GR&P events shot at national level within the UK.

The Handbook will be reviewed and re-released annually in order to address any issues which have arisen during the year. However, if a particularly significant issue is identified then the Handbook may be updated at any time. The most up-to-date version of the Handbook will always be available in various formats for download from the Galleryrifle (<http://galleryrifle.com>) or NRA (<http://nra.org.uk>) websites.

All GR&P meeting organisers, range crew, and competitors should be familiar with the contents of this Handbook.

Copies of the Handbook should be readily available to competitors and support staff at all GR&P meetings.

Any questions or comments on the Handbook should be directed to the NRA's GR&P Discipline Representative, Neil Francis by e-mail (gallery@nra.org.uk or nfrancis@ba14.co.uk), via twitter (@galleryrifle), via the Galleryrifle Facebook page or group, or by post through the NRA offices (Bisley, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 0PB).



FOREWORD

Thanks to everyone who contributed and got this 2015 edition of the GR&P and Phoenix booklet compiled, proofread, set out, checked and printed. It may seem the reproduction of the booklet is largely a handle turning event however a few people spend a fair amount of time on this to endure it gets done.

The rule book is always ready for the Spring Action Weekend towards the end of March. However our objective this year was to bring the publication date forward to the beginning of January so we could take a few copies up to the Shooting Show at Stoneleigh, 13 - 15 February.

There are a couple of minor rule changes this season. There is a slight timing change for T&P2 pistol shooters at the 10m stage. The time has been reduced from 8 seconds to 5 seconds. There are also some slight changes in

how pistol shooters are allowed to shoot the barricade stages in T&P and 1500 matches. This latter change is to attempt to offer consistency and uniformity for all pistol shooters, irrespective of sighting systems or otherwise, they may be making use of.

The major change for 2015 is the classification breakpoints. After many years of remaining static and unchanged the breakpoints for all seven classified events have changed for all gun types. This means many people's classifications will have also changed. Please be aware of this if you find yourself being listed in an apparent 'incorrect' class this year. Due to the way classifications are applied in the GR&P discipline moving the breakpoints means everyone is automatically reclassified if applicable.

People can look up their classifications on the Galleryrifle.com website and are encouraged to do so. Highest recorded scores and historic scores for all registered competitions are also kept on the website for reference..

The GR&P rankings will also be running again this year. In T&P1, Multi-Target and 1500 all you have to do is turn up and shoot. Our stats gurus will collate and crunch your scores for you and publish on the aforementioned website within a week. Of course, the ranked events are shot on the national and international platform - which is why they are ranked.

National and international shooting is available and respective captains of nations are extremely approachable. Its an important year for the International Gallery Rifle Federation with Germany hosting the 2015 IGRF Gallery Rifle World Cup in November.

However the main point of competitive Gallery Rifle shooting is it is available and open to all. Everybody is welcome. Please come and compete.

Hope to see everybody on the range.

The Gallery Rifle and Pistol Subcommittee

THE INTERNATIONAL GALLERY RIFLE FEDERATION (IGRF)

The International Gallery Rifle Federation (IGRF) was set up to help promote Gallery Rifle (GR) shooting around the world. Members of the Federation now include Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, South Africa and Australia. We are still looking for more countries to join so if you are shooting outside of the UK and have contacts with other shooters or shooting organisations please let us know.

All the shoots are held within these countries and are open to individuals that wish to travel, not just for the national teams. We have X class through to D class shooters, some of whom come to enjoy being able to shoot numerous types of guns not afforded to them within the UK. People compete at many levels and help develop the skills and abilities of other shooters. Not forgetting the generous hospitality offered by these nations and your travelling colleagues and friends, a whole new aspect to your chosen sport is offered.

SLG Bisley encourages everyone to come and shoot internationally. You can find some of the names you know by looking at the scores at the international shoots that have been held so far on the SLG Bisley (www.slgbisley.co.uk) and Galleryrifle.com (www.galleryrifle.com) websites.

If interested we invite you to the first of the IGRF shoots which is in May 2015 at Bisley on the Phoenix Bank Holiday Monday. You are more than welcome to come and watch and to come and talk with the international teams who's members will be available to advise you on what takes place at their events.

For 2015 the IGRF World Championships will be held in Germany and more than 5 days of shooting can be had. These competitions will be familiar to you - underlever and .22, NPA-B / PP1 / PP2 / 1500 or for the people in the Great Britain T&P1, T&P2 and Multi Target and 1500 respectively. The organisers all for these disciplines will also be including M1 .30 carbine matches - available to anybody to shoot should you wish to come along.

The Lietmar range is an indoor 50 meter range which is a new purchase for the BDMP. They will be turning into one of the premier ranges in Germany over the next few years. Projects include the installation of a heated fan system built into the ranges. They are upgrading the club house facilities and increasing the number of 50 meter firing points and more.

The primary objective of the IGRF is to get more people shooting competitively, to raise the profile of Gallery Rifle shooting. A primary objective for next year is to build a world GR ranking system and database. We have an outline plan of action for 2015 but if anyone wishes to contribute please feel free to contact us. Scores posted at the moment can be found on the IGRF (www.IGRF.org) and Galleryrifle.co.uk (www.galleryrifle.co.uk) websites.

John Robinson, Chairman, IGRF



HOME COUNTRIES NATIONAL SHOOTING

Captains from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales offer thoughts on the year ahead.



ENGLAND

With 2014 drawing to an end it is worth reflecting on the past year's achievements & focus on what our goals are for the coming year. Although we managed to take the Home Countries Trophy at the Nationals this year, we weren't all that lucky at the other matches. We have certainly seen that competition is getting stronger on all fronts, but that is a good thing.

One of our goals is to encourage more shooters to compete by promoting the sport that we love. We will be working closely with the NRA to help with training & coaching days to give a helping hand to those interested in getting more competitive.

As we firmly believe that more competition helps us hone & improve our skills, the captains of the individual home country teams are working together to add more home country matches during the year at various locations. We are also looking at expanding the competition to include long barrelled firearms on a regular basis after all the interest was shown with the trial in 2014.

But ultimately none of this will happen without you the shooter being involved. So, remember to tick the box to indicate with country you are eligible to shoot for on the entry forms and approach the various captains and make them aware that you are interested in representing your country. And helps us grow this sport that we love.

Morne van Dalen, Captain England Team



NORTHERN IRELAND

It's looking like 2015 will be the year that Northern Ireland might actually produce a Gallery Rifle Team for the Home Countries Match at the Phoenix, rather than just repeat the half hearted promises to be there next year.

A couple of us have been competing as individuals for some years, while all the time encouraging others to make the commitment to take part in what must be one of the most enjoyable and best run matches in a shooting calendar anywhere.

The target shooting community in Northern Ireland is really quite small and most of us compete in a number of different disciplines. The Gallery Rifle courses of fire are well known to us, albeit they are a different experience with rifles. Matches are gaining in popularity and rifles being adapted and tuned.

The development of a 'new to us' discipline is not without difficulty, firstly getting the message out and then trying to secure more range time with turning targets. This potentially get more difficult as shooters develop a taste for Gallery Rifle and request more competitive events.

I'm convinced that actually getting shooters to Bisley to compete will be the biggest incentive for future participation in and development of Gallery Rifle shooting in Northern Ireland.

We are very much looking forward to the Phoenix, for some of us, to renew old acquaintances and rivalries but especially to introduce the 'new guys' to the phenomenon that is Bisley.

Pete Wyley, Captain Northern Ireland Team



SCOTLAND

The Scotland Gallery Rifle Team has gone from strength to strength since its inception and will continue to do so throughout 2015 thanks to the hard work and dedication of its membership.

A concentrated effort from our manager Colin Oswald, and the outgoing Captain Greg Rastall, along with the support of various parties within our membership, has seen continued growth. We have, for 2015, managed to bring Gallery Rifle competition in Scotland back into the hands of those who are actively involved, by ensuring that we have a stake in the work of our governing body, the Scottish Pistol Association. It is our hope that a rejuvenated series of Competitions within Scotland will encourage participation, and that this will filter down into more people taking part in the bigger National Competitions as well as further afield. It is also hoped that offering better matches will encourage others to make the journey to Scotland to enjoy a change of scenery as well as our famous, or perhaps infamous, hospitality!

Scotland Gallery Rifle Team has built a strong reputation in this country and beyond in previous years, our members featuring highly in the results at every match we attend. 2015 will be no different and will see our members travel to as many National and International competitions as possible to shoot as individuals, club or national teams, including Great Britain Gallery Rifle Team, which at the time of writing has 3 members of Scotland Gallery Rifle Team as shooters.

Our primary goal for 2015 above all of this is simple; to win the Home Countries National Match! On behalf of Scotland Gallery Rifle Team I'd like to thank you all for your continued sportsmanship, camaraderie and hospitality. We look forward to seeing you on the range.

Jonny Cormie, Captain Scotland Team



WALES

The Welsh Gallery Rifle club started 6 years ago under the Welsh Rifle Association as a governing body, to enable us to compete as a Home Country in national matches. The squad of 15 or so members has achieved some success on the National and International field, with individual and team firsts.

The team regularly attends the Irish and German open competitions as well as the National Shooting Championships in August each year. These matches are closely fought with only a few points separating each of the home teams, it is sometimes down to the x count. The team has between three and four members of the Great Britain Squad and has done so since its inception. We have seen these squad members visiting Germany, Ireland and South Africa and being successful on the away turf.

To be eligibility for the squad is 5 years residency in Wales or one or more grandparents or parents of good Welsh stock. If you think you are eligible and enjoy Gallery Rifle give us a ring.

Each year (in August) we run the Welsh Open competition at Haverfordwest in west Wales, the numbers of those attending is increasing each year.

In addition to this very full calendar we run at least two training sessions for the squad, sometimes at Bisley and other times at local clubs, but with the emphasis on eligible members, those who would like to improve their shooting and test themselves against the countries best!

Best Regards and Good shooting

Taff Wilcox, Chairman WGRC

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Wishing you warm barrels & happy shooting for 2015.



GREAT BRITAIN GALLERY RIFLE TEAM



Welcome to the 2015 Gallery Rifle season. This year looks like it could be busier than last with plenty of opportunities for regular GR shooters to hone their skills and battle for top place in the rankings. With over 15 Open Competitions throughout the UK and Europe we welcome all newcomers to try their hand at Gallery Rifle and Pistol shooting. We challenge them not to become addicted. I and the GB squad are always on hand to offer advice and help to anyone who wishes to learn more about our sport.

Each year the GB squad man a stall at the British Shooting show that we use to promote Gallery Rifle and Pistol shooting to as many people as we can. We take along a variety of firearms, promotional materials and a couple of novelty items to try and raise some funds to assist with our overseas travel costs. This year it is 13 – 15 February in Stoneleigh Park International Exhibition Centre, near Kenilworth, Warwickshire. Please come along to show your support or learn more about what we do.

Last year we welcomed 5 new members to the GB squad. Our 2015 squad has not been named yet but we are always looking for new talent to strengthen our team. When selecting members of the squad we look at a person's shooting skills, their keenness for the sport and how well they work with others.

The coming season sees Team GB competing in three international matches, the last of which is the IGRF 1500 World Championships, to be held in Germany. We are training hard and determined to come away with both trophies this time. At the last World Championships we managed to win 1500 small bore with Ireland narrowly pipping us to the post winning the centre fire match.

The Great Britain Gallery Rifle Team now has a Facebook page where we will be posting photo's, competition updates, scores, hints, tips and so much more. If anyone has any content they feel is worth adding please feel free to make suggestions.

Peter Cooper, Captain GB Team



Team GB at the German open 2014

A – Rules

A1 GENERAL

A1.1 Purpose

A1.1.1 The Rules defined in this Section apply to all use of Gallery Rifles and Pistols under NRA auspices and will be strictly enforced at all GR&P meetings. Any breach will be dealt with under the disciplinary arrangements specified in this Handbook – though these may be superseded by the conditions of the meeting in which the breach occurs. Any competitor witnessing a breach of these rules is required to bring the matter to the attention of a meeting official immediately

A2 FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

A2.1 General

A2.1.1 Firearms that conform to the definitions and dimensions set out in Section 1, Firearms Act 1968 (as amended) are generally eligible subject to special conditions set out below. They fall into the categories described and will compete in separate events

A2.2 GRCF – Gallery Rifle Centrefire

A2.2.1 Gallery Rifles in a centrefire calibre are divided into three types as follows:

GRCF Standard: a lever action rifle with an integral tube magazine

GRCF Open: any other Gallery Rifle of different design

GRCF Classic: GRCF Classic: any Gallery Rifle which complies with the Classics Discipline definitions of eligibility for the Imperial Historic Arms and Trafalgar Meetings.

The ‘Spirit of the Original’ must endure. This means no contemporary telescopic sights, no high visibility red / green foresight elements, no dropped butt plates, no raised cheekpieces and no fore end hand hold / palm rest add ons or similar. The onus is on the shooter to prove the any modifications to a standard is ‘in the spirit of the original’ eg. by reference to a publication or catalogue of the period.

