



8.1.1 Intent and Spirit - The intent and spirit of CMP Rimfire Sporter rules is to provide smallbore rifle target competitions where competitors use low-cost, readily available sporter-type, .22 caliber rimfire rifles.

Note: In Timed Fire and Rapid-Fire stages: after the “Load” command, all actions must be locked open or CLOSED on an empty chamber prior to the “Start” command. Manually holding the action open with the magazine inserted is not permitted.

Targets

Indoor: 10512RF- CMP rimfire sporter, reduced- for prone and sitting/kneeling positions, 1321RF- CMP rimfire sporter, reduced- for standing position;

Outdoor: B-19 CMP Rimfire Sporter Target

Distance

Indoor: 50 ft; **Outdoor:** 50 yards (prone and sitting/kneeling) and 25 yards (standing)

Course of Fire

Indoor: 30 shots for record, Slow fire- 10 shots Prone, Kneeling/Sitting, and Standing

Outdoor: 60 shots for record; 50 yards: Prone position-10 shots, Slow fire & 10 shots, rapid fire; Sitting or Kneeling - 10 shots slow fire & 10 shots rapid fire; 25 yards: Standing - 10 shots slow fire & 10 shots rapid fire

Time Limit

Slow fire- 10 shots in 10 minutes; **Rapid fire-** 5-shot strings in 25 seconds (semi-auto) or 30 seconds (manual repeater).

Equipment

Rifle: Overall weight of the rifle may not exceed 7.5 lbs., with sights. If sling is used; it may be removed when rifle is weighed. Any type of action, semi-automatic or manually operated with a trigger pull of at least 3.0 lbs.

Stock: O-Class (open sights) or T-Class Rifles (telescopic sights) must have standard sporter stock constructed of wood or synthetic material. TU-Class (tactical/unlimited) rimfire rifles may be rifles configured as Modern Military Rifles (AR clones) or they may be rifles with non-standard stocks, barrels or configurations. Modern sporting rifle type rifles and unlimited class rifles will also be allowed but they must conform to weight and trigger pull requirements. Magazines may not rest on the ground or be used to support the rifle.

Sling: Standard leather or web sling no wider than 1 1/4 inches may be used in the prone, sitting or kneeling positions. Must be fixed in at least one position. (Rails with adjustable sling swivels are not permitted).

Sights: Open sights may be used; receiver sights or a scope not exceeding 6x magnification is permitted; If a variable power scope is capable of greater than 6x, the adjustment device on variable telescopes must be set to 6x maximum and secured with tape or other similar means so that it cannot be changed during match. This check-in seal must remain intact. The magnification must remain at the sealed power during the entire match.

Other Equipment: A shooting mat or cloth, kneeling roll (6” maximum diameter) and a shooting stand are allowed.

Clothing

A shooter is permitted to wear a maximum of two sweatshirts. Shooting jackets, pants, leather shooting vests, and shooting shoes, etc. are not allowed. Competitors may wear one ordinary work or sports glove on the hand that supports the rifle, provide the glove is not padded.

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