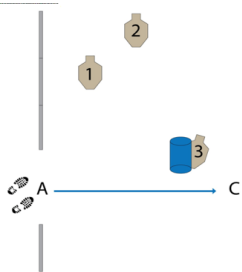


Changes to RuleBook 2.5 (2024-08-16)

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Rule #	Amendment, Addition, Clarification or Error Correction
3.2.2.6	Change the current wording of 3.2.2.6 to: <i>“3.2.2.6. Pointing the muzzle of a firearm over the berm or into the ground downrange at an unsafe distance (less than ~2m) close to the shooter during the “Pull the Trigger” portion of Unload and Show Clear process.”</i>
3.2.2.8	Wording amended as follows: <i>“Handling a rifle or shotgun, that has not been chamber flagged, or a closed break-action firearm outside of a ‘Safe Area’ or whilst not under the direct supervision or command of a Safety Officer.”</i>
3.7.2.6	Change the wording of the first paragraph of rule 3.7.2.6 to: <i>“This courtesy call is given when the muzzle of the shooter’s firearm is pointed near a muzzle safe point limit and does not incur a penalty.”</i>
3.7.2.10	The following wording is added to the rule: <i>“Rimfire firearms may use a chamber flag as an alternative to activating the trigger with an empty chamber if the shooter prefers it. The use of a chamber flag must not impair safety in any way.”</i>
4.3.6.5	For targets in the Open, the current wording in Rule 4.3.6.5 is: <i>“In the example above (refers to diagram below) the shooter will engage target 1, then 2, then 3 even if the shooter has moved all the way from point A to point C”</i>  This wording will be amended to clarify as follows: <i>“In the diagram above the shooter will engage target 1, then 2, then 3 even if the shooter does not stop at A to engage targets but moves all the way to point C (thus merging shooting positions A and C) before engaging targets. Targets are to be engaged in the order that the shooter is exposed to them, in threat priority.”</i>
4.7.6	The rule will be changed as follows: <i>“A shooter will not be penalized for momentarily crossing a fault line with an unloaded or malfunctioning firearm (Refer Rule 4.4.6).”</i>
5.4.	FTN: This rule is deleted
6.4.9	Rule 6.4.9 will be changed thus removing the restriction on moving non-threat targets as follows: <i>“Blind stages are not allowed in Tier-2 or higher matches”</i>

6.8.7	Rifle Bipods: This rule is deleted
7.10.2	This rule is amended as follows: <i>“Must cover at least 50mm of the magazine as measured from the top of the cartridge rim. This is to ensure that to remove it from the carrier, the magazine must be moved vertically upwards by at least 50 mm. Magazine carriers where the magazine is removed from the side of the carrier are not permitted.”</i>
7.10.8	New paragraph: <i>All loading devices must be loaded to division capacity before the start signal unless the stage description specifies otherwise (e.g. downloading). Should the loading device division capacity not be achievable, then the available loading devices are to be loaded to their safe maximum capacity. The shooter must use the same capacity for the entire match.</i>
7.10.9	New paragraph: <i>For any stage that specifies that the first magazine or ammunition loaded is to be downloaded (i.e. the shooter starts with less than magazine or division capacity), the shooter may carry additional ammunition or loading devices to make up the downloaded rounds. For practical reasons, any additional loading devices may be loaded to division capacity, (which means that a shooter may then carry more than the division ammunition limit on his/her person.) However, if the shooter fires more rounds than the division limit on a stage, he/she will be penalised for each extra round fired.</i>
8.1.4	The wording of 8.1.4 to be changed to the following: <i>“When abandoning a firearm, all manual safeties (if available) must be engaged or the firearm completely unloaded, with the action open, if possible, AND the muzzle directed in a safe direction. Failure to comply will result in a Match DQ.”</i>
8.3.7	The wording of 8.3.7 to be changed to the following: <i>“The firearm may be abandoned in or on the gun case or bag provided that a safe muzzle direction is maintained</i>