A2.2.2 All GRCF must comply with the following:

- a. **Calibre.** Any centrefire calibre. The muzzle velocity must not exceed 2150 ft/sec and the muzzle energy must not exceed 1496 ft. lbs. “Downloaded” fullbore rifle ammunition is not permitted
- b. **Trigger Weight.** No minimum permitted trigger weight, but the trigger must be safe in the judgement of the Chief Range Officer (CRO)
- c. **Slings.** The use of slings is prohibited
- d. **Sights.** Two types of sights are permitted:
 - i. **Iron.** Iron sights which may include sights of any colour
 - ii. **Optical.** Optical sights may include telescopic and ‘red dot’ sights but not lasers which project onto the target itself

A2.3 GRSB – Gallery Rifle Smallbore

A2.3.1 Any Gallery Rifle in .22" rimfire may be used. The standard for GRSB is a self-loading rifle with a detachable magazine. Other designs are permitted. All GRSB must comply with the following:

- a. **Calibre.** .22" rimfire only
- b. **Trigger Weight.** No minimum permitted trigger weight, but the trigger must be safe in the judgement of the CRO
- c. **Slings.** The use of slings is prohibited
- d. **Sights.** Two types of sights are permitted:
 - i. **Iron.** Iron sights which may include sights of any colour
 - ii. **Optical.** Optical sights may include telescopic and 'red dot' sights but not lasers which project onto the target itself

A2.3.2 Some events permit the use of Air or CO₂ rifles up to 5.6mm (.22")

A2.3.3 Events listed as open to GRSB only are not open to Air or CO₂ rifles

A2.4 LBP – Long Barrelled Pistol

A2.4.1 This category covers all .22" rimfire Long Barrelled Pistols. It includes revolvers and self-loading guns. It also includes single-shot pistols, though these are only likely to be practical in the precision events (numbers 01 and 03 – see Section C). All LBPs must comply with the following criteria:

- a. **Calibre.** .22" rimfire only
- b. **Trigger Weight.** No minimum permitted trigger weight, but the trigger must be safe in the judgement of the CRO
- c. **Sights.** Two types of sights are permitted:
 - i. **Iron.** Iron sights which may include sights of any colour
 - ii. **Optical.** Optical sights may include telescopic and 'red dot' sights but not lasers which project onto the target itself

A2.4.2 LBPs capable of being fitted with a shoulder stock may be used provided that the shoulder stock is not attached. A wrist brace or extension rod, if fitted, may only make contact with the body on the hand, or the arm up to the elbow

A2.5 LBR – Long Barrelled Revolver

- A2.5.1 Any Long Barrelled Revolver in a centrefire pistol calibre may be used in this category. All LBRs must comply with the following criteria:
- a. **Calibre.** Any calibre
 - b. **Trigger Weight.** No minimum permitted trigger weight but must be safe in the judgement of the CRO
 - c. **Sights.** Two types of sights are permitted:
 - i. **Iron.** Iron sights which may include sights of any colour
 - ii. **Optical.** Optical sights may include telescopic and 'red dot' sights but not lasers which project onto the target itselfA2.5.2 LBRs capable of being fitted with a shoulder stock may be used provided that the shoulder stock is not attached. A wrist brace or extension rod, if fitted, may only make contact with the body on the hand, or the arm up to the elbow

A2.6 Trigger control

- A2.6.1 **Double-action.** Double-action firing is accomplished by pulling the trigger of a revolver through with one motion to raise the hammer and let it fall without otherwise cocking the gun. When double-action is specified in the event conditions it must be used
- A2.6.2 **Single-action.** Single-action firing is accomplished by cocking the hammer of a revolver before each shot is fired. The gun may be cocked with either hand. Single-action may be used when it is specified in the event conditions or when no particular action is specified. Double-action can be used instead of single-action at the shooter's discretion

A2.7 Ammunition

- A2.7.1 Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. All ammunition must have sufficient energy to pass through paper/card targets and their backing boards. Shots which do not pass through such targets will be scored as misses
- A2.7.2 All ammunition must be within the limits set out in the range safety certificate for the venue of a competition. Any RO may require a competitor's ammunition to be tested to ensure compliance. Limits on muzzle velocity and muzzle energy for both centrefire and smallbore ammunition may be enforced by testing with a chronograph where range conditions allow and appropriate equipment is available

A3 CONDUCT OF SHOOTING

A3.1 Safety

- A3.1.1 All competitors and other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the firing point are required to wear ear protection (e.g. earplugs). Eye protection (e.g. shatterproof glasses) must also be worn when hard targets (e.g. steel plates) are in use. The wearing of eye protection is very strongly advised at all times (and may be made mandatory by the conditions of some meetings)
- A3.1.2 All firearms must remain boxed or cased until permission to remove them from their box or case has been given by the CRO
- A3.1.3 No competitor may touch an unboxed or uncased firearm except under the supervision of an RO
- A3.1.4 No competitor may load a firearm until ordered to do so by an RO on the firing point. Magazines and speedloaders may be pre-charged but must not be inserted in the firearm until the order to do so has been given
- A3.1.5 At all times whilst on the range the muzzles of all firearms must be pointed downrange in a safe direction
- A3.1.6 When moving around the range during an event under the control of a Range Officer, firearms must be carried as follows:
- Revolvers.** Either boxed, or holstered, or muzzle up with the cylinder held open by the fingers of the carrying hand
 - Pistols.** Either boxed, or holstered, or muzzle up with the action locked open
 - Rifles.** Vertical with the action open and the muzzle held upwards.
- A3.1.7 When not on the firing point all firearms must be in the following condition:
- Revolvers.** Boxed with no rounds in the cylinder and the hammer forward
 - Pistols.** Boxed with the magazine removed, no rounds in the chamber and the hammer forward
 - Rifles.** Cased with any detachable magazine removed, no rounds in the chamber or in any fixed or tubular magazine and with the hammer or striker forward
- A3.1.8 No firearm is to be boxed or cased until it has been proved clear by an RO
- A3.1.9 Where specified in the conditions of a particular event, a belt mounted holster must be used with an LBP or LBR. Such holsters may be right or left-handed. Shoulder or cross-draw holsters are not allowed, nor are holsters from which the LBP/LBR is released by inserting a finger within the trigger guard
- A3.1.10 Where the use of a holster is specified in the conditions of a particular event, and a belt mounted holster is used, the slide of an LBP **must** be forward and the safety catch **must** be applied at any time the pistol is in the holster and loaded and made ready
- A3.1.11 If any RO or any other person on the range considers that there is a potential or actual breach of safety which urgently requires all competitors to stop firing they will immediately give the order “**Stop, Stop, Stop**”. All competitors must immediately stop firing, take their finger off the trigger, keep their firearms pointing at the target and await further instructions
- A3.1.12 If it proves necessary for any person to move forward of the firing line after the command to load has been given, all firearms must be unloaded and proved clear in the normal manner

- A3.1.13 If a firearm misfires the competitor will cease firing, bring the firearm to waist height keeping it pointing towards the target and attract the attention of the RO by raising a hand. At the end of the practice, if it is necessary, the RO will assist or instruct the competitor when and how to unload the firearm, check the barrel and take remedial action

A3.2 Clothing and Equipment

- A3.2.1 Clothing should be 'normal street type' suitable for the weather conditions during the competition. No clothing may be worn which will, in any manner, give the wearer artificial support. Such clothing includes shooting jackets, coats or vests which have straps or other devices which may be used to stiffen the body, or tightening devices which may be used to stiffen or lend support to the arm
- A3.2.2 A physically handicapped competitor may use artificial support if individually authorised to do so by the Meeting Director
- A3.2.3 All devices or equipment which may facilitate shooting, but which are not mentioned specifically in these rules, or which are contrary to the spirit of these rules, are forbidden. The Meeting Director, Assistant Meeting Director or any range official shall have the right to examine any competitor's equipment
- A3.2.4 It is the responsibility of the competitor to submit any equipment, not specifically authorised, for official inspection and approval in sufficient time prior to the beginning of an event not to cause inconvenience to the competitor or any official

A3.3 Range Procedures

- A3.3.1 Unless a firearm has become disabled (as defined in **A3.4**) during the course of any event:
- No competitor may change a firearm
 - No competitor may add, remove or interchange any major part of a firearm
 - No competitor may add, remove or interchange a sighting system (note: apertures, dot sizes, magnification, lens covers etc. on sights can be adjusted or modified during the course of an event)
- A3.3.2 During a course of fire a round or magazine may be retrieved from the ground if dropped, or may be taken from the competitor's equipment if on the ground, only if they have unloaded their firearm, locked it open and it is kept pointing at the target while retrieving the round or magazine. They may not leave the firing point for this purpose. Dropped rounds or magazines may not be retrieved in events that specifically prohibit this
- A3.3.3 No other person may pass rounds or magazines to a competitor unless they have been previously authorised to do so by the CRO, and then only in circumstances where the competitor may need assistance
- A3.3.4 There is no limit on the number of rounds which may be in a firearm at any time provided that no more than the number of rounds prescribed for the event are loaded at a time, and provided also that no more than the required number of shots is fired for that stage
- A3.3.5 Practice is distinct from Zeroing and is defined as shooting an event or part of an event under conditions similar to those which apply to that event. This would include, for example, shooting a timed series of shots or shooting consecutive series of shots from different positions. If a competitor practices any part of an event they may not shoot that event competitively until at least an hour after they finish practicing. The only exception to this prohibition is where all competitors in an event are given identical practice facilities throughout the whole meeting

- A3.3.6 Zeroing is distinct from Practice and is defined as firing shots at a target in order to zero the gun at a particular distance. Where range conditions permit, a static target frame will be provided for competitors to test their zero. It will be at a distance determined by the Meeting Director. A target face may be provided by the competitor provided that it is not of a design used in any of the events at the meeting. Once a competitor has finished zeroing, at least half an hour must elapse before they shoot any event competitively
- A3.3.7 Competitors must take their position at their numbered firing point in such a manner as not to interfere with adjacent competitors. No portion of the competitor's body may rest on or touch the ground forward of the firing point
- A3.3.8 With the exception of competitors actually firing, and such range personnel as are necessary for the conduct of the match, the firing points and line must be kept clear at all times. Competitors are not permitted to interfere with the handling of targets by range personnel
- A3.3.9 A competitor who has a physical disability (temporary or permanent) which prevents the use of a position specified in the event conditions may assume the next most difficult position instead. The CRO and the Meeting Director must be informed before the start of the event. The following substitutions are among those permitted:
- The Sitting position instead of the Prone position
 - The Kneeling position instead of the Sitting position
 - The Standing position (strong or weak shoulder) instead of the Kneeling position
 - The Kneeling Unsupported position (either on two knees or on one knee without resting the elbow on the knee) instead of the Standing position

A3.4 Malfunctions and Reshoots

- A3.4.1 A disabled gallery rifle or pistol is one which cannot be safely aimed or fired, or has suffered damage such that it cannot be fired or function properly, or has suffered the loss of a sight or visible damage to the sight(s)
- A3.4.2 Any claim that a firearm has become disabled must be made immediately. The fact that the sights may have been improperly adjusted does not constitute disablement
- A3.4.3 Once a firearm has been declared disabled by the CRO it shall not be used again for live firing until the defect has been rectified and the firearm has been declared safe by the CRO. No competitor will be allowed a reshoot due to a disabled firearm
- A3.4.4 No competitor may change a firearm, or interchange parts of a firearm, during an event unless the firearm has become disabled (see A3.4.1). All shots fired up to the time that the disablement is confirmed will stand as part of the official score. Any replacement firearm used to continue an event must be of the same type (GRCF, GRSE, LBP or LBR) as the original
- A3.4.5 Continuation of an event with a repaired or replacement firearm will be at a time determined by the CRO
- A3.4.6 When the firing of a string or series has been interrupted by some occurrence which renders it impossible for one or more competitors to complete the string or series under the conditions of the event, the CRO will proceed as follows:
- Without being permitted to examine their targets, competitors in the detail who have been prevented from completing their string or series will be asked if they want to reshoot, or if they wish to accept their score as already fired
 - Those competitors who have elected to take their scores as already fired will have their targets scored in the normal way
 - Those competitors who have elected to reshoot will have their targets patched or replaced, and will then reshoot the entire string or series

- A3.4.7 Reasons for the procedure in A3.4.6 being required will not include malfunction of the firearm or ammunition but will include:
- a. Failure to allow the full time specified for the string or series
 - b. Failure of the targets to operate properly or uniformly for the entire string or series
 - c. Failure of the targets to remain in position on the frame
 - d. Damage to a target or targets rendering proper aiming or scoring impossible
 - e. Cross-firing by another competitor
 - f. The appearance of some object in the line of fire which might constitute a hazard
 - g. An accident on the firing point
 - h. Any reason the RO/CRO deems an unacceptable interruption to the detail
- A3.4.8 If, due to faulty target operation or error in timing, one or more competitors are allowed more time to complete their string or series than is provided for in the event conditions, the CRO will immediately order all such targets patched or replaced. These targets will not be scored. A complete new string or series will then be fired by the competitors who had extra time allowed
- A3.4.9 If, in the original string or series, some targets operated properly in accordance with the permitted time limit then all such targets will be scored in the normal manner and competitors who shot on those targets will not be required, nor permitted, to reshoot
- A3.4.10 In the case of some accident involving a competitor on the firing point, such as being hit by lead or powder residue, that competitor may stop firing. The competitor concerned will then have the choice of accepting the score already made in that course of fire, or may reshoot that course

A3.5 Penalties

- A3.5.1 In the event of a breach of these rules, the disciplinary sanctions specified in Section A4 of this Handbook (see A4.13) apply
- A3.5.2 In any competition, any RO may apply a Procedural Penalty to a GR&P competitor if they deem a procedural error to have been made by that competitor. The competitor may appeal such a decision to the Meeting Director
- A3.5.3 A Procedural Penalty will result in the deduction of one hit of the maximum possible score value for the target type. Such a penalty shall not be applied more than once for each match, stage or practice of an event
- A3.5.4 Potential procedural errors will depend on individual event conditions, but will include the following which is neither exhaustive nor exclusive:
- a. Firing while placing a foot or part of foot over the firing line
 - b. Firing while placing a foot or part of a foot on the wrong side of the line behind a barricade
 - c. Firing from positions in the wrong order
 - d. Adopting an incorrect position
 - e. Firing too many shots in a position

A4 DISCIPLINE

A4.1 Aliases

A4.1.1 No competitor may fire under an assumed name

A4.1.2 No competitor may register, enter or shoot in an event in the name of another

