

3- POSITION AIR RIFLE RULES

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These Rules apply in Canada, and were written with reference to the rules published in the United States. They are "piggy backed" on the US rules. Therefore, a shooter must have a US Rule Book before trying to interpret these Canadian Rules.

The US Rule Book is called "2001 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules", and may be purchased from the Shooting Federation of Canada.

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OR the rules may be viewed and/or downloaded from the US web site -

www.civilianmarksmanshipprogram.com

There are 71 pages, but pages 1 - 32 are all that need to be printed.

Any shooter participating in matches in the US however, must be prepared to follow the US rules.

GENERAL:

There are two Classes, "Sporter" and "Precision". The Sporter Class is primarily meant for beginners, while the Precision Class is intended for advanced shooters.

RULES:

These rules refer to the US Rule Book, section by section.

Sections 1 & 2: Good information, but ignore the parts that do not apply to Canada.

Section 3: Remove, including all sub-sections. Replace with -

"ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

This is based on age and sex only:

Sub-Junior - Under 15 (separate male & female).

Junior - - Under 18 (separate male & female).

Effective dates at the discretion of the match organizer.

Senior - Anybody (separate male & female).

As this program grows, classifications will be established (Marksman, Sharpshooter etc.) based on scores.

Teams may be organized consisting of any number of shooters and any age/sex combination, at the discretion of the match organizer."

Section 4.1: Remove, including all sub-sections.

Section 4.2: Remove, including all sub-sections. Replace with -

"SPORTER AIR RIFLE:

Same as Precision rifle specifications *however*, no adjustments may be made between firing positions (eg. butt plate, cheek piece, location of sights etc.). The only exception to this is the

hand stop which may be moved between shooting kneeling and prone."

The following Sections are all OK, including all sub-sections -

- 4.3
- 4.4
- 4.5
- 4.6
- 4.7
- 5.1
- 5.2

Section 5.3 COMPETITION EVENTS AND TIME LIMITS.

Add the following -

"The courses of fire are as follows -

Sub-Junior: 3 x 10

Junior: 3 x 20 (both sexes)

Senior: 3 x 20 (both sexes)"

Section 5.3.1: OK.

Section 5.3.2: OK.

Section 5.3.3: Remove.

Section 5.3.4: Remove.

Section 5.4 **TARGETS**: Remove. Replace with -

"The only acceptable targets are -

Sporter Class: SFC #99 (5-bull "Crosman")

The centre dot should be considered an "X".

Precision Class: SFC #104 (6-bull ISSF)

SFC #105D (single bull Edelman)

SFC #105 (numbered Edelman)"

Section 5.4.1: OK as applicable to SFC targets.

Section 5.4.2: Remove.

Section 5.4.3: OK.

Section 5.5: OK including all sub-sections where applicable.

Sections 6 to 10 can be used for reference, but the existing SFC rules for conducting a match should be followed.

Section 11: Remove.