

HIGH POWER RIFLE

Rule changes effective February, 2001

2.3 Junior - A person may compete as a Junior through December 31 of the calendar year in which his or her 20th birthday occurs. Individuals who have National Guard, Reserve, or Active Duty status may not compete as juniors.

3.21 Open Bolt Indicator - An Open Bolt Indicator is required in all NRA High Power Rifle competition to indicate the bolt is open. This Open Bolt Indicator, stock number CT17500, is recommended. A substitute indicator may be used as long as it keeps the bolt open and has a yellow flag extending from the receiver of the rifle. The substitute flag must be of the same general size and shape as the official NRA Open Bolt Indicator flag.

5.12 Standing - Erect on both feet, no other portion of the body touching the ground or any supporting surface. The rifle will be supported by both hands, the cheek and one shoulder or upper arm. The upper arm is defined as from the middle of the bicep toward the shoulder. The elbow or back of the forward arm may be placed against the body or rested on the hip. The sling may not be used for support and may not be wrapped around the arm or hand. The butt of the rifle must be on the outside of the coat.

NOTE - Discharging a firearm while resting the butt of the firearm on the top of the shoulder may result in personal injury.

10.7.1 Range Alibis -

- (d) Improper scoring procedure (placing spotters in holes of a target which has insufficient hits, not all in the 9 and/or 10 ring) (See Rule 14.11 Non-visible hits);

11.8 National Championship Protest Committee - A National Championship Protest Committee may be appointed by the Match Director of any NRA National Championship (see Rule 16.2.1). When such a Championship Protest Committee is appointed, decisions on Protest by that Committee at that Championship are final, without appeal to the NRA Protest Committee. When possible cases of suspension from competition arise from an incident in a Championship, the Championship Protest Committee may not act, but must forward a recommendation to the NRA Protest Committee for action. No member of the National Championship Protest Committee may be a competitor in that tournament.

14.3 How to Score - Hits will be scored based upon the diameter of the bullet fired. A shot hole, the leading edge of which comes in contact with the outside of the "X" ring or other scoring rings of a target, is given the higher value (including keyhole or tipped shots even though the hole is elongated to the bullet's length rather than being a circle of the bullet's diameter). X's must be scored. A proper scoring gauge, overlay or magnifying glass may be used to determine the value of close shots. The higher value will be allowed in those cases where the flange on the gauge touches the scoring ring. Close shots should be checked for the shooter's benefit. Scoring gauges will comply with the following dimensions.

Caliber	Flange Diameter (+/- .001")
5.56mm	.224
6mm	.243
6.5mm	.264
7mm	.284
7.62mm	.308

19.17 - Reclassification

- (b) A competitor will be considered for reclassification upward when his recent scores for not less than 240 shots (120 shots for Long Range), fired subsequent to the tournament date at which he earned his current classification, have been recorded as prescribed, except that such consideration will not include tournament or league scores until after all scores for the tournament or league competition concerned have been recorded. If his average score so justifies, he will be reclassified upward accordingly.

- (c) A competitor will be reclassified downward only upon a request in writing by him to the NRA, and only on the basis of at least 320 shots (180 shots for Long Range) recorded as prescribed, fired subsequent to the effective date of his current classification. If his average on this basis so justifies he will be reclassified downward accordingly.

PROPOSED HIGH POWER RIFLE RULE CHANGES

The NRA High Power rifle Committee established a procedure where any rule changes will be passed in draft form. These changes will be published in SSUSA requesting comments from High Power Rifle competitors.

At its meeting in 2000, the following rules were passed in draft form and are published here for comments. These will be considered, along with any comments received, at their meeting in 2001. If approved, they will become effective January 1, 2002.

All High Power Rifle competitors are encouraged to let the committee know what your feelings are. Be sure to indicate which rule(s) you are commenting on.

Please mail your comments to:

National Rifle Association
Attn: Don Ide, Secretary, High Power Rifle Committee
11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

New - High Power Rifle Prone Short Course

<i>Position</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i># Shots</i>	<i>Time</i>
Prone	300 yds	MR-63	2/15	17 min
Prone	500 yds	MR	2/15	17 min
Prone	600 yds	MR/MR-1	2/15	17 min

If passed by the Committee, this would be Provisional for one or two years.

New - Rule 5.7 F-Class Prone - F-Class Prone is fired from the prone position. The rifle may be supported with a rear and/or front rest. (See Rule 5.3 while aiming and firing) (See rule 3.2 for type of rifle).

NOTE: F-Class competitors are not eligible for National Records or awards and prizes except for those specifically listed for F-class in the match program.