



# CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle South Dakota



**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.

**Excluded Guns (Per National 4-H):** Any firearm built or modified to give the distinct impression of a “modern military” style firearm such as an AR or AK is not allowed in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Examples of unacceptable firearm components include: any type of muzzle device (muzzle brake, recoil compensator, suppressor, porting), front pistol grips, heat shield/shroud (that wraps around the barrel), and magazines extending more than two inches below the receiver (December 2023).

- **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:**
  - **Qualifying:** 30 shots for record, Slow fire – 10 shots Prone, Kneeling/Sitting, and Standing
  - **State Shoot:** 60 shots for record; 50 yards: Prone position – 10 shots, Slow fire and 10 shots, rapid fire; Sitting or Kneeling – 10 shots slow fire and 10 shots rapid fire; 25 yards: Standing – 10 shots slow fire and 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 and an empty magazine. If a 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.
- **CMP Gun Classifications:** SD 4-H will recognize the three CMP Rimfire Sporter gun classifications: O-Class, T-Class and TU-Class, with separate individual records kept for each class. For determination of the national team representatives from South Dakota, all classes of CMP guns will be scored together, and those totals used toward the overall aggregate score. Please see additional SD 4-H Shooting Sports resources for assistance in proper classification of CMP rifles.
- **Stock:** O-Class (open sights) or T-Class Rifles (telescopic sights) must have a standard sporter stock constructed of wood or synthetic material. The pistol grip must be constructed as an integral part of the buttstock. Adjustable butt plates and adjustable cheek pieces that are fixed and cannot be readily adjusted without tools are permitted. TU-Class (tactical/unlimited) rimfire rifles are rifles with non-standard stocks, barrels, or configurations. Rifles with thumbhole stocks, adjustable stocks (without tools), adjustable cheek-pieces (without tools), orthopedically shaped cheek-pieces or pistol grips that are constructed as an integral part of the rifle’s action must be fired in the TU Class. Rifles with a barrel that is fluted/grooved/checkered in any way, or a barrel with a non-standard contour must be fired in the T/U Class.
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- **Sling:** Standard leather or web sling no wider than 1 ¼ inches may be used in the prone, sitting or kneeling positions. The sling must be fixed to the gun in no more than one position. (Rails with adjustable sling swivels are not permitted. A single M-loc attachment is allowed but cannot be moved during the competition).
- **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. The magnification must remain at the sealed power during the entire match, with the check-in seal remaining intact.

- **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, provided the glove is not padded. Ordinary low-cut shoes, work boots, or hunting-style boots may be worn.

### Range Operation:

- In 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.
- Shooters will not be allowed to chamber a **live round** until after they are in the shooting position.

### NGB Rules

**CMP Rulebook:** CMP GAMES RIFLE AND PISTOL COMPETITION RULES, 11th Edition-2024: [thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-CMP-Games-Rules.pdf](https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-CMP-Games-Rules.pdf)

- Sections 2.5 and 3 apply to 4-H rimfire sporter classes. The main body of CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Matches rules is contained in Section 8.