

WFTF Core Rules

SAFETY

- All competitors, NGB affiliated or otherwise, must have competed in or marshalled a domestic NGB held event, from which an understanding of range safety, timing and scorecard marking is obtained.
- Every competitor, via either host NGB, domestic NGB or privately, must be able to document shooting insurance covering him or her/self during the championships.
- When not in use rifles should always be empty of ammunition, be pointing in the direction of competition fire at the firing line if resting on the ground, be in a carrying stand pointed in the direction of competition or pointing downwards if held.
- One whistle denotes stop shooting and immediately discharge loaded ammunition into the ground in the near vicinity providing it is safe to do so, two whistles denotes shooting may commence
- Any competitor under the influence or in possession of alcohol and/or illegal drugs will be refused admission from all ranges.
- Always be aware of your partners and your adjacent competitors actions.

COURSE CONTENT

- Shall consist of 150 targets over 2 or 3 days.
- Lanes should contain a minimum 2 and maximum 3 targets.
- Target type shall be fall-when-hit (face plate with hole and paddle behind), and have an attached reset cord for resetting the target from the firing line.
- Targets, face plate & paddle must be 100% visible from all shooting positions – standing, kneeling, sitting & prone. Any obstruction should be related to the chief marshal and removed prior to the first competitor shooting that lane, otherwise the obstruction must remain for the duration of the competition.
- Targets shall be placed square to the firing line +/- 5 degrees
- No lane firing area should result in a dangerous stance having to be adopted by the shooter i.e. excessively steep, slippery, etc.

EQUIPMENT

- No rifle shall exceed 12ft/lb muzzle energy. A rifle found to be producing in excess of 12ft/lb will result in disqualification for the competitor.
- All rifles shall be in good working order and safe in handling.
- All forms of clothing are permissible.
- Single rifle slings are permitted.
- No straps other than single rifle slings are permitted.
- Bean bags, elbow pads & knee pads – refer to host NGB rules.

SHOOTING

- Targets are addressed in numerical sequence i.e. 23,24,25,26, etc
- Competitors shall be timed 2 targets=3mins, 3 targets=4 minutes, etc. Time commences when you sit down and address the target or when you address the target for standing or kneeling shots. Range finding, loading of rifle, checking of the wind are all part of the timing process.
- Every competitor is charged with leaving each lane firing area in a safe and tidy condition for the following competitors.

ADMINISTRATION

- Names of each NGB team member are to be delivered to the organizing committee by a minimum of 24 hours prior to shooting. All teams and names are to be posted for view by all competitors prior to championship commencement.
- Any concession requests regarding handicap should be delivered to the organizing committee by a minimum 24 hours prior to championship commencement.