





RO Event Crib Sheet



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Gallery Rifle & Pistol

V3 (2026)		Phoenix A		Gun type	GRSB	GRCF	Handguns	
Time:	30 mins	Distances:	25, 20, 15 & 10m	Event number & Card colour	1301	1302	1321 LBP	1324 LBP(I)
Course of Fire			Box Settings			1303 Open	1322 LBR	1325 LBR(I)
						1304 Classic		
Practice 1	25m Start standing. Targets edge for 10s during which competitor adopts kneeling position, makes ready and takes aim. Targets then face for 10s; competitor fires 5 shots at the left hand target. Targets then edge for 10s, during which time competitor must (with action open or safety applied) adopt sitting position and may then make ready and take aim while waiting for targets to face. Targets appear for a further 10s; competitor fires 5 shots at the right hand target.		Targets start facing, edge 10s, face 10s, edge 10s face 10s. Note: Competitor may move from kneeling to sitting as soon as they have fired their first 5 shots – no need to wait for targets to edge.	Target				
					Sights	Any – as per gun type		
				Rounds/Max Score	40 / 200			
Practice 2	Start in trail position at 25m. Targets appear for 1s. Competitor has 7s to advance to 20m and make ready. Targets then make 5 exposures of 3s with away time of 7s. 2 shots only to be fired at each exposure at the left hand target. Firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures. Score & reface		Targets start on edge, face 1s, edge 7s, 5 times 3s face with 7s edge.	Ready Position	Starting: rifles strong arm trail, LBP/R holstered Between exposures: 45 degrees			
Practice 3	Start in standing position at 20m. Targets appear for 10s, during which competitor advances to 15m, makes ready and fires 1 shot on each target. Targets make 4 more exposures of 3s with away time of 7s. 2 shots to be fired per exposure, 1 on each target. Firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures.		Targets start on edge, face 10s, edge 7s, 4 times 3s face with 7s edge.	Position	Kneeling, sitting, standing unsupported			
Practice 4	Start in the standing position at 15m. Targets appear for 10s, during which the competitor advances to 10m, makes ready and fires some shots. Targets make 2 more exposures of 5s with an away time of 7s. Any number of shots, to a maximum of 10 in total, may be fired during each exposure but only 5 shots will be counted on each target. The firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures. Score, cards completed & collected		Targets start on edge, face 10s, edge 7s, 2 times 5s face with 7s edge.	Penalties	Firing too many shots per exposure, any shots on the wrong target, moving forward with a round in the chamber, moving between positions in Practice 1 with a round in the chamber and no safety on.			
Range Commands								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “SHOOTERS TO THE LINE” “UNBAG AND SHOW CLEAR” – ROs check each firearm is clear • 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 “CLOSE ACTIONS, LOAD, BUT DO NOT MAKE READY. RIFLES STRONG ARM TRAIL, HANDGUNS 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; the CRO will confirm “NOT READY CALLED” and repeat until silence. • “STAND BY” See each practice for target turn pattern. 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 each practice the CRO will command “UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR”. After checking, firearms are bagged or 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 gear until this command is given. • “STOP, STOP, STOP” – 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 “STOP, STOP, STOP” if they become aware of any potential safety issue. 								
Notes:								
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a complex event. It is essential that the CRO reads out the course of fire before each practice and checks competitor understanding. 2. Practices 2, 3 & 4 involve moving forward before firing. During shooting, remaining vigilant, ROs move the shooters' firearm bags forward to just behind the shooting line. 3. In an exception to the usual reloading rule, rounds may be added to a tube magazine which already has rounds in it PROVIDED that there is no live round in the chamber when this is done. 								