

150th Imperial Meeting 12/27th July 2019

Extractor Failure Procedure

This procedure applies, in place of various rules, when a competitor using issued ammunition finds that their rifle will not extract a fired case or that the extractor has been rendered non-functional. The procedure does not apply in any other circumstance.

Individual Competitions.

1. Rifle remains fully functional other than the failed extractor.

The competitor **must** inform the RO of the failure and may elect to **either** :

- continue their shoot extracting the fired cases by whatever means without assistance from range staff, other competitors or spectators

OR

- cease firing until the other competitors on the target have finished and cleared the firing point. The firer may then complete their shoot with assistance from their register keeper extracting fired cases. One non-convertible sighter will be permitted.

Subsequently, if a competitor is unable to get their rifle repaired in time for their next shoot, they must report to the CRO before the detail in which they are squadded. At the CRO's discretion they may be permitted to fire singly after the other competitors squadded on the target have completed their shoot and cleared the firing point. The non-firing competitor must register keep and his register keeper will assist with extraction of fired cases.

2. Rifle is rendered non-functional as a consequence of extractor failure.

The competitor **must** inform the RO of the failure who will summon Armourer assistance through the CRO. The competitor may elect to **either** :

- cease firing, but remain on the firing point to complete their register keeping duty allowing other competitors on the target to finish and clear the firing point. They may then change rifle and complete their shoot. One non-convertible sighter will be permitted

OR

- Retire from the detail but remain on the firing point to complete their register keeping duties.

If the rifle can be made functional again (i.e. capable of firing in all respects except extraction) during the time allowed for the competition, or if the competitor can obtain a replacement rifle in that period, **either** :

- the CRO **must** re-squad the competitor into a subsequent detail to complete the remainder of the shoot even if this means the competitor will require re-squadding for a later shoot that day, provided that later re-squadding is feasible. One non-convertible sighter will be permitted

OR

- The CRO must complete a record card for Stats and sign the register card to certify the competitor has been unable to complete the shoot due to their rifle becoming non-functional and consequently it has not been possible to re-squad the competitor within the duration of the competition.
- The competitor should get his rifle made functional again as quickly as possible and report to the NRA Front Counter with the register card for re-squadding. It may be that some competitors will have to complete their shoot at a later date in the Meeting, if so appropriate arrangements will be made for this. If no scoring shots have been fired a complete re-shoot will be permitted, otherwise one non-convertible sighter will be permitted. Finalisation of prize lists will be adjusted as necessary.

Team Matches.

3. Rifle remains fully functional other than the failed extractor

The Team Captain or Adjutant **must** inform the RO of the failure and may elect **either** :

- for the same firer to continue their shoot extracting the fired cases by whatever means available including with assistance from another member of their team (or a reserve)
- OR**
- for the firer to continue their shoot using another rifle. One non-convertible sighter will be permitted

4. Rifle is rendered non-functional as a consequence of extractor failure.

The Team Captain or Adjutant **must** inform the RO of the failure and may elect for **either** :

- The same firer to continue their shoot using another rifle. One non-convertible sighter will be permitted
- OR**
- For a Reserve firer to complete the shoot. One non-convertible sighter will be permitted

In event of a change of rifle or a Reserve completing a shoot in place of the original firer then an extension of time may be granted at the discretion of the CRO.

If the rifle can be made functional again before the firer is due to shoot at any subsequent range of the competition, the Team Captain may elect for either the original team member to shoot at the subsequent range(s) OR for the Reserve to do so. Such election may only be made once.

Armourer / Gunsmith Assistance.

This will be available on the firing point at the request of the CRO.

A facility for repair / replacement of failed extractors will be available throughout the hours of shooting at a central location on Camp as posted on the Secretary-General's notice board outside the NRA Office to the left of the front door.

Notes.

For the avoidance of doubt and for the purpose of this procedure **only**, a rifle is considered to remain fully functional if the sole mechanical failure which has occurred is the ability to extract the cartridge case after firing.

Range Officers will have equipment available to assist competitors in extracting fired cases.