A4.2 Score and classification falsification

A4.2.1 No competitor will falsify their score or classification, nor that of any other competitor, nor be an accessory thereto

A4.3 Cross fires and excess hits

A4.3.1 No competitor will deliberately fire on the wrong target nor fire more than the required number of shots, including hits on some other competitor's target and misses

A4.4 Bribery

A4.4.1 No person will offer a bribe of any kind to any of the range crew, statistical personnel or others nor be an accessory thereto

A4.5 Disorderly conduct

A4.5.1 Disorderly conduct or intoxication is strictly prohibited on the range

A4.6 Wilful destruction of range equipment

A4.6.1 No shooter shall cause any range equipment to become damaged through a deliberate act

A4.7 Chronographing

A4.7.1 As noted at A2.7.2, any RO may require any competitor's ammunition to be chronographed where range conditions allow and appropriate equipment is available. Any testing must itself be in accordance with the safety parameters of the range and the Meeting Director or other appropriate officials are responsible for supplying chronographic equipment

A 4.7.2 If Chronograph testing takes place the following procedure will be used: Select three of the competitor's rounds at random. Fire all three rounds and follow these steps:

- a. If one round only exceeds the limit, the test is over; the ammunition passes
- b. If two rounds exceed the limit, the test is repeated with three new rounds
- c. If all three rounds exceed the limit, the ammunition has failed

A4.7.3 If test b above is failed, fire three new rounds and follow these steps:

- a. If one round only exceeds the limit, the test is over; the ammunition passes
- b. If two rounds exceed the limit, the ammunition has failed

A4.7.4 If the ammunition fails the chronograph test it may not be used. The competitor is disqualified from any events already shot using that ammunition

A4.8 Refusal to obey

A4.8.1 No person will refuse to obey instructions of the Meeting Director or any other official if instructions are given in the proper conduct of the office

A4.9 Evasion of rules

A4.9.1 No competitor will evade or attempt to evade or be an accessory to the evasion of any Rules or Conditions. Refusal of a competitor or meeting official to give testimony regarding facts known to them concerning violations or attempted violation of the Rules and Conditions will constitute being an accessory to the violation or attempted violation

A4.10 Self-discipline

- A4.10.1 The safety of competitors, range personnel and spectators requires continuous attention by all to the careful handling of firearms and caution in moving about the range. Self-discipline is necessary on the part of all. Where such self-discipline is lacking it is the duty of range personnel to enforce discipline and the duty of competitors to assist in such enforcement

A4.11 Safety violations

- A4.11.1 Serious safety violations defined as follows:
- a. Pointing any firearm in an unsafe direction
 - b. Discharging any shot that impacts anywhere other than the back stop behind the target line
 - c. Dropping a loaded firearm.
 - d. Handling a firearm on the range while not under the direct instructions of an RO
 - e. Being under the influence of or consuming alcohol or drugs on the range while competing or officiating

A4.12 Loud or abusive language

- A4.12.1 Loud and/or abusive language that disturbs the operation of the event or the competitors while firing is not permitted. Competitors, scorers and ROs will limit their conversation directly behind the firing line to official business. Verbal abuse by competitors or verbal abuse of competitors by range officials is grounds for Disqualification or replacement of those guilty of such action. Disturbance of shooters by spectators is likewise prohibited

A4.13 Sanctions

- A4.13.1 A CRO will disqualify (see A4.14) a competitor from an event in which any serious safety violation has occurred and submit a written report to the Meeting Director at the end of the period of shooting (see A4.11.1). The competitor may appeal such a decision to the Meeting Director. A4.13.2 The Meeting Director, upon proper presentation of evidence, may apply a Procedural Penalty to, Disqualify, or order the Expulsion (see A4.15) of any competitor for violation of Rules or Conditions, or for other conduct considered discreditable or unsafe. In the event of a disagreement on sanctions between meeting officials, the Meeting Director shall prevail

A4.14 Disqualification

- A4.14.1 Competitors who are disqualified from an event are required to remove themselves and their equipment from the firing point immediately. Their score for the event will be deleted. No refund of entry fees will be given

A4.15 Expulsion

- A4.15.1 Expelled competitors are disqualified from all events at the meeting. They are required to remove themselves and their equipment from the range complex and not to return for the remainder of the meeting. No refund of entry fees will be given. Details of all expulsions shall be reported to the disciplinary body of the National Rifle Association or the National Governing Body under whose auspices the meeting is run

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B – General Conditions

B1 GENERAL

B1.1 Purpose

B1.1.1 This Section defines the General Conditions which should normally be applied to all GR&P shooting. Unlike the Rules provided in Section A, any of the Conditions in this Section may be over-ridden by range-specific, meeting specific or event-specific conditions. Where the Conditions in this Section do apply, violation of them will result in the same disciplinary procedures as those applied to violation of the Section A Rules

B2 OFFICIALS

B2.1 Duty to competitors

B2.1.1 It shall be the duty of all meeting officials to conduct themselves properly by being fair and impartial to all in carrying out their various duties. No official shall harass a competitor nor allow such practice by another official, other competitors or spectators. Should a competitor's equipment or demeanour warrant sanction, it should be done in such a manner as will cause the least inconvenience to all concerned. In so doing, the official should state to the competitor the Rule or Condition under which the sanction is being applied

B2.2 Meeting Director

B2.2.1 The National Rifle Association or the National Governing Body or organisation under whose auspices the meeting is run shall appoint the Meeting Director

B2.2.2 The Meeting Director has overall responsibility for the entire meeting. In particular, they are responsible for ensuring the safety and proper discipline of all meeting officials, competitors and spectators. They are also responsible for ensuring the efficient conduct of the meeting

B2.2.3 Instructions from the Meeting Director for the operation of the meeting must be complied with by all persons on the range. The Meeting Director will use their best judgment at all times, seeking advice when required, and their behaviour and decisions must be characterized by absolute impartiality, firmness, courtesy and constant vigilance

B2.2.4 In all matters relating to the meeting, a decision by the Meeting Director is final

B2.2.5 The Meeting Director may appoint a Deputy Meeting Director

B2.3 Chief Range Officer (CRO)

B2.3.1 A CRO will be assigned by the Meeting Director to run one or more specific events on a particular range. The CRO is responsible for safety and discipline on that range, as well as for the range's efficient operation. They will be directly responsible for all ROs working under them and will ensure that they are familiar with all relevant Rules and Conditions, particularly including the relevant Event Conditions. They must be constantly alert, impartial in handling of competitors and courteous though firm. They will deal with any challenges, protests or disciplinary issues calmly and quietly at the firing line or by taking the competitor to one side. Any disturbance to or involvement of other competitors should be avoided

B2.4 Range Officer (RO)

- B2.4.1 Each RO is an assistant to the CRO for a particular range. An RO (sometimes referred to as a Safety Supervisor) is responsible for the safety and discipline of meeting officials, competitors and spectators in the part of the range to which they have been assigned. They will also supervise the scoring of targets. They are responsible for seeing that the competitor's equipment and position comply with the conditions for the particular event being fired. It is their duty to be completely familiar with the meeting programme and with all relevant Rules and Conditions. They are to comply to the best of their ability with all instructions issued by the Meeting Director or CRO and will render all possible cooperation to other officials. They must be constantly alert, impartial in their handling of competitors and courteous though firm. Any challenges, protests or disciplinary issues should be raised immediately to the CRO

B2.5 Chief Statistical Officer (Chief Stats)

- B2.5.1 Chief Stats is in charge of all statistical work in connection with the meeting except the actual recording of scores when this is done on the range. They are directly responsible to the Meeting Director. They are assisted by such additional Stats Officers as may be required
- B2.5.2 It is the duty of Chief Stats to:
- Maintain a list of competitors showing name, competitor number and classifications
 - Prepare official scorecards
 - Check addition on scorecards and correct totals
 - Tabulate scores in order of merit
 - Prepare and post interim, provisional and final results
 - Produce a prize list
 - Report to Meeting Director for appropriate disciplinary action any irregularities in firing or scoring which may be indicated by squadding records or scorecards
 - Make required reports to the National Classification organiser within one week of the end of the event

B3 COMPETITORS' DUTIES

B3.1 Discipline

It is the duty of each competitor to cooperate with officials to enable the conduct of a safe and efficient meeting. Competitors are expected to promptly call the attention of meeting officials to any infraction of Rules or Conditions. Failure of a competitor to cooperate in such matters, or to give testimony when called upon to do so, may result in the competitor being considered as an accessory to the offence

B3.2 Knowledge of meeting conditions

B3.2.1 It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the Rules and Conditions which apply at the meeting and particularly to the events they have entered

B3.3 Competitors will score

B3.3.1 Competitors will act as scorers when required to do so by a CRO or RO, except that no competitor is allowed to score their own target

B3.4 Reporting at firing point

B3.4.1 Competitors should arrive at the range in plenty of time for the start of the event and must proceed to the assigned firing points immediately when their squad is called by the CRO. All relevant equipment for that particular event must be ready and in good working order. Time will not be allowed for repairs, sight adjustments or search for missing equipment after the squad has been called to the firing line

B3.5 Timing

B3.5.1 It is the competitor's responsibility to complete each string of shots within the time allowed by the Event Conditions. ROs will not announce the time during the firing

B3.5.2 Unless otherwise specified in the event conditions, timing devices are permitted provided that they do not produce an audible signal

B3.6 Delaying an event

B3.6.1 No competitor may delay the start of an event through tardiness in reporting or undue delay in preparing to fire

B3.7 Loading

B3.7.1 No competitor will load a firearm except at the firing point and after the command to load has been given by the CRO

B3.8 Leaving the firing point

B3.8.1 It is the competitor's duty to ensure that their firearm has been checked clear by an RO before casing that firearm and leaving the firing point. The competitor should ensure that all of their equipment is removed promptly in readiness for the next detail – this includes the removal of any debris (e.g. spent cases)

B4 TEAMS

B4.1 Team representation

B4.1.1 No competitor may be a member of more than one team in any given team event

B4.2 Coaching in team events

B4.2.1 Coaching is permitted in all team events and each competitor may have a coach. No optical devices other than binoculars may be used by the coach. The coach may assist team members by calling shots, checking time, checking scoring, ordering sight changes, etc.; but must control voice and actions so as not to disturb other competitors. The coach will not physically assist in loading, or in making sight corrections, or be positioned to serve as a windbreak

B5 RANGE COMMANDS

B5.1 Firing line commands

B5.1.1 When ready to start firing an event, the CRO calls the squad to the firing line. Specific instructions particular to the event being shot will be clearly and consistently announced. If there are mixed firearm types on the firing line, any differences in Event Conditions between them will be emphasised

B5.1.2 In the interests of achieving consistency and to avoid confusion among competitors, after the initial commands for loading and preparation (which are contained in the event conditions in Section C) all events will, as far as possible, have the same sequence of range commands:

- a. After the initial commands for loading and preparation have been given, the CRO asks 'ARE YOU READY?'
- b. Any competitor who is not ready or whose target is not in order will immediately raise their arm and call 'NOT READY'. The CRO will immediately state 'NOT READY CALLED' and then investigate and correct the difficulty (or direct an RO to do so)
- c. When the difficulty has been corrected, or in the absence of a "NOT READY" call, the CRO calls 'STAND BY' and the targets turn away (if turning targets are in use)

B5.1.3 There is then a delay of between 3 and 7 seconds (this may vary in some events)

B5.1.4 When the targets start to face the firing line, or when an audible signal is given, firing may commence

B5.1.5 When the targets turn away, or when an audible signal is given, firing must cease immediately. Even if a competitor is about to let off a carefully aimed shot they must hold fire. The CRO will give the order "UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR", after which the ROs will check to make sure that all firearms are unloaded and holstered or cased. The ROs will then report their part of the range clear to the CRO. When all ROs have reported clear, the CRO will declare the range clear and give permission for ROs and competitors to go forward in order to score and replace targets as necessary

B5.2 Repeating commands

An RO may repeat the CRO's commands, especially when those commands cannot be clearly heard by shooters under their supervision

B6 POSITIONS

B6.1 Ready position

B6.1.1 The ready positions for GRSB and GRCF are:

- a. **45 degrees.** The gun loaded and held in both hands with the butt in shoulder and barrel pointing towards ground at an angle of 45 degrees
- b. **Parallel.** The gun loaded and held in both hands parallel to the ground, pointing at the target array, at waist height
- c. **Trail.** The gun is loaded and held parallel to the ground in the strong hand only, arm extended. Normally for this start position the gun will have an empty breech, i.e. loaded but not made ready or unloaded

B6.1.2 The ready positions for LBP and LBR are:

- a. **45 degrees.** The gun loaded and held pointing towards ground at an angle of 45 degrees
- b. **Holstered.** The gun as match conditions state and in a holster. The competitor must stand erect with arms hanging at the sides. The competitor's hands may not touch the gun or holster before the signal to start firing
- c. **Holstered: slide forward, safety catch applied.** Mandatory for all LBPs when the LBP is loaded and made ready. Otherwise as for B6.1.2(b) above

B6.2 Moving between positions

B6.2.1 The rules for each event are shown in the relevant event conditions

B6.3 Prone

B6.3.1 The prone position is generally used with LBP and LBR, and then only on ranges where it is specifically permitted by range regulations. The body is extended on the ground parallel to the line of sight, head towards the target

B6.3.2 The "roll-over" prone position may also be used as long as the body is extended on the ground generally parallel to the line of sight and the position does not interfere with another competitor

B6.3.3 The revolver or pistol butt may not touch the ground, but may be supported by one or both hands which may touch the ground and which are extended towards the target

B6.4 Sitting

B6.4.1 The buttocks must be on the ground. A hand may be extended to the rear for support and one or both knees may be raised. Elbows may not touch the ground and the back cannot rest on the ground. Arms or hands may be supported on or by the knees. The gun may be held by one or both hands, but may not be supported or steadied by either foot

