






2023 HB P100		Advancing Target		Gun type	GRSB	GRCF	Handguns	
Time:	30 mins	Distances:	25m Advancing	Event number & Card colour	1901	1902	1921 LBP	1924 LBP(I)
Course of Fire			Box Settings			1903 Open	1922 LBR	1925 LBR(I)
Practice 1 - 6:			Advance from 25m			1904 Classic		
<p>Targets will start facing, advance from 25m to 10m in about 10 seconds and then turn away.</p> <p>Practices 1,3 & 5 to be shot on the left hand target.</p> <p>Practices 2, 4 & 6 to be shot on the right hand target.</p> <p>GRSB – 10 rounds to be fired whilst the target is facing.</p> <p>GRCF, LBP, LBR – 6 rounds to be fired whilst the target is facing.</p> <p>Practices 1, 3 & 5 – Reset targets.</p> <p>Practices 2, 4 & 6 – Reset, score and reface targets.</p> <p>Score cards completed and collected at end.</p>					Target			
				Sights	Any – as per gun type			
				Rounds	GRSB 60, GRCF, LBP, LBR - 36			
				Max. Score	GRSB 300, GRCF, LBP, LBR - 180			
				Ready Pos.	45 degrees			
				Position	Standing unsupported			
				Penalties	No event specific penalties			
				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 “LOAD AND MAKE READY”. Having given time to load and make ready, 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”, after which the CRO will confirm “NOT READY CALLED” and repeat until silence. • “STAND BY” Targets remain static for 5 seconds and then start to advance, signalling that shooting may begin. • When the targets turn away, firing must cease immediately. CRO will command “UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR”. After each firearm is cleared, it must be placed on the bench. • When all ROs have reported clear, the CRO will command “RANGE IS SAFE” and give permission to ROs to go forward in order to reset, score and replace targets as necessary. Competitors must not go forward of the firing point, but may start picking up their cases after 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:			<p>This event involves range equipment with a significant number of moving parts and requires climbing over range equipment to reface targets. Make sure that access is kept clear and that shooter equipment is placed behind, rather than between, the firing points. Extra care must be taken.</p> <p>Be alert to range equipment failures and notify any issues to Range Maintenance Team at the earliest opportunity. Reshoots can be offered in the event of Range Equipment failure.</p> <p>This event is often popular with novice shooters. Be alert to their presence and offer support or assistance as required.</p>					

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.