10.6	<p>This rule is amended as follows:</p> <p><i>10.6. Match Performance Promotion</i></p> <p><i>10.6.1. A shooter may be promoted to the next higher classification depending on his/her individual match performance at a sanctioned Tier-2 or higher event.</i></p> <p><i>This applies to a shooter or shooters who excel against other shooters in the same division (e.g., CP) and classification (e.g., Sharpshooter)</i></p> <p><i>10.6.2. The shooters with the highest match scores will only be promoted if there are at least 8 or more shooters with the same classification competing in a division.</i></p> <p><i>The number of top shooter promotions that will apply are determined as follows.</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="456 432 1355 695"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="456 432 826 496">Number of shooters in a particular classification and division</th> <th data-bbox="826 432 1355 496">Number of shooters promoted to the next higher classification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 496 826 536"><8</td> <td data-bbox="826 496 1355 536">None</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 536 826 576">8 to 15</td> <td data-bbox="826 536 1355 576">Top shooter</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 576 826 616">16 to 23</td> <td data-bbox="826 576 1355 616">Top and second position shooter</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 616 826 655">24 to 31</td> <td data-bbox="826 616 1355 655">Top, second and third position shooter</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="456 655 826 695">And <u>so</u> on</td> <td data-bbox="826 655 1355 695"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of shooters in a particular classification and division	Number of shooters promoted to the next higher classification	<8	None	8 to 15	Top shooter	16 to 23	Top and second position shooter	24 to 31	Top, second and third position shooter	And <u>so</u> on	
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11.16a	<p><i>Division Limit: the maximum number of rounds that a shooter may fire on an unlimited stage. For handgun divisions, this is either 30 rounds for an empty chamber start or 31 rounds for a loaded start.</i></p>												
11.55.	<p>To correct a previous error, the wording in the table in Appendix E will be changed to match the Glossary wording of 11.55 as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="322 823 1279 1007"> <tr> <td data-bbox="322 823 443 1007">Safety Violation</td> <td data-bbox="443 823 651 1007">Handling loaded firearms or ammunition in a designated Safe Area</td> <td data-bbox="651 823 712 1007">DQ</td> <td data-bbox="712 823 853 1007">Immediate</td> <td data-bbox="853 823 1043 1007">Refer to Glossary 11.55 Safe Area. No handling of ammunition!</td> <td data-bbox="1043 823 1279 1007">Entering a Safe Area with ammunition in a pocket or range bag or loading devices is permitted.</td> </tr> </table>	Safety Violation	Handling loaded firearms or ammunition in a designated Safe Area	DQ	Immediate	Refer to Glossary 11.55 Safe Area. No handling of ammunition!	Entering a Safe Area with ammunition in a pocket or range bag or loading devices is permitted.						
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12.3.1	The wording of 12.3.1 before and after the table will be deleted. The table remains as is.												
12.4.	The current content is replaced by that appearing in the Appendix of this document												
15.2.3	<p>Rule 15.2.3 is amended as follows:</p> <p><i>“The PCC platform may either be semiautomatic or manual (e.g. lever operated) and must only fire one round with each trigger press.”</i></p>												
15.3.2	<p>An error in Rule 15.3.2 will be corrected as follows:</p> <p><i>“Shooters must carry their PCC with detachable magazines removed except when under the supervision and direct command of a SO.”</i></p>												
15.5.4	Drum or Coupled Magazines: This rule is deleted.												

Appendix

1.1 Rifle Divisions

1.1.1 Enhanced Service Rifle (ESR)

Minimum calibre	5.56 (.223)
Firearm action	Any
Telescopic, Optical, Electronic Sights	Permitted
Backup Optical or Electronic Sights	Prohibited
Lasers	Permitted
Bipods	Permitted

1.1.2 Stock Service Rifle (SSR)

Minimum calibre	5.56 (.223)
Firearm action	Any
Telescopic, Optical, Electronic Sights	Prohibited
Backup Optical or Electronic Sights	Prohibited
Lasers	Prohibited
Bipods	Prohibited

1.1.3 Open Rifle (OR)

Minimum calibre	5.56 (.223)
Firearm action	Any
Telescopic, Optical, Electronic Sights	Permitted
Backup Optical or Electronic Sights	Permitted
Lasers	Permitted
Bipods	Permitted

1.1.4 Manual-Action Large Rifle (MALR)

Minimum calibre	Centrefire rifle calibre with a Rim Diameter 11.35 mm or larger
Firearm action	Bolt, Lever, Pump, Break
Telescopic, Optical, Electronic Sights	Permitted
Backup Optical or Electronic Sights	Prohibited
Lasers	Permitted
Bipods	Permitted

1.1.5 Manual-Action Small Rifle (MASR)

Minimum calibre	Centrefire rifle calibre with a Rim Diameter less than 11.35 mm.
Firearm action	Bolt, Lever, Pump, Break
Telescopic, Optical, Electronic Sights	Permitted
Backup Optical or Electronic Sights	Prohibited
Lasers	Permitted
Bipods	Permitted

1.1.6 Pistol Calibre Carbine (PCC)	
Minimum calibre	Handgun calibres only
Firearm action	Any
Telescopic, Optical, Electronic Sights	Permitted
Backup Optical or Electronic Sights	Prohibited
Lasers	Permitted
Bipods	Permitted
1.1.7 Rimfire (22R) – This division is allowed in Tier 1 and Tier 2 matches only.	
Minimum calibre	Rimfire only
Firearm action	Any
Telescopic, Optical, Electronic Sights	Permitted
Backup Optical or Electronic Sights	Prohibited
Lasers	Permitted
Bipods	Permitted