

NATIONAL RIFLE

**ASSOCIATION** 

**Gallery Rifle & Pistol** 

- Overall Time Limit. There is a maximum shooting time of 5 minutes 30 seconds allowed for the whole event.
- Each competitor will be supervised by a Range Officer with a timer to monitor their total shooting time.

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- The timer will be started when the targets appear for each practice and stopped when the hands are returned to the Surrender position at the end of the practice.
- Once the maximum shooting time has elapsed, the competitor will be stopped and any unfired shots will count as misses.
- The shooter may not use any form of timing device; they may ask how much time they have remaining once only during the event.

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## **EVENT-SPECIFIC RULES**

- Loading. All ammunition for the entire event must be carried on the competitor's person, either in a pocket or pouch. (i.e. belt loops, magazine pouches, etc. cannot be used). A pocket can be a pouch attached to a belt as long as the pouch is of loose fabric, a hand can physically fit inside and ammunition is loose within the pouch it is acceptable. There should be no artificial inserts, sleeves, holders or stiffeners or any type of device that holds magazines inside or attached to any of the competitor's ammunition pockets or pouch.
- The competitor may carry more ammunition than is required to complete the event, i.e. spare rounds, provided they are carried as specified above.
- When a competitor recharges a magazine, speedloader or moon-clip during a practice, the firearm must first be holstered; it must be empty (no round in the chamber / cylinder, no magazine inserted, hammer down) when this is done.

- Magazines, Speedloaders & Moon-Clips. A maximum of 2 pistol magazines or speedloader may be carried on the competitor; there is no limit to the number of moon-clips carried.
- A dropped round, magazine, moon-clip or speed-loader may not be retrieved.
- The competitor may start practice 1 with two charged magazines, speedloaders or moon-clips. For all other practices, only one active magazine, speedloader or moon-clip may be in use (with no more than 5 rounds) at any time.
- **Double / single action**. Some practices require LBRs to be fired double action. In practices where this is not specified, either double or single action may be used.

## **RO COMMANDS**

- "SHOOTERS TO THE LINE".... "UNBAG AND SHOW CLEAR" ROs check each firearm is clear and give the OK for the firearm to be holstered. This is done at 25m, then move forward as a line to 10m.
- CRO reads out the Course of Fire and checks understanding.
- "CHECK AND ADJUST" Shooters may check their firearms and adjust their sights onto the target.
- Having checked that the range is clear and shooters appear ready, the CRO commands "WITH FIVE ROUNDS, LOAD AND HOLSTER".
- Having given time to load, the CRO commands "ARE YOU READY?" Silence will be taken as agreement – any competitor who is not ready may raise one arm or call "NOT READY"; the CRO will confirm "NOT READY CALLED" and repeat until silence.
- "STAND BY" See each practice for shooting details. Where the targets do not turn, a whistle may be blown (or other audible signal made) to signal the start and end of each target exposure.

- At the end of practices 1 and 6 the CRO will command "UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR" after the shooter has completed the practice.
- After checking, the RO will command "CLOSE AND HOLSTER" for an LBR or "SLIDE FORWARD, HAMMER DOWN, HOLSTER" for an LBP. At the end of practice 6, firearms may be bagged / cased instead of holstered.
- When all ROs have reported clear, the CRO will command "RANGE IS SAFE" and give permission to ROs and competitors to go forward in order to score and replace targets as necessary. Competitors must not start picking up their cases/gear until this command is given.
- "STOP, STOP, STOP" On hearing this command all competitors must cease shooting immediately, point the gun in a safe direction, keep their finger away from the trigger and wait for further instructions. Note that anyone on the range can, and should, call "STOP, STOP, STOP" if they become aware of any potential safety issue.

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