

National Rifle League

Sporter Rifle RULES AND REGULATIONS.....

Shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the National Rifle Association with the following provisions as adopted by the National Rifle League.

SHOOTERS WITH DISABILITIES A Sporter rifle shooter who has a disability which makes it impossible or extraordinarily difficult to follow a particular rule may apply to the League Director for an exemption from that rule or they may use handicap positions to substitute.

EQUIPMENT THE RIFLE: The rifle authorized for use in Sporter rifle competition is the .22 caliber rim-fire rifle chambered for cartridges commercially catalogued as .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle or an air rifle may be used. There are no restrictions on barrel length. There are no restrictions on the trigger pull weight except that it must be *safe and reliable*. The overall weight of the rifle with sights and any accessories shall not be greater than seven and one half (7 1/2) pounds. The butt plate of the rifle shall not curve more than one half (1/2) inch from tip to tip. If the butt plate is adjustable, it must be adjusted to its neutral position where the butt plate shall not extend above, below or to the side of the natural contour of the stock.

SIGHTS: Any metallic or telescopic sight may be used in competition.

MAGAZINES: The rifle's magazine, clip, or tube may remain in place but the rifle must be loaded single shot. If a clip is used, it must be loaded with only one round at a time.

CLOTHING: The use of any clothing for body support of any kind is prohibited. A shooting jacket may be used provided it is made of cloth, with a shoulder pad not more than one quarter (1/4) inch thick, and has no elbow pads. The jacket must fasten with buttons or zipper only, and the jacket must fit loosely enough to allow a three (3) inch cylinder to be passed up the front.

REST: Palm rests, fore-end devices, prongs, or any other device which provides artificial support are specifically prohibited.

SHOOTING POSITION, shall be the same as the 4 position division of the National Rifle League. Standing position: The shooter stands erect on both feet, no other portion of the body may touch the ground or any other supporting surface. A sling may not be used. The rifle will be supported by both hands and one shoulder only, the elbow or upper arm of the forward arm may be placed against the body or rested on the hip. Slings can be used in kneeling, sitting and prone. A more difficult position may be substituted for a lesser one, for example a shooter may fire kneeling twice instead of sitting.

TARGETS The A-17 target shall be used for smallbore at 50' and AR 5/10 for air rifle at 33'.

COURSE OF FIRE The course of fire will consist of 40 record shots with a possible total of 400 points, 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting, 10 shots kneeling or 10 shots standing at 50 feet. All targets shall be fired with ten record shots on each target with unlimited shots on the sighter.