

HIGH POWER RIFLE

Rule changes effective 2002

2.3 Junior - A person may compete as a Junior through December 31, of the calendar year in which the twentieth birthday occurs. Individuals who have National Guard, Reserve or active duty status and receive support (as defined in Rule 2.2) may not compete as juniors.

5.6.1 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.

7.20 High Power Rifle Prone Short Course (Provisional)

Position	Range	Target	#Shots	Time
Prone	300yds	MR-63	2/15	17 mins
Prone	500yds	MR	2/15	17mins
Prone	600yds	MR/MR-1	2/15	17mins

19.5.1 - Courses of Fire Used for High Power Rifle Long Range Classification

Add to end - NOTE: F-Class scores will not be used for classification.

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

At its meeting in 2001, 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 2002. If approved, they will become effective in 2003.

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: Secretary, High Power Rifle Committee
11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

3.3.3 U.S. Palma Rifle - A rifle with metallic sights chambered for the unmodified .308/7.62 NATO cartridge case. Rifles which also meet Rules 3.1 or 3.1.1 are authorized (.308 only).

ADD TO RULE 10.7 ABBREVIATED RANGE COMMANDS

To be used when a sound system fails and commands must be relayed; or when a match director feels the competitors are of sufficient knowledge to keep pace with the Abbreviated Range Commands.

A notice can be placed in the match bulletin in the event of a voluntary use of Abbreviated Range Commands.

The competitors need to have a knowledge of the match program and be responsible to know which string of fire is being fired as they take their positions on the firing line.

Block officers and scorekeepers need to be more alert to what is happening on the firing line and inform any competitor who is not in synchronization with the program or range commands.

(C) SLOW FIRE –

“RELAY _____ TAKE POSITION” (targets down or at half-mast)(Shooters place their equipment on the firing point but do not handle their rifles. They may assume the position about to be used but without a rifle.)

(after two minutes).

“PREPARATION PERIOD” (raise all targets for three minutes)(Shooters remove OBI, place sling on their arm, or attach their sling to their rifle, take a position, dryfire and otherwise prepare to fire a record string.)

(targets half-mast at end of the preparation period)

“LOAD” (Shooter may load one round)

“FIRE” (raise all targets to start time)(Shooters fire a string of fire as presented in the Match Program.)
(targets withdrawn at end of time).

“CEASE FIRE”

“EXTRA TIME ALLOWED?”

(if yes)

“LOAD” (Those shooters authorized extra time may load one round.)

“FIRE” (raise targets for extra time)(Shooters authorized extra time fire their remaining rounds in the time allowed.)

(targets withdrawn at end of extra time).

“CEASE FIRE” (Shooters clear and inspect chambers, insert OBI, remove removable magazines and display this to their scorekeeper.)

“SAFE ON RIGHT?” “SAFE ON LEFT?”

“SHOOTERS WITHDRAW WITH ALL GEAR.” (Shooters remove their gear from the firing point so the next shooter can bring their equipment to that firing point.)

“BRASS CALL...ONE MINUTE” (Shooters pick up brass and trash as quickly as possible and then

return behind the firing line to sign score cards.)

“RETURN BEHIND FIRING LINE.” (All individuals policing brass and trash return from in front of the firing line to their place behind the firing line.)

(D) RAPID FIRE –

“RELAY _____ TAKE POSITION” (targets down or at half-mast)(Shooters place their equipment on the firing point but do not handle their rifles. They may assume the position about to be used but without a rifle.)

(after two minutes).

“PREPARATION PERIOD” (raise all targets for three minutes)(Shooters remove OBI’s, put sling on their arms, or attach their sling to their rifle, take a position, dryfire and otherwise prepare to fire a record string.)

(all targets half-mast after three minutes).

“SIGHTER PERIOD” “LOAD!” (raise all targets for two minutes) (Shooters may load one round and fire 2 slowfire sighters which will be marked after each shot.)(Targets are withdrawn after two minutes, repaired and raised to half-mast.)

“CEASE FIRE” (Shooters clear all rifles.)

“STAND” (Shooters move up out of position and assume a safe standing position.)

“LOAD” (Shooters load the required number of rounds for their type of rifle with bolts left open, except for M-1 Garand rifles.)

“READY RIGHT?” “READY LEFT?” (If a shooter signals that they are not ready.)

“NOT READY!” (Shooters makes themselves ready or are told by range officials to fire on the alibi relay.)

“READY RIGHT?” “READY LEFT?”

(raise all targets to start time) (Shooters assume their shooting position and fire a string of ten rounds during the allotted time.)

(targets withdrawn at end of time).

“CEASE FIRE” (Shooters clear all rifles unless they have a jammed rifle or an alleged alibi which they signal to their scorekeeper and the block officers. All shooters remain in position until the entire line is called safe by the range officer.)

(Block officers investigate alibis, saved rounds, make firearms safe and communicate with pits or range officer about saved rounds, etc.)

“SAFE ON RIGHT?” “SAFE ON LEFT?”

“THE LINE IS SAFE!” (Shooters can move out of position.)

(Shooters prepare for second string) (Shooters challenge targets by communicating with scorekeepers, block officers or range officers.)

“BRASS CALL...ONE MINUTE” (if this is the last string.)

“SCORING COMPLETE ON RIGHT?”

“SCORING COMPLETE ON LEFT?”

“ALL SCORING COMPLETE.” (If a second string is to be fired, when targets are repaired and all are at half-mast, return to the **“STAND”** command and continue the commands to fire the second string.)

(If completion of second string) (Shooters have cleared and inspected their chambers, inserted OBI’s, removed removable magazines and displayed this to their scorekeeper.)

“SHOOTERS WITHDRAW WITH ALL GEAR”

(Shooters remove their gear from the firing point so the next shooter can bring their equipment to that firing point.)

The following change was discussed by the committee but no action was taken. However, the committee requested that the suggested change be published for comments.

High Power Sporting Rifle Rule 5.12 Standing -

Add the following; “A hunting sling may be used for support and may be wrapped around the arm or hand.”