B6.5 Kneeling

B6.5.1 *Either* Kneeling on one knee, the other extended toward the target. The buttocks may be on a heel or the side of a foot but cannot touch the ground. One arm may be supported on the forward knee. The gun may be held by one or both hands

B6.5.2 *Or* Kneeling on both knees, the buttocks clear of the ground, though they may rest on the heels. The gun may be held by one or both hands and one or both arms are to be extended without other support

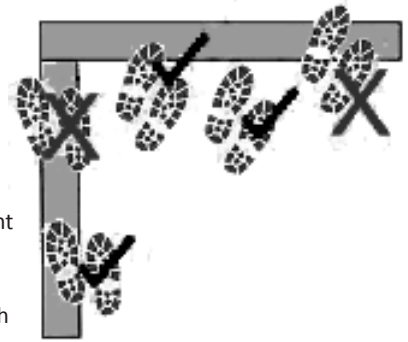
B6.6 Standing unsupported

B6.6.1 Standing with gun held by one or both hands. All portions of the shooter's clothing, body and gun must be clear of artificial support

B6.7 Foot Fault Lines

B6.7.1 Unless event conditions allow, both feet must be behind any defined foot-fault line which usually marks the firing line or firing area. Foot fault lines can be real or imaginary and may be indicated by various means such as painted lines, ropes, batons, bars, posts or other types of markers at the lateral extremities of the firing line. Depending on the event foot fault lines may be parallel or perpendicular to the target line

B6.7.2 In the case of any sort of marked line feet may touch but not extend past the forward facing edge of the line unless event conditions allow



B6.8 Standing using a barricade for support

B6.8.1 For practical reasons a barricade may be simulated by the use of a post. The barricade should be placed on and essentially be part of the firing line. No part of the shooters body or equipment may be forward of the barricade (or post) unless event conditions allow. No part of the gun may touch the barricade unless event conditions allow. Foot fault lines extend from the barricade perimeters to the rear and are perpendicular to the firing line and must be adhered to as described in B6.7

B6.8.2 When shooting on the left of the barricade the gun must be held with the left hand and only the left trigger finger may be in the trigger guard. When shooting on the right of the barricade the gun must be held with the right hand and only the right trigger finger may be in the trigger guard. Either the shooting hand or the gun may be supported by the other hand; if the support hand is removed, it must still be possible to fire the gun



B7 FIREARM AND AMMUNITION MALFUNCTIONS

B7.7.1 Unless otherwise specified in the event conditions, no reshoots will be allowed for defective firearms or ammunition, or for any other malfunction of the competitor's equipment. A competitor may clear stoppages or malfunctions, and may replace rounds which have been ejected or dropped, provided that all safety requirements and event conditions have been met. Completing a course of fire in this manner will not be regarded as a reshoot. No additional time will be allowed. A loaded magazine may be used to substitute for dropped rounds or in the case of a malfunction

B8 SCORING

B8.1 When to score

- B8.1.1 If an event is divided into stages, practices, matches or series then targets should be scored at the end of each stage, practice, match or series. If an event has a walkdown procedure then scoring happens at the end of the overall event
- B8.1.2 After firing the required number of strings or shots, upon command of the CRO, competitors may go forward and examine their targets but may not touch them

B8.2 Who can score

- B8.2.1 Targets may be scored by an RO, a Stats officer or another competitor. No competitor may score their own target

B8.3 Where to score

- B8.3.1 Targets may be scored on the target frames, behind the firing line or in the Statistical Office
- B8.3.2 When targets are scored before removal from the frame, the scorer records the hits and has the score accepted by the competitor, using the challenge process if necessary. Each target is then repaired or replaced by a new target

B8.4 How to score

- B8.4.1 If the edge of a shot hole comes in contact with the scoring ring of a target, the shot is given the higher value (inward gauging)
- B8.4.2 A shot hole will be scored as a hit provided that it measures no more than one and one-half (1½) times the diameter of the bullet. Any shot hole which is more than 1½ times the diameter of the bullet will be scored as a miss
- B8.4.3 When a bullet enters a target from the back it will be scored as a miss
- B8.4.4 Hits outside the scoring rings are scored as misses
- B8.4.5 Any bullet which does not pass through the target will be scored as a miss
- B8.4.6 Hits on the wrong target will be scored as misses
- B8.4.7 A hole judged to be made by a ricochet bullet will be scored as a miss

B8.5 Gauging

- B8.5.1 A scoring overlay gauge may be used by any scorer to determine the value of close shots. Plug-type gauges may only be used by meeting officials. The plug type scoring gauge, if used, will remain in the shot hole until the shot value is agreed upon by the competitor and the scorer, or until removed after a challenge. If the plug type scoring gauge is removed prior to an agreement of shot value, the shot hole may not be re-plugged and must be taken to a Jury (see B10.2)

B8.6 Early / late shots

- B8.6.1 If any shots are fired at the target before the signal to commence firing (early shots) or after the signal to cease firing (late shots), the shots of highest value equal to the number fired in error will be scored as misses (e.g. if a competitor fires 2 early/late shots they will lose the 2 highest scoring shot-holes on their target)
- B8.6.2 Where a shot timer is used to give the signal to cease firing, any shot fired and recorded up to and including three-tenths (0.3) of a second after the signal to cease firing will be scored as a hit.
- B8.6.3 All shots fired by the competitor after they take position at the firing point will be counted in their score, even if accidentally discharged, provided that they are not either early or late shots

B8.7 Too many / too few shots

- B8.7.1 As a general rule only those hits which are visible will be scored. An exception will be made in the case where the groupings of 3 or more shots are so close that it is possible for a shot or shots to have gone through the enlarged hole without leaving a mark and there has been no evidence that a shot or shots have gone anywhere other than through the assigned target. In such a case, the shooter will be given the benefit of the doubt and scored hits for the non visible shots on the assumption they passed through the enlarged hole. If such assumption should place a non-visible hit in either of 2 scoring rings, it is scored in the higher-valued ring
- B8.7.2 If more than the required number of hits appears on the target, any shot which can be identified by the bullet hole as having been fired by some competitor other than the competitor assigned to that target, or as having been fired in a previous string, will be disregarded. If more than the required number of hits then remains on the target, the score given will be that for the required number of hits with the highest scoring values. If the competitor believes that the result achieved by using the highest scoring hits would result in an inappropriate reclassification, they may elect to have the required number of hits with the lowest scoring values recorded instead
- B8.7.3 If a competitor fires fewer than the prescribed number of shots through their own fault, and there are more hits on the target than the shots fired, they will be scored the number of shots of highest value equal to the number fired and given a miss for each unfired shot

B8.8 Scorer's duties

- B8.8.1 The scorer will:
- Record on the scorecard the number of hits of each value at the end of each practice / match / stage
 - If required, calculate and record on the scorecard the total score for each practice / match / stage and for the overall event
 - Sign the card
 - Have the competitor sign the card

B8.9 Competitor's duties

- B8.9.1 The competitor will:
- Review the shots on the target and compare the recorded hits on the scorecard with the target at the end of each practice / match / stage
 - Review the scorecard for complete entries and accuracy of the hits recorded, making sure that they are of the correct value and that the required number of hits are listed at the end of the practice / match / stage
 - At the end of the overall event:
Either Sign the scorecard if the hits and shot values are properly evaluated and recorded, acknowledging acceptance of the score as it appears on the scorecard
Or Write "challenged" in place of the signature if a shot(s) value is questionable or if there is another reason to challenge. After the challenge procedure is completed, ensure the scorecard is signed by the range official, then sign it
Then Submit the scorecard to the Statistical Office

B8.10 SCORECARDS

- B8.10.1 Scorecards will be prepared by the Statistical Office and delivered to the competitor who will hand the scorecard over to the scorer at the appropriate time
- B8.10.2 Erasures on scorecards are not permitted. If correction is necessary, it must be made and initialled by the scorer. To make corrections, the scorer should draw a line through the incorrect figure and place the correct figure alongside

B9 TIES

B9.1 Individual events

- B9.1.1 The tie-break rules for each event are shown in the relevant Event Conditions

B9.2 Team events

- B9.2.1 Ties in team events will be broken in the order shown below:
 - a. By considering team score as though it was a single score fired by an individual. The same rules apply as those for an individual
 - b. By highest individual aggregate score
 - c. By second highest individual aggregate score
 - d. ... etc

B10 CHALLENGES AND PROTESTS

B10.1 Challenges

- B10.1.1 When a competitor feels that a shot has been improperly evaluated or scored, they may make a challenge. Such challenge must be made immediately upon announcement of the score. See B8.5 for use of gauges. No challenge will be accepted after the target has been handled by the shooter
- B10.1.2 When targets are scored on the target frames, or at a prescribed location behind the firing line, and scoring of a shot is challenged the CRO will immediately call a Jury (see B10.2) who will score the target. If necessary, to avoid delaying the event, the challenged target will be replaced with a clean target and the event will proceed. The Jury will then score the target as soon as possible and notify the competitor
- B10.1.3 When targets are scored in the Statistical Office, a recheck will be made by the Chief Statistical Officer (provided they have not previously scored or checked the target) and the Jury in that order
- B10.1.4 Competitors may challenge their own posted scores within a period specified for the particular event
- B10.1.5 The Meeting Director may challenge any competitor's score. Such challenge must be made within the challenge period and checked by a Jury

B10.2 Jury

- B10.2.1 A Jury of three persons of good standing shall be appointed, as required, by a CRO or by the Meeting Director. The three will be chosen from those with good knowledge and experience of the Rules and Conditions who are not in any way personally involved in the decision

B10.3 Protests

- B10.3.1 A competitor may formally protest any injustice which they feel has been done to them (except the evaluation of a target which may only be challenged as outlined above)
- B10.3.2 A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of the protested incident. Failure to comply with the following procedure will automatically void the protest:
 - a. State the complaint orally to the CRO. If not satisfied with their decision then
 - b. State the complaint orally to the Meeting Director

B10.4 Challenges and protests in team events

- B10.4.1 Team challenges and protests must be made by the Team Captain. Team members who believe they have reason to challenge or protest will state the facts to their Team Captain, who will make the official challenge or protest if they feel such action to be justified

B11 RESULTS

B11.1 Posting results

- B11.1.1 **Interim results.** As and when practical, Chief Stats will produce and post results for competitors who have completed the event. These may be used as the basis for challenges (see B10.1)
- B11.1.2 **Provisional results.** As soon as possible after all competitors have completed the event, Chief Stats will produce and post a full set of results. Following the posting of these provisional results, competitors will have a specified period within which they may make challenges. This period will be displayed with the provisional results
- B11.1.3 **Final results.** Final results will be produced and posted by Chief Stats Officer once the provisional result challenge period has expired. These results will be used as the basis for the award of prizes

B11.2 Correction of result errors

- B11.2.1 Chief Stats will correct errors which may come to the attention of the Stats Office prior to the publication of the final results

B11.3 Changing final results

- B11.3.1 The final results shall not be changed except on authority of the Meeting Director. Such changes may arise from:
 - a. Typographical errors
 - b. Errors in classification of competitors, the competitor having been advised of such error and of their correct classification
 - c. Disqualification or Expulsion of competitors as provided for by the rules

B11.4 Prizes and Trophies

- B11.4.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places in each event and class subject to entries. If there are five or fewer entries only a first place prize will be awarded. If there are six to ten entries a second place prize will be awarded. If there are eleven or more entries a third place prize will be awarded
- B11.4.2 Should there be only one entry in any event or class no prize will be awarded

B11.5 Retention of records

- B11.5.1 Chief Stats will ensure that all completed scorecards are retained for 30 days after the end of the meeting

B12 CLASSIFICATIONS

B12.1 Classifications

- B12.1.1 A database of the results of all classified events (1500, Bianchi and Short Events) will be maintained
- B12.1.2 Classifications are earned separately for each gun type (GRSB, GRCF Standard, LBP and LBR) in the classified events. The class in which a competitor is placed depends on the highest score achieved prior to the current event. The classifications are revised as necessary after each classified event
- B12.1.3 There is no unclassified class. If a competitor shoots an event for the first time, their event score will determine their classification for that event
- B12.1.4 The minimum qualifying scores for each class for each event are to be found in the relevant course of fire in Section C

B12.2 Classified event

- B12.2.1 A fully classified event is one which follows all the relevant Rules and Conditions in this Handbook, and hence from which scores are counted for the purposes of updating classifications and records (see B13). Awards are given by class. If the classes are not fully used (e.g. two or more are combined for award purposes) this must be specified in the meeting conditions
- B12.2.2 A partially classified event is one which follows the Rules and Conditions in this Handbook, but does not award prizes based on classification. Scores from such events will be used to update classifications and records
- B12.2.3 An event which varies from the Rules and Conditions in this Handbook in any way will be considered unclassified. Scores from such events will not be used to update classifications or records

B12.3 Competing in a higher class

Any competitor may elect, before firing, to compete under a higher classification than that which they possess. Anyone who so elects must fire in the higher class throughout the meeting and not revert to the lower classification for any event in the meeting

B12.4 Appeals

- B12.4.1 Any competitor having reason to believe that are improperly classified may submit an appeal to the Meeting Director

B12.5 Team classification

- B12.5.1 Teams are classified by computing the “team average” based on the classification of each firing member of the team. To compute this “team average” the key in the table for the different classes will be used and the team total divided by number of firing members of the team, rounding to the nearest whole number. The “team average” will establish classification of the team but will not affect in any way the individual classification of team members

Team Table	
Class	Points
X	5
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1

B13 RECORD SCORES

B13.1 Types of record scores

B13.1.1 Two types of record scores are maintained:

- a **[BR] - British Records.** These are maintained only for the classified events. British records can be set at any fully or partially classified meeting in the United Kingdom
- b **[PR] - Phoenix Records.** These are maintained for all events shot at the annual Phoenix meeting

B13.2 Qualifying scores

B13.2.1 In order for records to be recognized, reports of the scores must be submitted to the classification organiser by the Chief Statistical Officer of the meeting in which they were fired

B13.2.2 Scores fired during re-entry events cannot be used to establish records

B13.2.3 Scores must be complete scores for an entire event. Practice, match or stage scores, or scores for only part of an event, will not be used for records

B13.2.4 Scores must be fired in individual events. No score fired in a team event will be considered for an individual record

B14 RANGE STANDARDS

B14.1 Firing line

B14.1.1 The firing line is immediately in front of the firing points. All ranges are measured from this firing line to the face of the targets when targets are hung in their proper firing position in front of the backstop

B14.2 Firing point

B14.2.1 That part of the range provided for the competitor immediately to the rear of the firing line from which firing takes place. Each firing point is numbered to correspond with the target frames. It is recommended that each firing point has a minimum width of 1.8 metres

B14.3 Shelter

B14.3.1 The firing points of outdoor ranges may be covered and enclosed on three sides, open toward the targets. There must be ample room for meeting officials to move freely to the rear of the shooters. This does not preclude the construction of ranges within areas surrounded or partially surrounded by safety walls

B14.4 Illumination

B14.4.1 Ranges may be artificially illuminated

B14.5 Target numbers

B14.5.1 Target numbers should always be used, where possible target frames should be numbered on alternating backgrounds of contrasting colours. The numbers will be large enough to be identified with the naked eye under ordinary light conditions from all shooting distances. Numbers must correspond in some way with the firing point numbers. Target numbers will be fixed in position so as to remain visible, from all shooting positions, when the targets are exposed

B14.5.2 No other markings of any kind are allowed on targets.

