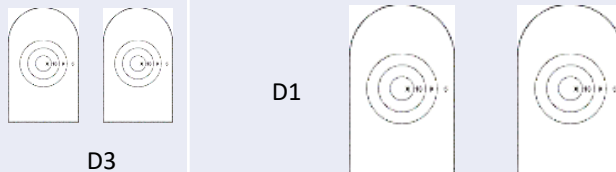


# RO Event Crib Sheet



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## Gallery Rifle & Pistol

2025 v1 HB P86-87			Bianchi – Practical Match		Gun type	GRSB	GRCF	Handguns	
Time:	20 mins	Distances:	35, 25, 15 & 10m ( <i>Modified:</i> 25, 20, 15 & 10m)	Event number & Card colour		1701	1702	1721 LBP	1724 LBP(I)
							1703 Open	1722 LBR	1725 LBR(I)
Course of Fire					Box Settings		1704 Classic		
Stage 1:	10m 1 shot on each target in 3s 2 shots on each target in 4s 3 shots on each target in 8s <b>LBP, LBR:</b> weak hand <b>GRSB, GRCF:</b> weak shoulder	5s away 3s facing 4s facing 8s facing	Target						
				D3					
				D1					
				Sights	Any – as per gun type				
				Rounds	48				
				Max. Score	480				
				Ready Pos.	GRSB, GRCF: Parallel LBP: Holstered ready, hands at head height LBR: Holstered, hands at head height				
Stage 2:	15m 1 shot on each target in 4s 2 shots on each target in 5s 3 shots on each target in 6s	5s away 4s facing 5s facing 6s facing	Position	Standing unsupported (or Prone where allowed > = 20M)					
				Penalties					
Stage 3:	25m (20m) 1 shot on each target in 5(4)s 2 shots on each target in 6(5)s 3 shots on each target in 7(6)s	5s away 5(4)s facing 6(5)s facing 7(6)s facing	Lowering hands from start position before start signal						
			Range Commands						
Stage 4:	35m (25m) 1 shot on each target in 6(5)s 2 shots on each target in 8(6)s 3 shots on each target in 10(7)s <b>ROs Score, cards completed &amp; collected</b>	5s away 6(5)s facing 8(6)s facing 10(7)s facing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>“SHOOTERS TO THE LINE”</b> .... <b>“UNBAG AND SHOW CLEAR”</b> – ROs check each firearm is clear. Bags are left at greatest distance, and shooters move under CRO control, to the closest distance</li><li>• CRO reads out the Course of Fire and checks understanding.</li><li>• <b>“CHECK AND ADJUST”</b> – shooters may check their firearms and adjust their sights onto the target</li><li>• Having checked that the range is clear and shooters appear ready, the CRO commands <b>“LOAD AND MAKE READY”</b>. Having given time to load and make ready, the CRO commands <b>“ARE YOU READY?”</b> Silence will be taken as agreement – any competitor who is not ready may shout or raise one arm, after which the CRO will confirm <b>“NOT READY CALLED”</b> and repeat until silence.</li><li>• <b>“STAND BY”</b> Targets turn away and face after 5 seconds, or where the targets do not turn, a whistle may be blown (or other audible signal made) to signal shooting may begin.</li><li>• At the end of each Stage, firing must cease immediately. CRO will command <b>“UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR”</b>. At the end of the match, the CRO will give the command to <b>“BAG FIREARMS”</b>.</li><li>• When all ROs have reported clear, the CRO will command <b>“RANGE IS SAFE”</b> 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 gear until this command is given.</li><li>• <b>“STOP, STOP, STOP”</b> – On hearing this command all competitors must cease shooting immediately and keep the gun pointing 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 <b>“STOP, STOP, STOP”</b> if</li></ul>						
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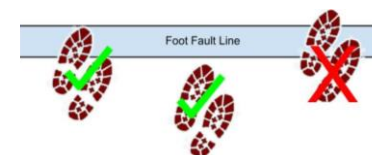
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## Gallery Rifle & Pistol

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Time:	20 mins	Distances:	25, 20, 15 & 10m	Event number & Card colour		1701	1702	1721 LBP	1724 LBP(I)
Course of Fire							1703 Open	1722 LBR	1725 LBR(I)
				1704 Classic					
Stage 1:	10m	1 shot on each plate in 6s		Target	6 x 4” round plates	6 x 8” round plates			
		Score and reset							
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Stage 3:	20m	1 shot on each plate in 8s		Position	Standing unsupported (or Prone where allowed > = 20M)				
		Score and reset		Penalties	Lowering hands from start position before start signal Firing excess shots (i.e. greater than 6)				
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Notes:									
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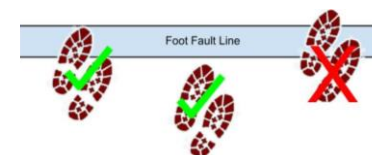
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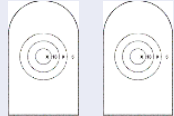




