

### Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (New South Wales) Inc.

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# **BR30**

## COMPETITION RULES NATIONAL BR30 RIMFIRE LEAGUE

#### **AIMS**

The aim of BR-30 is to provide benchrest rimfire competition which comprises a high degree of accuracy and talent, whilst encouraging all competitors at club level with a grading system that provides for medals and awards for the various levels achieved and providing for grade balanced team events and further encouraging cross section (family) involvement in the sport.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

There are no restrictions on rifle, stock, triggers, scopes, rests, clothing, slings, etc. except that all must be considered safe by the Range Captain and comply with Police requirements for your State.

There are however bonuses and penalties for the weight of the complete firearm. The rifle may not be fixed to the rest or bench. Range Officers may weigh or re-check any firearm during or after competition.

#### **COURSE OF FIRE**

#### Rimfire 50 meter Benchrest

Distance 50 meters, time 15 minutes.

Calls – "Is there anybody not ready?"

"Commence Fire",

"10 minutes remaining",

"5 minutes remaining",

"30 seconds remaining",

"Cease Fire".

This course of fire may be preceded by a 5 minutes (max) warm up / sighter period.

#### <u>ORGANISATION</u>

One match consists of as many sighting shots as desired plus 30 scoring shots ie one shot in each of the 30 boxes in the time allowed.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

A Range Captain shall be appointed a overall controller and to delegate as follows:-

- i. A 3 Person Protest Committee including one reserve (in the case of one of the three is the protester);
- ii. Nominate a Range Officer for each detail;
- iii. Nominate supervisors for minors;
- iv. Score check supervisor for each detail, to reduce possibility of protests.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Before any practice, competitors must sign in, pays fees, draw for detail and shooting numbers. This method allows competitors to place their wind flags in the appropriate position thus saving time. First match gets underway once the advertised start time has arrived.

#### MATCH

A match becomes registered 30 days after receipt of results by the BR30 Convenor. Minimum number of shooters for a registered match is three.

#### **DISRUPTION OF COMPETITION**

If competition is halted for any reason eg target blown down or some safety issue, the Range Officer must note time remaining and once the problem has been solved, the remaining time shall be given after a new "Ready" call. No coaching during registered matches will be allowed, except in the case of minors, and then nose will be kept to a minimum.

#### **SCORING**

The value of hits are shown on the target. ie "Worst Edge Scoring". If shot breaks through line, lower score counts. If 3 judges cannot decide on close calls, the higher score counts. Final scores are subject to bonuses and minuses dependant of firearm weight. Targets must be scored with the aid of a magnifying glass – plug gauging is not permitted.

#### **OFFICIAL TARGETS**

Only Official SSAA BR30 targets may be used. Targets are available from participating branches and club. Branches and clubs may obtain supplies of targets, rule books and magnifiers for scoring from the BR30 Convenor, P.O. Box 1001, St Marys NSW 1790.

#### **PENALTIES**

Any sighter shot that drops into score zone shall be counted, except when the shooter had not started score shots. Only one alibi can be given and only if the Range Officer is notified before a second shot is placed in the score zone. Only 30 shots for score are allowed on any target. Extra shots that score are minus 100 points each. If a target has only 30 shots but 2 shots are in one box and one box is vacant, the vacant box is zero – the 2 shot box scores the high value shot.

#### **CROSSFIRE**

Crossfires must be determined immediately. No penalties to the shooter of crossfires to encourage determination of crossfire to allow receiver to nominate which shot it was. If this cannot be determined, the shooter will be given the benefit of the doubt and the higher score of the two shots will count.

#### **TIE BREAKING**

A tie in scores after penalty bonuses, etc shall be decided by countback as follows;

- 1) Number of 100's scored
- 2) Number of 50's scored
- 3) Number of 25's scored
- 4) Number of 10's scored
- 5) Longest runoff 100's
- 6) Longest run of 50's
- 7) Longest run of 10's
- 8) Draw

#### **BADGES AND GRADES**

Bronze, silver and gold proficiency awards are available to competitors who archive the following scores at registered matches;

Bronze - 1000 points or more

Silver - 1800 points or more

Gold - 2400 points or more