B14.6 Event specific range equipment

B14.6.1 Some events require specific items of range equipment – this is specified in the relevant event conditions

C – Event Conditions

C1 GENERAL

C1.1 Purpose

C1.1.1 This section of the Handbook describes the courses of fire for all the GR&P events shot competitively at national level in the UK

C1.2 Event Numbering

C1.2.1 Events are identified by a four-digit number. The first two digits define the event type and the second two define the gun type, as shown in the tables below

C1.2.2 Note that, for completeness, the tables include event and gun types which are sometimes used within GR&P meetings (particularly the annual Phoenix Meeting) but which do not fall within the governance of the GR&P discipline. Courses of fire for these are not included in this Handbook – they will instead be provided separately for each meeting in which they appear

Event Type	Gun Type
01 25m Precision	01 GRSB
03 50m Precision	02 GRCF Standard
05 America Match	03 GRCF Open
07 Timed & Precision 1	04 GRCF Classic
09 Timed & Precision 2	21 LBP Any Sights
10 Timed & Precision 3	22 LBR Any Sights
11 Multi-Target	23 Air Pistol (AP)
13 Phoenix A	24 LBP Iron Sights
14 Multi-Target 3	25 LBR Iron Sights
15 1500	SHOTGUN
16 1020	34 Shotgun (SG)
17 Bianchi	35 Shotgun - Manual (SGM)
19 Advancing Target	36 Shotgun - Semi-Auto (SGSA)
21 Speed Steel Challenge	37 Shotgun Classic (SGC)
23 25m Timed	MUZZLE LOADING
25 Sport Pistol	41 Pistol (MLP)
27 Standard Pistol	42 Revolver (MLR)
29 Grand	43 Classic Revolver (<i>BP only</i>)
31 Hunter Field Target	44 Classic Percussion
33 NRA Embassy Cup	45 Classic Flintlock (<i>smoothbore</i>)
35 Action/Practical	46 Classic Flintlock (<i>rifled</i>)
38 Man v Man	
39 Metallic Silhouettes	

Event Type	Gun Type
41 Classic 43 Granet 45 Scott 47 Imperial Silhouettes 49 Surrenden 51 100 yd 53 100 & 200 yd 55 200 & 300 yd 56 100, 200 & 300 yd 57 100, 200 & 300 yd 59 400, 500 & 600 yd 61 800, 900 & 1000 yd 63 200m 65 McQueen 71 Clays	LONG RANGE PISTOL 62 Hunter Class 63 Free Pistol A 65 Production Free Pistol A 66 Production Free Pistol B 67 Allcomers Revolver 68 Free Pistol 69 Production Free Pistol FULLBORE RIFLE 80 Any 81 Service Rifle A pre 1955 82 Service Rifle B pre 1955 83 Service Rifle Open pre 1955 85 Sporting Rifle 86 F Class 87 Black Powder Cartridge 88 FTR Class Rifle 90 Issued Sniper Rifle 91 Service Rifle post 1955 iron sights 92 Service Rifle post 1955 service optic 93 Service Rifle post 1955 practical optic

C1.3 Targets

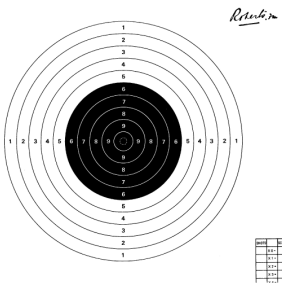
C1.3.1 The courses of fire described later in this section utilise a wide variety of target types. These are illustrated below



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PL7



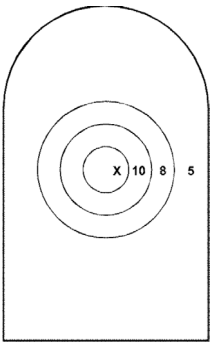
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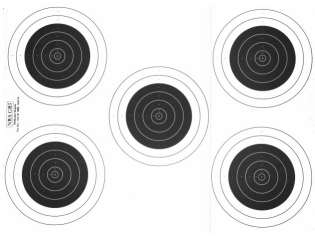
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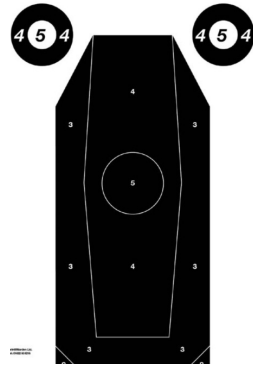
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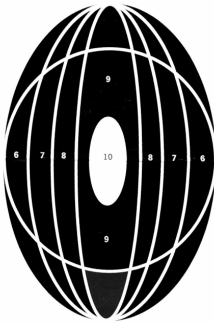
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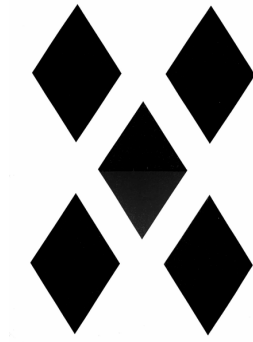
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TP3



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DP1/1A



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25M PRECISION (0101-22)

Event Numbers

0101: GRSB/Air/CO2

0104: GRCF Classic

0102: GRCF

0121: LBP

0103: GRCF Open

0122: LBR

Targets

GRSB:

1 x PL14

GRCF, LBR, LBP:

1 x PL7

Sights

Any (spotting scopes may also be used)

Position

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres and it takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 30 rounds plus sights (unlimited)

The maximum possible score is 300

Sighters

Unlimited shots in 5 minutes

Practice 1, 2, 3

10 shots in 5 minutes

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1

50M PRECISION (0301-22)

Event Numbers

0301: GRSB

0304: GRCF Classic

0302: GRCF

0321: LBP

0303: GRCF Open

0322: LBR

Targets

GRSB, GRCF, LBR, LBP:

1 x PL7

Sights

Any (spotting scopes may also be used)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 50 metres

It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 30 rounds plus sighters (unlimited)

The maximum possible score is 300

Sighters

Unlimited shots in 5 minutes

Practice 1, 2, 3

10 shots in 5 minutes

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1

AMERICA MATCH (0501-22)

Event Numbers

0501: GRSB

0504: GRCF Classic

0502: GRCF

0521: LBP

0503: GRCF Open

0522: LBR

Targets

50 metres:

1 x PL7

25 metres:

GRSB:

1 x NRA GR5

GRCF, LBP, LBR:

1 x PL7

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 30 rounds plus sighters (unlimited)

The maximum possible score is 300

Sighters

50 metres, unlimited shots in 5 minutes

Practice 1

50 metres, one series of 10 shots in 10 minutes, standing unsupported

Practice 2

25 metres, two series of 5 shots in 30 seconds, standing unsupported

Practice 3

25 metres, two series of 5 shots in 20 seconds, standing unsupported

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- By the scores in each practice in the order 1, 3, 2
- By the X count in each practice in the order 1, 3, 2

TIMED & PRECISION 1 (0701-25)

Event Numbers

0701: GRSB	0721: LBP Any Sights
0702: GRCF	0722: LBR Any Sights
0703: GRCF Open	0724: LBP Iron Sights
0704: GRCF Classic	0725: LBR Iron Sights

Targets

GRSB:	1 x DP2 (half size)
GRCF, LBP, LBR:	1 x DP2

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 30 minutes to complete

It requires 30 rounds

The maximum possible score is 300

Practice 1

25 metres, 12 shots in 2 minutes, to include a reload

Practice 2

15 metres, 12 shots in two strings of 6

For each string, 6 appearances of 2 seconds with intervals of 5 seconds

One shot only to be fired at each appearance

The firearm must be returned to the ready position between appearances

Practice 3

10 metres, 6 shots

The target will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds with intervals of 5 seconds

Two shots only to be fired at each appearance

The firearm must be returned to the ready position between appearances

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH SIX ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Cont'd

Ties

- Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:
- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
 - b. By the scores at each distance, commencing with the longest distance
 - c. By the X count at each distance, commencing with the longest distance
 - d. In the event of a maximum score and equal X counts at all distances, by outward gauging

Procedural penalties – event specific

- In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:
- a. Firing too many shots during an exposure

Classifications

The classification score bands are as follows:

GRSB		GRCF		LBP		LBR	
X	299 - 300	X	300	X	298 - 300	X	298 - 300
A	292 - 298	A	298 - 299	A	292 - 297	A	292 - 297
B	up to 291	B	up to 297	B	up to 291	B	up to 291

TIMED & PRECISION 2 (0901-25)

Event Numbers

0901: GRSB	0921: LBP Any Sights
0902: GRCF	0922: LBR Any Sights
0903: GRCF Open	0924: LBP Iron Sights
0904: GRCF Classic	0925: LBR Iron Sights

Targets

GRSB:	1 x DP2 (half size)
GRCF, LBP, LBR:	1 x DP2

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

GRSB, GRCF:	45 degrees
LBR:	holstered, hammer down
LBP:	holstered, slide forward, safety catch applied

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 60 rounds

The maximum possible score is 600

Practice 1

10 metres, 6 shots, standing unsupported

Time: **GRCF, LBP, LBR** - 8 seconds **GRSB** - 5 seconds

This practice will be shot twice

Practice 2

50 metres

GRSB, GRCF:	6 shots kneeling
	6 shots sitting
	6 shots left hand standing unsupported
	6 shots right hand standing unsupported

LBP, LBR:	6 shots kneeling using barricade for support (or prone depending on range restrictions)
	6 shots sitting
	6 shots left hand standing using barricade for support, revolvers double action only
	6 shots right hand standing using barricade for support, revolvers double action only

Time: **GRCF** - 180 seconds **GRSB, LBR, LBP** - 150 seconds

Cont'd

Practice 3

25 metres

GRSB, GRCF:

6 shots kneeling

6 shots sitting

6 shots right hand standing unsupported

6 shots left hand standing unsupported

LBP, LBR:

6 shots kneeling

6 shots sitting

6 shots right hand standing using barricade for support, revolvers double action only

6 shots left hand standing using barricade for support, revolvers double action only

Time:

GRCF - 120 seconds

GRSB, LBR, LBP - 105 seconds

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH SIX ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Loading

All ammunition must be carried on the competitor's person

When shooting with a revolver, **only one** speedloader may be used

Equipment

When shooting this event with a LBP or LBR a holster **must** be used

Event specific range equipment

A barricade will be provided for each competitor using a LBP or LBR for the standing with support position at both 25 and 50 metres. It should be a wooden post, square or rectangular in section, fixed on the firing line and sufficiently strong to remain immobile. It should, ideally, be at least 100mm square and two metres in height

Moving between positions

Firearms must be unloaded when moving between positions. All rounds and cases must be ejected before moving. GRSB and self-loading pistols must have the action locked open and the magazine removed. In the case of a GRSB which cannot be locked open, a Range Officer will appoint an additional safety supervisor for that competitor. Revolvers must have the cylinder open. GRCF must have the lever or action open. These conditions do not apply when moving the firearm between shoulders / hands in the standing position

Reloading

After the initial order to load, all further loading must be with rounds taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loader, special pouch or elsewhere on the competitor's person. It is the competitor's responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the match or event. A dropped round, magazine, moon clip or speedloader **may not** be retrieved

Cont'd

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores at each distance, commencing with the longest distance
- c. By the X count at each distance, commencing with the longest distance

Procedural penalties – event specific

In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:

- a. Moving between positions with a closed firearm.
- b. Allowing part of a LBR or LBP to make contact with the barricade when firing.
- c. Touching any part of the barrel with either the firing hand or supporting hand of an LPB and LBR when using the barricade.
- d. For LBP and LBR, when using the barricade, allowing any part of a foot, to extend over the foot fault line extending to the rear of the barricade at 90 degrees to the firing line. In the left hand barricade position, no part of the foot may extend to the left of the foot fault line and vice versa

Classifications

The classification score bands are as follows:

GRSB		GRCF		LBP		LBR	
X	586 - 600	X	595 - 600	X	588 - 600	X	570 - 600
A	556 - 585	A	585 - 594	A	560 - 587	A	540 - 569
B	up to 555	B	up to 584	B	up to 559	B	up to 539

TIMED & PRECISION 3 (1021-22)

Event Numbers

1021: LBP

1022: LBR

Targets

1 x TP3

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported, kneeling, sitting

Ready Position

LBP: holstered, slide forward, safety catch applied

LBR: holstered, hammer down

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 30 minutes to complete

There is a maximum shooting time of 5 minutes 30 seconds allowed for the whole event. Each competitor will be supervised by a Range Officer with a timer to monitor their total shooting time. The timer is started when the targets appear for each practice and is stopped when the LBP or LBR is holstered at the end of each practice. The competitor may ask how much time remains once only during the whole event. Once the shooting time has elapsed, the competitor will be stopped

It requires 50 rounds

The maximum possible score is 250

Practice 1

10 metres

10 shots standing unsupported

Time: 15 seconds

Practice 2

25 metres

5 shots right hand standing using barricade for support, LBR double action only

5 shots left hand standing using barricade for support, LBR double action only

Time: unlimited (subject to the maximum overall time of 5 minutes 30 seconds)

Practice 3

25 metres

5 shots kneeling

5 shots sitting

Time: unlimited (subject to the maximum overall time of 5 minutes 30 seconds)

Practice 4

20 metres

5 shots kneeling

Time: unlimited (subject to the maximum overall time of 5 minutes 30 seconds)

Cont'd

Practice 5

15 metres
5 shots standing unsupported
Time: 10 seconds

Practice 6

10 metres
5 shots standing unsupported, one ring target, strong hand only
5 shots standing unsupported, the other ring target, freestyle
Time: unlimited (subject to the maximum overall time of 5 minutes 30 seconds)

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Loading

All ammunition must be carried on the competitor's person, either in a pocket or pouch. (i.e. belt loops, magazine pouches, etc. cannot be used). A pocket can be a pouch attached to a belt – as long as it's of loose fabric, a hand can physically fit inside and ammunition is loose within the pouch, it is acceptable.

