# **Match Conditions**

**REPORTING/BRIEFING** All competitors are to report to the 300 yds car park on Century (Butt 18) for a

Range and Safety briefing at 12.45 hrs. Shooter Certification Cards (SCCs) will be

checked if not held on Shooting Division records

**SQUADDING** Competitors will be squadded into 4 details. Details A & B will shoot first, with

Details C & D marking targets (2 per target). At approx. 15.15 hrs there will be a

changeover

TARGETS Fig 12 at 100 yds, then NRA DP2 at 200 and 300 yds. The DP2 is a black and white

version of a Fig 11 and is being used to provide a better sight picture for

competitors

**SCORING** Fig 12: 5 for hits within the 300mm circle, remainder 4

NRA DP2: 5 for hits within the '8' zone (450mm x 270mm), remainder 4

**AMMUNITION** A minimum of 54 rounds are required to complete the match. Competitors are to

supply their own ammunition

**FIRING POSITIONS** Prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. Competitors with disabilities may be

permitted to shoot seated at a table - see NRA rule 156

**PRIZES** In all Classes:

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Silver Medal but only if the number of competitors exceeds 8
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Bronze Medal if the number of competitors exceeds 20

**PRIZEGIVING** Prizegiving will take place on the 300yd FP on Century Butt 18 at approx 17.30 hrs

**ENTRY DEADLINE** Entries close at 12.00 hrs on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Historic Service Rifle Match - Definitions**

## SR (a) - Service Rifle Class A

A service rifle as issued by any government and used without any unauthorized alterations or additions.

Sling: an as issued 1937 pattern sling attached to the butt swivel and the upper band swivel. The sling

may be used for steadying the rifle and may be placed round one arm and/or wrist but not round

any other part of the body

Veteran Optic Class only: the US M1907 Pattern sling is permitted and may be used either as a

two point using the central sling swivel or with its integral loop

Rests: Classic, Veteran and All Comers: no artificial rests/support may be used other than the sling

**Veteran Optic:** a sandbag will be provided to support the forward hand/wrist in the prone position only. There must be no contact whatsoever between the rifle and the sandbag or the

ground

Gloves: no padded shooting gloves are allowed

Shooting jackets: no shooting jackets are permitted

Backsight: a backsight as issued must be used. The wind-gauge if any must be set centrally

Foresight: a blade foresight, which may be undercut

Wind: Classic, Veteran and Allcomers (Iron): must be allowed for by aiming off

Veteran Optic: windage sight adjustments are permitted

Sights: may be blackened, but nothing may be affixed for shading them

Trigger pull: minimum of 4.5lbs

# **HISTORIC SERVICE RIFLE MATCH**

## Sunday Afternoon 29 March 2020 START TIME 13.30 hrs

# Assemble at the 300-yard car park on the RHS of Century Range at 12.45 hrs

Practice 1 Snap
Distance 100 yards

Position Kneeling or Standing

No. of Shots 2 sighting shots & 10 to count

Targets 1 x Fig 12

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.

- 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 1 x DP2

Scoring 5 for hits within the '8' scoring zone (450mm x 270mm), 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 1 x DP2 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 1 x DP2 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 5SnapDistance300 yardsPositionProneNo. of Shots10 to countTargets1 x DP2Scoring5 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.