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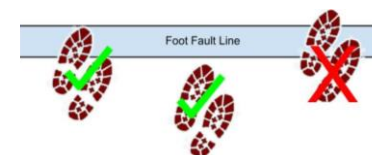
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					Range Commands				
Notes:					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “SHOOTER TO THE LINE”.... “UNBAG AND SHOW CLEAR” – RO checks firearm is clear. Bags are left at greatest distance, and shooter moves under CRO control, to the closest distance.</li><li>• CRO reads out the Course of Fire and checks understanding.</li><li>• “CHECK AND ADJUST” – shooter may check their firearm and adjust their sights onto the target</li><li>• Having checked that the range is clear and shooters appear ready, the CRO commands “LOAD AND MAKE READY”. Having given time to load and make ready, the CRO commands “ARE YOU READY?” Silence will be taken as agreement – a competitor who is not ready may shout or raise one arm, after which the CRO will confirm “NOT READY CALLED” and repeat until silence.</li><li>• “STAND BY” After 5s the target will make its run.</li><li>• At the end of each Stage, firing must cease immediately. CRO will command “UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR”. At the end of the match, the CRO will give the command to “BAG FIREARMS”.</li><li>• When the CRO is content the range is clear, the CRO will command “RANGE IS SAFE” and give permission to the Competitorsto go forward in order to score and replace targets as necessary. Competitors must not start picking up their gear until this command is given.</li><li>• “STOP, STOP, STOP” – On hearing this command competitor must cease shooting immediately and keep the gun pointing in a safe direction, keep their finger away from the trigger and wait for</li></ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Target Position:</b> 1 target, about 6 feet to top.</li><li>• <b>Target Movement:</b> Target will move from cover, travel 60 feet in 6s, then disappear behind cover.</li><li>• <b>Firing Area:</b> Clearly marked 3 foot square area at each distance, centre of target run.</li><li>• <b>Competitors:</b> Only be 1 competitor will be shooting at a time.</li><li>• <b>Competitor Movement:</b> Firearms are unbagged at the greatest distance, and shooters move , under CRO control to the closest distance. Given the need to move back between Stages, at the end of each Stage, after firearms are cleared, the RO gives the commands: “MUZZLES UP”; LBP/LBR MAY BE HOLSTERED.” Wait until the shooter is ready, then “BACK TO THE NEXT POSITION” Check that firearms remain “Muzzles Up” or holstered until the command to “CHECK AND ADJUST” is given (no need to clear). Firearms must be bagged at the end of the match</li></ul>									



These notes should be read in conjunction with the Handbook and do not replace the need to be familiar with the Handbook. The Handbook will take precedence.

**Role of Chief Range Officer (CRO):**

(See HB B2.3 P28)

- Assigned by MD to a range.
- Responsible for safety, discipline and efficiency.
- Responsible for all RO's and ensuring they are familiar with relevant rules and conditions, especially for events being run.
- Must be constantly alert, impartial and courteous, but firm/clear.
- Deal with challenges, protests or disciplinary issues calmly and quietly at the firing line, or by taking a competitor to one side. Any disturbance or involvement of other competitors to be avoided.
- Identify any competitors with limited experience and provide additional support/oversight as required.

**Range Safety:**

(See HB A3.2 P16-17)

- At Bisley, for all NRA Meetings, eye and ear protection is mandatory in the vicinity of the firing line. This is good practice on any range. Be a role model.
- All firearms must remain boxed/cased until RO permission to remove given.
- No competitor must touch an unboxed/uncased firearm except under RO supervision and no competitor may load a firearm until ordered to do so by an RO on the firing point. Detachable magazines and speedloaders may be pre-charged but must not be inserted in the gun until the order to load is given.
- When stationary on the range the muzzles of all firearms being held must be pointed downrange in a safe direction.
- The handbook should be referred to for specific instructions for moving around the range during an event under the control of an RO and moving around the range when not on the firing point. (See HB A3.2.6 P17)
- ROs will provide specific instructions for moving between positions. This will either be at the start of a practice, when the firearm will be loaded, but not made ready, or during a practice when the firearm must be clear and the action open. (See HB B6.2 P33)

**Overlay Gauges:**

(See HB B8.5 P37)

- A shot may be gauged in if the black circle of the same calibre touches or goes over the edge of the scoring ring.
- Late shots, as indicated by an extended hole in the target may count, if the hole is not larger than 1.5 times the normal size. Some overlay gauges have an outside band to indicate this.
- The competitor may appeal a scoring decision but must not touch the target prior to the appeal.

**Role of Range Officer (RO):**

(See HB B2.4 P29)

- Assistant to the CRO and co-operative with other ROs and officials.
- Responsible for safety and discipline of all people in the part of the range to which they are assigned.
- Responsible for ensuring they are familiar with relevant rules and conditions, especially for events being run.
- Must be constantly alert, impartial and courteous, but firm/clear.
- Raise any challenges, protests or disciplinary issues calmly and quietly with the CRO.
- Identify any competitors with limited experience and provide additional support/oversight as required.

**Clearing of Firearms:**

(See HB A3.2.8 P17-18)

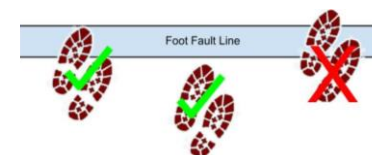
It is the responsibility of the firer to unload and clear their firearm before presenting it for inspection. No firearm may be boxed, cased, holstered or held muzzle up until it has been confirmed clear by an RO. The clearance procedures for the various gun types is follows:

- GRSB** – Competitor removes magazine, locks action open, confirms that chamber, action and boltface are clear of live rounds, misfires and empty cases.
- GRCF with fixed magazine** – Competitor opens the action, confirms that magazine, chamber, action and boltface are clear of live rounds, misfires and empty cases, racks three times for RO and leaves action open.
- LBP** – As GRSB. When empty and proved clear the firearm must be pointed in a safe direction; the slide must then be put forward and the action fired so that the hammer is down. If the competitor is concerned about possible damage to the LBP, the hammer may “eased” down.
- LBR** – Competitor opens cylinder, ejects all cases, confirms that chambers and frame are clear of live rounds, misfires and empty cases and presents for inspection. RO confirms clear.

**Foot Faults:**

(See HB B6.7 P34)

- In the case of any sort of marked line, feet may be on the line, but not extend over the line, unless event conditions allow.



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