There should be no artificial inserts, sleeves, holders or stiffeners or any type of device that holds magazines inside or attached to the competitor's ammunition pockets.

Only two magazines, one speedloader and as many moon-clips may be used throughout the whole event. In all cases only one magazine or moonclip may be pre-loaded (with no more than 5 rounds) at any time

Equipment

A holster **must** be used
The competitor may not use any form of timing device

Event specific range equipment

A barricade will be provided for the standing supported position at 25 metres. It should be a wooden post, square or rectangular in section, fixed on the firing line and sufficiently strong to remain immobile. It should, ideally, be at least 100mm square and two metres in height

Moving between positions

Firearms must be unloaded when moving between shooting positions. All rounds and cases must be ejected before moving. LBP must have the slide back and the magazine removed, LBR must have the cylinder open. These conditions do not apply when moving the firearm between hands in the standing position

Reloading

After the initial order to load, all further loading must be with rounds taken from the competitor's person. It is the competitor's responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the match or event. A dropped round, magazine, moon clip or speedloader **may not** be retrieved. After each practice is completed, the timer will not be stopped until the competitor has reloaded with five rounds and holstered the gun with the hammer down on an empty chamber. The exceptions are after Practice 1 and Practice 6 – the competitor must not reload, but instead must holster an empty firearm. The RO will clear the firearm after the timer has been stopped

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Scoring

The target will be scored at the end of Practice 1 and at the end of Practice 6 but not at the end of Practices 2-5

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the highest score in Practice 6
- b. By the scores at each distance, commencing with the longest distance

Procedural penalties – event specific

In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:

- a. Moving between shooting positions with a closed firearm
- b. Allowing part of an LBP or LBR to make contact with the barricade when firing
- c. Touching any part of the barrel with either the firing hand or supporting hand of an LPB and LBR when using the barricade.
- d. For LBP and LBR, when using the barricade, allowing any part of a foot, to extend over the foot fault line extending to the rear of the barricade at 90 degrees to the firing line. In the left hand barricade position, no part of the foot may extend to the left of the foot fault line and vice versa
- e. In scoring Practices 2-5, hits up to the correct number specified in the course of fire will count. Excess hits will be disregarded. The highest scoring hits up to the correct number only will be scored

MULTI-TARGET (1101-25)

Event Numbers

1101: GRSB	1121: LBP Any Sights
1102: GRCF	1122: LBR Any Sights
1103: GRCF Open	1124: LBP Iron Sights
1104: GRCF Classic	1125: LBR Iron Sights

Targets

GRSB:	2 x DP1 (half size)
GRCF, LBP, LBR:	2 x DP1

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 30 minutes to complete
It requires 24 rounds
The maximum possible score is 120

Practice 1

25 metres
6 shots in 15 seconds on the left hand target

Practice 2

20 metres
3 shots on each target in 10 seconds

Practice 3

15 metres
The target will make 3 x 3 second appearances with intervals of 5 seconds 2 shots to be fired at each appearance on the right hand target. The firearm must be returned to the ready position between exposures

Practice 4

10 metres
3 shots on each target in 8 seconds

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH SIX ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

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Ties

- Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:
- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
 - b. By the highest number of 5s, 4s, 3s, 2s
 - c. By the highest bullet score on the left hand target
 - d. By the highest number of Xs on the left hand target
 - e. In the event of a maximum score and equal X counts at all distances, by outward gauging

Procedural penalties – event specific

In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:

- a. Firing too many shots during an exposure
- b. Any shots on the wrong target

Classifications

The classification score bands are as follows:

GRSB		GRCF		LBP		LBR	
X	114 - 120	X	118 - 120	X	115 - 120	X	112 - 120
A	106 - 113	A	111 - 117	A	107 - 114	A	106 - 111
B	up to 105	B	up to 110	B	up to 106	B	up to 105

PHOENIX A (1301-25)

Event Numbers

1301: GRSB	1321: LBP Any Sights
1302: GRCF	1322: LBR Any Sights
1303: GRCF Open	1324: LBP Iron Sights
1304: GRCF Classic	1325: LBR Iron Sights

Targets

GRSB:	2 x DP1 (half size)
GRCF, LBP, LBR:	2 x DP1

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

GRSB, GRCF:	45 degrees
LBR:	holstered, hammer down
LBP:	holstered, slide forward

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 40 rounds

The maximum possible score is 200

Practice 1

25 metres

5 shots kneeling & 5 shots sitting

Start in the standing position, firearm loaded but not made ready. The firearm should be held parallel to the ground with the arm/arms extended. The targets will edge for 10 seconds, during which the competitor will adopt a kneeling position, make ready and take aim. The targets will then face for 10 seconds, during which the competitor will fire 5 shots at the left hand target.

The targets will then edge for 10 seconds, during which time the competitor must adopt a sitting position, and may then take aim while waiting for the target to face. The targets will reappear for a further 10 second exposure, and the competitor will fire 5 shots at the right hand target

Note: the competitor is allowed to move from the kneeling to sitting position as soon as they have fired their first 5 shots – there is no need to wait for the targets to edge

Practice 2

20 metres

10 shots standing unsupported

Start in the standing position at 25 metres with the rifle at the 'trail', loaded but not made ready. Revolvers must be loaded and holstered. Pistols must be loaded and holstered with no round in the chamber. The targets will appear for 1 second. The competitor will then have 7 seconds to advance to 20 metres, draw if using a revolver or pistol, and make ready. The targets will then make 5 exposures of 3 seconds with an away time of 7 seconds. Two shots only to be fired at each exposure at the left hand target. The firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures

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Practice 3

15 metres

10 shots standing unsupported

Start in the standing position at 20 metres with the rifle at the 'trail', loaded but not made ready. Revolvers must be loaded and holstered. Pistols must be loaded and holstered with no round in the chamber. The targets will appear for 10 seconds, during which the competitor will advance to 15 metres, draw if using a revolver or pistol, make ready and fire one shot at each target. The targets will then make 4 more exposures of 3 seconds with an away time of 7 seconds. Two shots to be fired at each exposure, one shot on each target. The firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures

Practice 4

10 metres

10 shots standing unsupported

Start in the standing position at 15 metres with the rifle at the 'trail', loaded but not made ready. Revolvers must be loaded and holstered. Pistols must be loaded and holstered with no round in the chamber. The targets will appear for 10 seconds, during which the competitor will advance to 10 metres, draw if using a revolver or pistol, make ready and fire. There will be two more exposures of 5 seconds. The away time will be 7 seconds. Any number of shots, to a maximum of 10 shots, may be fired during the practice but only 5 shots will be counted on each target. The firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'LOAD BUT DO NOT MAKE READY'

Loading

If by design the firearm is not capable of loading 10 rounds the competitor may load the remaining rounds after they have made ready or during the away times

Equipment

When shooting this event with a LBP or LBR a holster must be used

Moving between positions

Rifles and pistols must either have no round in the chamber or have the safety applied when moving between positions. Revolvers must have the chamber open. Movement between positions (kneeling to sitting) is only required in Practice 1

Trail

The rifle held in the strong hand, parallel to the ground and pointing at the target array. The arm must be fully extended downwards

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores at each distance, commencing with the longest distance
- c. By the X count at each distance, commencing with the longest distance
- d. In the event of a maximum score and equal X counts at all distances, by outward gauging

Cont'd

Procedural penalties – event specific

In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:

- a. Firing too many shots during an exposure
- b. Any shots on the wrong target
- c. Moving forward with a round in the chamber
- d. Moving between positions in Practice 1 with a round in the chamber but no safety catch applied

Classifications

The classification score bands are as follows:

GRSB		GRCF		LBP		LBR	
X	187 - 200	X	195 - 200	X	189 - 200	X	180 - 200
A	166 - 186	A	182 - 194	A	176 - 188	A	160 - 179
B	up to 165	B	up to 181	B	up to 175	B	up to 159

MULTI-TARGET 3 (1401-22)

Event Numbers

1401: GRSB

1402: GRCF

1403: GRCF Open

1404: GRCF Classic

1421: LBP

1422: LBR

Targets

GRSB:

2 x DP1(half size)

GRCF, LBP, LBR:

2 x DP1

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 48 rounds

The maximum possible score is 240

Practice 1

50 metres,

18 shots in 120 seconds

6 shots kneeling on the left hand target

6 shots sitting on the right hand target

6 shots standing unsupported, 3 on each target

Practice 2

25 metres,

12 shots standing unsupported

The target will make 4 x 5 second appearances with intervals of 7 seconds. Any number of shots may be fired at each exposure but only 6 shots will be counted on each target. The firearm must be returned to the ready position between exposures

Practice 3

15 metres,

12 shots standing unsupported

The target will make 3 x 3 second appearances with intervals of 5 seconds 2 shots to be fired at each appearance on the right hand target. The firearm must be returned to the ready position between exposures. The practice is then repeated using the left hand target

Practice 4

10 metres,

6 shots standing unsupported

3 on each target in 8 seconds

Cont'd

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH SIX ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Moving between positions

Firearms must be unloaded when moving between positions. All rounds and cases must be ejected before moving. GRSB and self-loading pistols must have the action locked open and the magazine removed. In the case of a GRSB which cannot be locked open, a Range Officer will appoint an additional safety supervisor for that competitor. Revolvers must have the cylinder open. GRCF must have the lever or action open

Reloading

After the initial order to load, all further loading must be with rounds taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loader, special pouch or elsewhere on the competitor's person. Back-to-back magazines are permitted, as are rounds in pouches etc. on the gun. It is the competitor's responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the match or event. A dropped round, magazine, moonclip or speedloader may not be retrieved

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores at each distance, commencing with the longest distance
- c. By the X count at each distance, commencing with the longest distance
- d. In the event of a maximum score and equal X counts at all distances, by outward gauging

Procedural penalties – event specific

In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:

- a. Firing too many shots during an exposure
- b. Any shots on the wrong target

1500 (1501-25)

Event Numbers

1501: GRSB	1521: LBP Any Sights
1502: GRCF	1522: LBR Any Sights
1503: GRCF Open	1524: LBP Iron Sights
1504: GRCF Classic	1525: LBR Iron Sights

Targets

GRSB:	B1 reduced
GRCF, LBP, LBR:	B1 full-size

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

GRSB, GRCF:	standing unsupported, kneeling and sitting
LBP, LBR:	standing unsupported, standing supported, kneeling and sitting

Ready Position

GRSB, GRCF:	parallel
LBP:	holstered, slide forward, safety catch applied
LBR:	holstered, hammer down

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 90 minutes to complete
It requires 150 rounds
The maximum possible score is 1500

Different conditions apply to each of the four categories of firearm; these are shown under each match and referenced to each category

Match 1

Stage 1	10 metres	
		12 shots, including reload, standing unsupported
Stage 2	15 metres	
		12 shots, including reload, standing unsupported
GRCF:		30 seconds
GRSB, LBP, LBR:		20 seconds
LBR:		double action only

Cont'd

Match 2

- 25 metres
- 90 sec. (1 min. 30 sec.) including reloads
 - 6 shots kneeling
 - 6 shots left hand
 - GRSB, GRCF:** standing unsupported
 - LBP:** standing using barricade for support
 - LBR:** standing using barricade for support
 - LBR:** double action only
 - 6 shots right hand
 - GRSB, GRCF:** standing unsupported
 - LBP:** standing using barricade for support
 - LBR:** standing using barricade for support
 - LBR:** double action only

Match 3

- 50 metres
- 165 sec. (2 min. 45 sec.) including reloads
 - GRCF, GRSB:** 6 shots kneeling
 - 6 shots sitting
 - 6 shots left hand standing unsupported
 - 6 shots right hand standing unsupported
 - LBP, LBR:** 6 shots sitting
 - 6 shots kneeling using barricade for support or prone (depending on range restrictions)
 - 6 shots left hand standing using barricade for support
 - 6 shots right hand standing using barricade for support
 - LBR:** single or double action

