

Historic Service Rifle Match

Saturday 3rd October 2026 13.30 hrs

Assemble at the 300-yard car park on the RHS of Century Range at 13.00 hrs

Practice 1

Snap

Distance	100 yards
Position	Kneeling or Standing
No. of Shots	2 sighting shots & 10 to count
Targets	1 x Fig 12B
Scoring	5 for hits within the 300mm circle (outer circle), remainder 4
Timing	5 exposures of 8 seconds
HPS	50

Procedure:

1. Competitors will have 2 minutes to fire 2 sighting shots from any position, each shot to be individually marked back. On completion of the sighting shots, competitors will be ordered to load with 10 rds and adopt the standing alert position, make ready with safety catches applied.
2. There will be 5 exposures each of 8 seconds. Two rounds to be fired at each exposure from the kneeling or standing position. Competitors are to return to the Standing Alert position in between exposures (rifle at approx. 30 degrees).
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

Practice 2

Snap

Distance	200 yards
Position	Prone
No. of shots	10 to count
Targets	Fig 11B
Scoring	5 for hits within the 300mm circle (outer circle), remainder 4
Timing	10 exposures of 3 seconds
HPS	50

Procedure:

1. Competitors will be ordered to adopt the prone position, load and make ready.
2. There will be 10 exposures of 3 seconds over a 6ft frontage. One round to be fired at each exposure.
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

Practice 3

Rapid

Distance	200 yards
Position	Sitting, kneeling or squatting
No. of Shots	10 to count
Targets	Fig 11B
Scoring	5 and 4
Timing	1 exposure of 60 seconds
HPS	50

Procedure:

1. Competitors will be ordered to adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position, load and make ready.
2. On appearance of the target, competitors will release safety catches and open fire. 10 shots are to be fired during the exposure. No additional time will be allowed to re-load.
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

Practice 4	Harrassing Fire
Distance	300 yards
Position	Prone
No. of Shots	2 sighting shots and 10 to count
Targets	Fig 11B
Scoring	5 and 4
Timing	1 exposure of 70 seconds
HPS	50

Procedure:

1. Competitors will have 2 minutes to fire 2 sighting shots from the prone position, each shot to be individually marked back. On completion of the sighting shots, competitors will be ordered to adopt the standing alert position, load, make ready and apply safety catches.
2. On appearance of the target, competitors will adopt the prone position, release safety catches and open fire. 10 shots are to be fired during the exposure. No additional time will be allowed to re-load.
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

Practice 5	Snap
Distance	300 yards
Position	Prone
No. of Shots	10 to count
Targets	Fig 11B
Scoring	5 and 4
Timing	10 exposures of 3 seconds
HPS	50

Procedure:

1. Competitors will be ordered to adopt the prone position, load, make ready and apply safety catches.
2. There will be 10 exposures of 3 seconds of the target over a frontage of 6ft at irregular intervals.
3. Only one round to be fired at each exposure.
4. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

Match HPS = 250

Ties will be counted out in the order Practice 5, then 3, 4, 2, 1.