

# RO Event Crib Sheet



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

# Gallery Rifle & Pistol

2023 HB P78		Phoenix A		Gun type	GRSB	GRCF	Handguns		
Time: 45 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 in the standing position. Targets edge for 10s during which the competitor adopts a kneeling position, makes ready and takes aim. Targets then face for 10s, during which the competitor fires 5 shots at the left hand target. Targets then edge for 10s, during which time the competitor must (with action open or safety applied) adopt a sitting position and may then make ready and take aim while waiting for targets to face. Targets appear for a further 10s and the competitor fires 5 shots at the right hand target. <span style="color: red;">Score &amp; reface</span>		Targets start facing, edge 10s, face 10s, edge 10s face 10s.  <b>Note:</b> The competitor is allowed to move from the kneeling to sitting position as soon as they have fired their first 5 shots – there is no need to wait for the targets to edge.		Target (Note – reface PL7 with PL8 Centres & patch)				
					Sights	Any – as per gun type			
				Rounds/Max Score	40 / 200				
Practice 2	Start in the standing position at 25m. Targets appear for 1s. The competitor has 7 seconds to advance to 20m and make ready. Targets then make 5 exposures of 3s with an away time of 7s. Two shots only to be fired at each exposure at the left hand target. The firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures. <span style="color: red;">Score &amp; reface</span>		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			
					Position	Kneeling, sitting, standing unsupported			
Practice 3	Start in the standing position at 20m. Targets appear for 10s, during which the competitor advances to 15m, makes ready and fires 1 shot on each target. Targets make 4 more exposures of 3s with an away time of 7s. Two shots to be fired per exposure, one on each target. The firearm must be held at 45 degrees between exposures. <span style="color: red;">Score &amp; reface</span>		Targets start on edge, face 10s, edge 7s, 4 times 3s face with 7s edge.		Penalties	Firing too many shots per exposure, any shots on the wrong target, moving forward with a round in the gun, moving between positions in Practice 1 with a round in the chamber and no safety on.			
					<b>Range Commands</b>				
Practice 4	Start in the standing position at 15m. Targets appear for 10s, during which the competitor advances to 15m, 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. <span style="color: red;">Score, cards completed &amp; collected</span>		Targets start on edge, face 10s, edge 7s, 2 times 5s face with 7s edge.		<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</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>“CLOSE ACTIONS, LOAD, BUT DO NOT MAKE READY. RIFLES STRONG ARM TRAIL, HANDGUNS HOLSTER”</b>. Having given time to load, the CRO commands <b>“ARE YOU READY?”</b> Silence will be taken as agreement – any competitor who is not ready may raise one arm; the CRO will confirm <b>“NOT READY CALLED”</b> and repeat until silence.</li> <li>• <b>“STAND BY”</b> 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.</li> <li>• At the end of each practice the CRO will command <b>“UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR”</b>. After checking, firearms are bagged or holstered.</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 they become aware of any potential safety issue.</li> </ul>				
	<b>Notes:</b>					This is a complex event and it is essential that the CRO reads out the course of fire immediately before each practice and checks competitor understanding. Practices 2, 3 and 4 involve moving forward before shots are fired. During shooting and whilst remaining vigilant, ROs will move the shooters’ firearm slips forward to just behind the shooting line.			

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 P16-18)

- At Bisley, for the SAW, Phoenix, Nationals and AAW, 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.
- 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 P36)

- 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 A.3.2.8 P17)

It is the responsibility of the firer to unload and clear their firearm before presenting it for inspection by the RO. No firearm may be boxed, cased or holstered until cleared by an RO. Procedure for presenting for clearance as 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 proved clear and under the direction of an RO with the firearm pointing in a safe direction, the shooter may put the slide forward, the hammer down and holster.
- **LBR** – Competitor opens cylinder, ejects all cases, confirms that chambers and frame are clear of live rounds, misfires and empty cases. When proved clear and under the direction of an RO with the firearm pointing in a safe direction, the cylinder may be placed back in the firearm and the firearm holstered.

**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.