Match 4

- 25 metres
- 35 seconds (including reload)
 - Stage 1** 12 shots standing unsupported
 - Stage 2** 12 shots standing unsupported
 - LBR:** double action only

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Match 5

Stage 1

10 metres
12 shots standing unsupported
GRCF: 30 seconds
GRSB, LBP, LBR: 20 seconds

Stage 2

25 metres
90 sec. (1 min. 30 sec.) including reloads
6 shots kneeling
6 shots left hand
GRSB, GRCF: standing unsupported
LBP: standing using barricade for support
LBR: standing using barricade for support
LBR : double action only
6 shots right hand
GRSB, GRCF standing unsupported
LBP standing using barricade for support
LBR standing using barricade for support
LBR double action only

Stage 3

50 metres
165 sec. (2 min. 45 sec.) including reloads
GRCF, GRSB: 6 shots kneeling
6 shots sitting
6 shots left hand standing unsupported
6 shots right hand standing unsupported
LBP, LBR: 6 shots sitting
6 shots kneeling using barricade for support or prone
(depending on range restrictions)
6 shots left hand standing using barricade for support
6 shots right hand standing using barricade for support
LBR single or double action

Stage 4

25 metres
12 seconds
6 shots standing unsupported
LBR double action only

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH SIX ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Moving between positions

Firearms must be unloaded when moving between positions. All rounds and cases must be ejected before moving. GRSB and self-loading pistols must have the action locked open and the magazine removed. In the case of a GRSB which cannot be locked open, a Range Officer will appoint an additional safety supervisor for that competitor. Revolvers must have the cylinder open. GRCF must have the lever or action open. This rule does not apply when moving the firearm between shoulders / hands in the standing position

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Reloading

After the initial order to load, all further loading must be with rounds taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loader, special pouch or elsewhere on the competitor's person. Back-to-back magazines are permitted, as are rounds in pouches etc. on the gun. It is the competitor's responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the match or event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- By the greatest number of Xs in Matches Three and Four combined
- By the fewest misses in the event
- By the fewest number of shots of lowest value in that event
- By the fewest number of shots of the next lower value in the event

Event specific range equipment

A barricade will be provided for each competitor using an LBP or LBR for the standing supported position at both 25 and 50 metres. It should be a wooden post, square or rectangular in section, fixed on the firing line and sufficiently strong to remain immobile. It should, ideally, be at least 100mm square and two metres in height

Procedural penalties – event specific

In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:

- Moving between positions with a closed firearm.
- Allowing part of an LBR or LBP to make contact with the barricade when firing.
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- Touching any part of the barrel with either the firing hand or supporting hand of an LPB and LBR when using the barricade.
- For LBP and LBR, when using the barricade, allowing any part of a foot to extend over the foot fault line extending to the rear of the barricade at 90 degrees to the firing line. In the left hand barricade position, no part of the foot may extend to the left of the foot fault line and vice versa

Classifications

The classification score bands are as follows:

GRSB		GRCF		LBP		LBR	
X	1478-1500	X	1493-1500	X	1490-1500	X	1455-1500
A	1455-1477	A	1485-1492	A	1445-1489	A	1400-1454
B	1425-1454	B	1468-1484	B	up to 1444	B	up to 1399
C	1375-1424	C	1427-1467				
D	up to 1374	D	up to 1426				

1020 (1601-22)

Event Numbers

1601: GRSB

1604: GRCF Classic

1602: GRCF

1621: LBP

1603: GRCF Open

1622: LBR

Targets

GRSB:

B1 reduced

GRCF, LBP, LBR:

B1 full size

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported, kneeling and sitting

Ready Position

GRSB, GRCF: parallel

LBR: holstered, hammer down

LBP: holstered, slide forward, safety catch applied

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 102 rounds

The maximum possible score is 1020

Match 1

Stage 1 10 metres

12 shots, including reloads, standing unsupported

Stage 2 15 metres

12 shots, including reloads, standing unsupported

GRCF: 30 seconds

GRSB, LBP, LBR: 20 seconds

LBR: double action only

Match 2

25 metres

90 seconds, including reloads

6 shots kneeling

6 shots left hand standing unsupported

LBR double action only

6 shots right hand standing unsupported

LBR double action only

Match 3

25 metres

35 seconds, including reloads

Stage 1 12 shots, including reloads, standing unsupported

Stage 2 12 shots, including reloads, standing unsupported

LBR double action only

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Match 4

25 metres

2 minutes 45 seconds including reloads

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| GRCF, GRSB: | 6 shots kneeling |
| | 6 shots sitting |
| | 6 shots left hand standing unsupported |
| | 6 shots right hand standing unsupported |
| LBP, LBR: | 6 shots sitting |
| | 6 shots kneeling |
| | 6 shots left hand standing unsupported |
| | 6 shots right hand standing unsupported |
| | LBR single or double action |

Match 5

25 metres

12 seconds

Stage 1 6 shots standing unsupported

Stage 2 6 shots standing unsupported

LBR double action only

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH SIX ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Moving between positions

Firearms must be unloaded when moving between positions. All rounds and cases must be ejected before moving. GRSB and self-loading pistols must have the action locked open and the magazine removed. In the case of a GRSB which cannot be locked open, a Range Officer will appoint an additional safety supervisor for that competitor. Revolvers must have the cylinder open. GRCF must have the lever or action open. This rule does not apply when moving the firearm between shoulders / hands in the standing position

Reloading

After the initial order to load, all further loading must be with rounds taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loader, special pouch or elsewhere on the competitor's person. Back-to-back magazines are permitted, as are rounds in pouches etc. on the gun. It is the competitor's responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in possession to complete the match or event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the fewest misses in the event
- c. By the fewest number of shots of lowest value in that event
- d. By the fewest number of shots of the next lower value in the event

Procedural penalties – event specific

In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:

- a. Moving between positions with a closed firearm

BIANCHI (1701-25)

Event Numbers

1701: GRSB	1721: LBP Any Sights
1702: GRCF	1722: LBR Any Sights
1703: GRCF Open	1724: LBB Iron Sights
1704: GRCF Classic	1725: LBR Iron Sights

Targets

GRSB:	D1 reduced, 4 inch plates
GRCF, LBP, LBR:	D1 full-size, 8 inch plates

Sights

Any (see above). Any number of sighting systems may be used on the same gun provided they remain fixed in place throughout all four matches of the event

Positions

Standing unsupported, standing supported, kneeling and sitting. Prone in the Practical and Falling Plate matches (where range regulations allow); the butt of the revolver or pistol may touch the ground

Ready Position

GRSB, GRCF: Parallel

LBR: Holstered with both hands at the same height as the head or, for the Barricade Match, with both palms flat against the barricade

LBP: Holstered, slide forward, safety catch applied. Both hands at the same height as the head or, for the Barricade Match, with both palms flat against the barricade

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 90 minutes to complete

It requires 192 rounds

The maximum possible score is 1920

Different conditions apply to each of the four types of firearm; these are shown under each match and referenced to each type

The standard event for all championship meetings, which qualifies for classifications and record scores, consists of the Practical Match, the Falling Plate Match, the Barricade Match and the Moving Target Match

These can be shot in any order

When one of the standard matches cannot be shot due to range limitations, the alternative matches (Los Alamitos and Rapid Fire) may be shot instead

In this case the event does not count towards classifications (even if it is shot in classes) or record scores

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Practical Match

This match is fired standing unsupported, kneeling, sitting or prone

Stage 1

10 metres	3 seconds	1 shot on each target
	4 seconds	2 shots on each target
	8 seconds	3 shots on each target
LBP, LBR: weak hand freestyle		
GRCF, GRSB: weak shoulder		

Stage 2

15 metres	4 seconds	1 shot on each target
	5 seconds	2 shots on each target
	6 seconds	3 shots on each target

Stage 3

25 metres	5 seconds	1 shot on each target
	6 seconds	2 shots on each target
	7 seconds	3 shots on each target

Stage 4

50 metres	7 seconds	1 shot on each target
	10 seconds	2 shots on each target
	15 seconds	3 shots on each target

Falling Plate Match

This match is fired standing unsupported kneeling, sitting or prone. Only plates that fall within the time limit will count for score

Stage 1

10 metres	6 seconds	1 shot on each plate
	6 seconds	1 shot on each plate

Stage 2

15 metres	7 seconds	1 shot on each plate
	7 seconds	1 shot on each plate

Stage 3

20 metres	8 seconds	1 shot on each plate
	8 seconds	1 shot on each plate

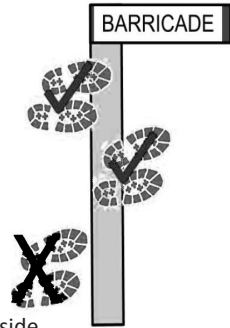
Stage 4

25 metres	9 seconds	1 shot on each plate
	9 seconds	1 shot on each plate

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Barricade Match

This match is fired standing, supported by the barricade. The gun may touch the barricade. The shooter must stay within the confines of the shooting area behind the barricade. The foot or feet can be on the line as long as the shooter's body is deemed to be behind the barricade



Stage 1		
10 metres	6 seconds	6 shots on a target from one side 6 shots on the other target from the other side
Stage 2		
15 metres	7 seconds	6 shots on a target from one side 6 shots on the other target from the other side
Stage 3		
25 metres	8 seconds	6 shots on a target from one side 6 shots on the other target from the other side
Stage 4		
35 metres	9 seconds	6 shots on a target from one side 6 shots on the other target from the other side

Moving Target Match:

This match is fired standing unsupported

Stage 1		
10 metres	6 seconds	6 shots, target moving right to left
	6 seconds	6 shots, target moving left to right
Stage 2		
15 metres	6 seconds	6 shots, target moving right to left
	6 seconds	6 shots, target moving left to right
Stage 3		
20 metres	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving right to left
	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving left to right
	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving right to left
	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving left to right
Stage 4		
25 metres	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving right to left
	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving left to right
	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving right to left
	6 seconds	3 shots, target moving left to right

Alternative for Moving Target Match – Los Alamitos Match (modified)

Stages 1-5 of this match are shot standing unsupported. Stage 6 is shot standing behind the barricade taking full account of shooting area boundaries. (See graphic on previous page). Start for LBP, LBR: from the holster, with hands above shoulders

Stage 1		
10 metres	2.5 seconds	2 shots on centre target
	2.5 seconds	2 shots on right target
	2.5 seconds	2 shots on left target
	3 exposures of 2.5 secs, 10 secs away time	
	LBP, LBR: to re-holster between exposures, safety re-applied	
Stage 2		
10 metres	6 seconds	2 shots on each target
		LBP, LBR: Strong hand only (i.e. NOT supported by weak hand)
		GRCF, GRSB: strong shoulder
Stage 3		
10 metres	10 seconds	2 shots on each target
		LBP, LBR: weak hand freestyle (i.e. can be supported by strong hand).
		GRSB GRCF: weak shoulder
Stage 4		
10 metres	18 seconds	2 shots on each target freestyle
		GRSB LBP, LBR,: reload
		GRCF: reload with a minimum of 2 rounds
		2 further shots on each target
		LBP, LBR: Weak hand freestyle (i.e. can be supported by strong hand)
		GRCF, GRSB: Weak shoulder
Stage 5		
15 metres	8 seconds	2 shots on each target freestyle
Stage 6		
25 metres	10 seconds	2 shots on each target, right side of barricade
		Reload
	10 seconds	2 shots on each target, left side of barricade
		Shot from behind the barricade, conditions as per barricade match

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Alternative for Falling Plate Match – Rapid Fire Match (modified)

This match is shot standing unsupported

Stage 1

25 metres	10 seconds	1 shot on each of targets 1,3 & 5
	10 seconds	1 shot on each target
	10 seconds	1 shot on each target

Stage 2

25 metres	8 seconds	1 shot on each target
	8 seconds	1 shot on each target

Stage 3

25 metres	5 seconds	1 shot on each target
	5 seconds	1 shot on each target

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands ‘LOAD AND MAKE READY’

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the highest score in the Moving Target Match
- c. By the highest score in the Falling Plate Match
- d. By the highest score in the Barricade Match
- e. By the highest score in the Practical Match

Target positions

Practical Match:

Two targets, 4½ feet from centre to centre and about 6 feet to the top of the targets

Falling Plate Match:

Six 8 inch (GRCF, LBP, LBR) or six 4 inch (GRSB) plates placed at 20 inch centres and about 4 feet from the ground to the bottom edge

Barricade Match:

Two targets, 7½ feet from centre to centre and about 6 feet to the top of the targets

Moving Target Match:

One target, about 6 feet to the top of the target

Los Alamitos Match:

Three targets, 2½ feet from centre to centre and about 6 feet to the top of the targets

Rapid Fire Match:

Five targets, 3 feet from centre to centre and about 6 feet to the top of the targets

Event specific range equipment

Barricade:
6 feet high, 2 feet wide, with a 2 foot wide firing area behind the barricade for the shooter

Moving Target:
The target will move from concealment behind a cover, travel 60 feet in 6 seconds and disappear behind another cover

Firing area:
For the Moving Target Match there will be a clearly marked 3 foot square firing area at each distance at the centre of the 60 foot run of the target

Procedural penalties – event specific

- In addition to the usual procedural penalties, the following apply in this event:
- a. Lowering the hands from the start position before the start signal
 - b. Removing the hands from the barricade before the start signal
 - c. Firing a shot while a part of the foot is outside the designated firing area (See graphic)
 - d. Firing a shot in the Moving Target Match which penetrates the cover on either side

Classifications

The classification score bands are as follows:

GRSB		GRCF		LBP		LBR	
X	1865-1920	X	1895-1920	X	1895-1920	X	1825-1920
A	1811-1864	A	1855-1894	A	1750-1894	A	1750-1824
B	1746-1810	B	1815-1854	B	up to 1749	B	up to 1749
C	1600-1745	C	1725-1814				
D	up to 1599	D	up to 1724				

ADVANCING TARGET (1901-25)

Event Numbers

1901: GRSB	1921: LBP Any Sights
1902: GRCF	1922: LBR Any Sights
1903: GRCF Open	1924: LBP Iron Sights
1904: GRCF Classic	1925: LBR Iron Sights

Targets

GRSB:	1 x DP1 (half size)
GRCF, LBP, LBR:	1 x DP1

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 30 minutes to complete

It consists of 6 identical Practices

It requires 60 rounds (**GRSB**) or 36 rounds (**GRCF, LBP, LBR**)

The maximum possible score is 300 (**GRSB**) or 180 (**GRCF, LBP, LBR**)

Practice 1 – 6

Target will advance from 25 to 10 metres in about 10 seconds, then turn away

GRSB: 10 rounds to be fired while the target is facing

GRCF, LBP, LBR: 6 rounds to be fired while the target is facing

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Event specific range equipment

A target carrier capable of advancing from 25 metres to the firing line at an even pace. The target will start faced and will advance from 25 metres to 10 metres in 10 seconds. The target will edge at the 10 metre point

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores for each practice, commencing with the final practice and working backwards
- c. By the X count for each practice, commencing with the final practice and working backwards
- d. In the event of a maximum score and equal X counts in all practices, by outward gauging

Classifications

The classification score bands are as follows:

GRSB		GRCF		LBP		LBR	
X	287 - 300	X	179 - 180	X	178 - 180	X	176 - 180
A	269 - 286	A	173 - 178	A	167 - 177	A	170 - 175
B	up to 268	B	up to 172	B	up to 166	B	up to 169

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SPEED STEEL CHALLENGE (2101-22)

Event Numbers

2101: GRSB

2104: GRCF Classic

2102: GRCF

2121: LBP

2103: GRCF Open

2122: LBR

Targets

Four 18 inch diameter steel plates and one 18 x 24 inch steel plate per stage

Distances

15 to 30 metres

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

GRSB, GRCF: Parallel

LBP, LBR: 45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 30 minutes to complete

It consists of 5 stages and requires a minimum of 75 rounds to complete

For **GRCF** and **LBR**, only lead bullets are allowed (no jacketed, armour piercing or copper-washed).

For **GRSB** and **LBP**, both lead and copper-washed bullets are allowed

Stages 1 – 5

3 runs on each stage with the fastest 2 runs from each stage to count, maximum of 30 seconds recordable for any one run

On the audible start, the competitor will engage the 4 round steels with a minimum of 1 round on each in any order and then the rectangular stop-plate, which must be engaged last

Range Commands

The general rules apply. However, each stage of this event operates independently with one shooter and one RO. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO gives the ROs permission to proceed and each RO will then issue the command 'LOAD AND MAKE READY' to the shooter on their stage

Procedural penalties – event specific

If the rectangular stop-plate is hit before all 4 of the round steels have been hit, the time for that run is recorded as 30 seconds

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

a. Fastest run on any stage

Note

A competitor may shoot this event as many times as they wish; the highest achieved score during the meeting will count

25M TIMED (2301)

Event Numbers

2301: GRSB/Air/CO2

Target

PL14

Sights

Any (spotting scopes may also be used)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres

It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 35 rounds The maximum possible score is 300

Sighters

5 shots in 150 seconds

Practice 1

2 x 5 shots in 150 seconds

Practice 2

2 x 5 shots in 20 seconds

Practice 3

2 x 5 shots in 10 seconds

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Scoring

Targets are scored at the end of each practice (i.e. there will be 10 shots on each target)

Malfunction Allowances

There are no malfunction allowances in this event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event.
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1

SPORT PISTOL (2521)

Event Numbers

2521: LBP (multi-shot)

Targets

PL7 (Precision), PL17 (Rapid)

Sights

Any colour iron (spotting scopes may also be used)

Position

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres. It takes approx. 2 hours to complete
It requires 70 rounds. The maximum possible score is 600

Sighters (Precision)

Sighters: 1 series of 5 shots in 6 minutes

Practice 1 – 3 (Precision)

2 x 5 shots in 6 minutes

Sighters (Rapid)

Sighters: 1 series of 5 shots, one shot to be fired at each appearance

Practice 4 – 6 (Rapid)

2 series of 5 shots. During each series, the target appears 5 times, each time for 3 seconds with an away time of 7 seconds between each appearance; 1 shot only to be fired at each exposure

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Scoring

Targets are scored at the end of each practice (i.e. there will be 10 shots on each target)

Malfunction Allowances

There are no malfunction allowances in this event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

STANDARD PISTOL (2721)

Event Numbers

2721: LBP (multi-shot)

Target

PL7

Sights

Any colour iron (spotting scopes may also be used)

Position

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres in 6 practices

It takes approximately 90 minutes to complete

It requires 65 rounds. The maximum possible score is 600

Sighters

5 shots in 150 seconds

Practice 1 – 2

2 x series of 5 shots in 150 seconds

Practice 3 – 4

2 x series of 5 shots in 20 seconds

Practice 5 – 6

2 x series of 5 shots in 10 seconds

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Scoring

Targets are scored at the end of each practice (i.e. there will be 10 shots on each target)

Malfunction Allowances

There are no malfunction allowances in this event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

THE GRAND (2901)

Event Numbers

2901: GRSB

Targets

2 x DP2 (half size)

2 x 'Melon'

2 x '5 of Diamonds'

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported, Sitting, Kneeling

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 1 hour to complete

It requires 100 rounds to complete

The maximum possible score is 1000

Practice 1

Stage 1 25 metres, standing unsupported
 10 shots on a DP2 target
 3 exposures of 4 seconds
 Any number of shots may be fired at each exposure

Stage 2 25 metres, kneeling
 10 shots on a DP2 target
 3 exposures of 4 seconds
 Any number of shots may be fired at each exposure

Practice 2

25 metres, sitting
10 shots on a 'melon' target
1 exposure of 8 seconds

Practice 3

Stage 1 25 metres, standing unsupported
 10 shots on a 'five of diamonds' target
 1 exposure of 12 seconds, 2 shots on each diagram

Stage 2 25 metres, kneeling
 10 shots on a 'five of diamonds' target
 1 exposure of 12 seconds, 2 shots on each diagram

Cont'd

Practice 4

Stage 1 50 metres, standing unsupported
 10 shots on a DP2 target
 3 exposures of 6 seconds
 Any number of shots may be fired at each exposure

Stage 2 50 metres, kneeling
 10 shots on a DP2 target
 3 exposures of 6 seconds
 Any number of shots may be fired at each exposure

Practice 5

50 metres, sitting
10 shots on a 'melon' target
1 exposure of 9 seconds

Practice 6

Stage 1 50 metres, standing unsupported
 10 shots on a 'five of diamonds' target
 1 exposure of 15 seconds, 2 shots on each diagram

Stage 2 50 metres, kneeling
 10 shots on a 'five of diamonds' target
 1 exposure of 15 seconds, 2 shots on each diagram

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH TEN ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Scoring

In addition to the general rules, each miss in Practices 3 and 6 incurs a 10 point penalty

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

MAN V MAN (3821-22)

Event Numbers

3821: LBP

3822: LBR

Targets

Three targets and one stop target, c.30 cm across, which fall when hit

Sights

Any (see above)

Ammunition

Centrefire: (lead only, no jacketed bullets allowed)

Bullet weight over 200 grains: maximum velocity 1000 feet per second

Bullet weight 200 grains or less: maximum velocity 1200 feet per second

Small bore: maximum velocity 1300 feet per second

Holsters

No tie down devices allowed.

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

The gun in a holster loaded and made ready

LBP: slide forward and safety applied

LBR: hammer down

Standing with both heels in contact with a kick bar with a can in the strong hand

Course of Fire

This event is shot on a knockout basis – competitors shoot each round in pairs

It takes up to two hours to complete a complete 16 man J ladder

It is shot at distances from 10 to 20 metres

At the start signal, the competitor moves forward to the firing point and places the can on the post. If the can is dropped it may not be retrieved and the run is lost

Draw the gun and engage the first three targets in the order specified until all fall

After a compulsory reload, engage the stop plate until it falls. A reload must be made before engaging the stop plate even if a reload has already been made in the course of fire

The stop plates overlap – the winner is the competitor whose stop plate is underneath the opponent's stop plate. Competitors are expected to complete the course of fire

The competitors change sides after each run

The best of three runs wins the round

There is no allowance for malfunctions

No competitor will be eliminated until two rounds are lost

Competitors are required to remain to the end of the event and assist with resetting plates

Cont'd

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Loading

All ammunition must be carried on the competitor's person and not in the hand.

Any dropped magazines or speedloaders may not be retrieved

A reload requires

LBP: a magazine to be removed entirely from the pistol and a fresh magazine fully inserted and locked. Magazines that are clipped together, e.g. back to back or side by side, may not be reinserted – a fresh magazine must be taken from the competitor's person

LBR: fired cases and unfired rounds to be removed from the gun and at least one round loaded, taken from the competitor's person

Event specific range equipment

A can and kick bar at the start line for each competitor

A post for each competitor at the firing point

A chair behind the firing line for each competitor waiting for the next round

A waiting area for competitors and their equipment

Procedural penalties – event specific

There is no numerical score in this event, so Procedural Penalties are not handled in the usual way. Instead, a competitor automatically loses any run in which they receive a Procedural Penalty. In addition to the standard reasons for such a penalty, the following apply in this event:

- a. Incorrect start position
- b. Failing to place the can on the post before drawing the gun
- c. Engaging the plates in the wrong order
- d. Engaging the stop target before all the other targets have fallen or before reloading
- e. Retrieving a dropped magazine, speedloader or can from anywhere.
- f. Engaging any target belonging to the other competitor

METALLIC SILHOUETTES (3901)

Event Numbers

3901: GRSB

Targets

2 sets of 5 miniature animal shaped steel targets at each of the following distances:

40 yards Chickens

60 yards Pigs

77 yards Turkeys

100 yards Rams

Sights

Any (see above)

Positions

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

Rifle held in both hands pointing at target array

Course of Fire

The event takes approximately 60 minutes to complete

It requires 40 rounds (plus sighters if allowed at the meeting)

The maximum possible score is 40

The 5 targets in each set must be engaged from left to right in order, within 2½ minutes, 1 shot allowed at each target

Targets must fall to score

Targets which fall out of the correct order do not score

This is repeated to make a total of 10 shots at each distance and repeated for each distance

Reloading between each 5 shot series must be completed within 30 seconds

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Equipment

A competitor may wear any shooting vest which complies with IMSSU rules

GRANET (4301-04)

Event Numbers

4301: GRSB

4303: GRCF Open

4302: GRCF

4304: GRCF Classic

Targets

PL17

Sights

Any (spotting scopes may also be used)

Position

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres

It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 35 rounds

The maximum possible score is 300

Sighters

1 series of 5 shots – the target appears 5 times, each time for 3 seconds with an away time of 7 seconds between each appearance; 1 shot only to be fired at each appearance

Practice 1 – 3

2 series of 5 shots per practice

During each series, the target appears 5 times, each time for 3 seconds with an away time of 7 seconds between each appearance; 1 shot only to be fired at each appearance

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Scoring

Targets are scored at the end of each practice (i.e. there will be 10 shots on each target)

Malfunction Allowances

There are no malfunction allowances in this event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1

SCOTT (4501)

Event Numbers

4501: GRSB

Targets

PL7

Sights

Any (spotting scopes may also be used)

Position

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres

It takes approximately 1 hour to complete

It requires 35 rounds

The maximum possible score is 300

Sighters

Sighters: 1 series of 5 shots in 5 minutes

Practice 1 – 3

2 series of 5 shots in 5 minutes per practice

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Scoring

Targets are scored at the end of each practice (i.e. there will be 10 shots on each target)

Malfunction Allowances

There are no malfunction allowances in this event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1

IMPERIAL SILHOUETTES (4701-04)

Event Numbers

4701: GRSB

4703: GRCF Open

4702: GRCF

4704: GRCF Classic

Target

PL17

Sights

Any (spotting scopes may also be used)

Position

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres

It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete

It requires 35 rounds

The maximum possible score is 300

Sighters

1 series of 5 shots in 12 seconds (GRCF) or 10 seconds (GRSB)

Practice 1

2 series of 5 shots in 12 seconds (GRCF) or 10 seconds (GRSB)

Practice 2

2 series of 5 shots in 10 seconds (GRCF) or 8 seconds (GRSB)

Practice 3

2 series of 5 shots in 8 seconds (GRCF) or 6 seconds (GRSB)

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH FIVE ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Scoring

Targets are scored at the end of each practice (i.e. there will be 10 shots on each target)

Malfunction Allowances

There are no malfunction allowances in this event

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- By the scores in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1
- By the X count in each practice in the order 3, 2, 1

SURRENDEN (4902-04)

Event Numbers

4902: GRCF

4903: GRCF Open

4904: GRCF Classic

Target

PL17

Sights

Any (see above)

Position

Standing unsupported

Ready Position

45 degrees

Course of Fire

This event is shot at 25 metres

It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete

It requires 30 rounds

Practice 1, 2, 3

10 shot series, against the clock

When the targets face a stopwatch will be started and it will be stopped at the tenth shot. The time in seconds, rounded up to the next whole second, will be deducted from the score for that practice

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command. Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands 'WITH TEN ROUNDS LOAD AND MAKE READY'

Ties

Tie breaking rules shall be applied in the order listed below:

- a. By the greatest number of Xs in the event
- b. By the scores in each practice in the order 3,2,1
- c. By the X count in each practice in the order 3,2,1