

LR1 – Change the 1,000 yard course of fire to allow additional sighters/burners in the bank/gong. Lines 890 – 1008 have changes in red. Lines to be added in blue.

890 1000 Yard Course of Fire – Heavy Gun

891 A Match shall consist of a one, two, or three target aggregate, number of targets to be shot for a
892 Match will be determined by the individual Clubs, and submitted with their Match contract and
893 approved by the IBS Match Schedule Chairman before the start of their season.

894 Shooters will compete against the same shooters for each of the targets to be included in
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895 Match aggregate.

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897 individually spotted.

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903 must fire their **ten (10) shots for record plus any sighters** within a **ten (10) minute time period**. If for
904 **some** reason a period of more than one minute elapses between the end of the sighters **only** and the

905 command commence fire, an additional minute is allowed for an additional sighter shot.

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908 and asking for attention. The range officer will direct the balance of the shooters to continue
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909 sighter period and fire their record rounds per normal procedures. The shooter that could not
910 finish the sighter period or record target will remain seated until all other shooters have
911 completed their record targets. At that point the Range Officer will direct the target crew to
912 correct the target problem. The shooter will then be allowed a one minute sighter **only** period and
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913 directly to the record round per normal procedures. All other shooters on that relay will remain
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915 Officer indicates it is safe to clear the benches.

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944 Course of Fire Range Commands for 1000 Yard Discipline. See next page.

945 **EACH COMPETETOR SHALL FIRE ONLY THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF RECORD SHOTS ON THEIR**
946 **RECORD TARGET (5 IN LIGHT GUN - 10 IN HEAVY GUN). EACH COMPETETOR SHALL NOT FIRE**
947 **ANY ROUNDS ON ANOTHER COMPETETORS RECORD TARGET.**

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Range Commands for 1000 Yard Discipline

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954 Immediately prior to the beginning of a Relay the Range Officer will
announce to competitors

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the following commands in ***BOLD ITALICS***:

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958 ***“THIS IS LG OR HG MATCH NUMBER RELAY NUMBER (or “This is LG or HG
959 MATCH NUMBER SHOOT-OFF)***

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961 ***YOU WILL BE ALLOWED 3MINUTES TO COMPLETE YOUR SIGHTER ONLY
962 PERIOD***

***FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES FOR YOUR RECORD TARGET.
CLUBS HAVE THE OPTION TO INCREASE THE SIGHTER ONLY
PERIOD TO UP TO 6 MINUTES***

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964 ***AFTER THE “CEASE FIRE” COMMAND AT THE END OF THE SIGHTER ONLY
965 PERIOD***

***AND BEFORE THE “COMMENCE FIRE” COMMAND FOR THE 10 MIN RECORD
966 PERIOD, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A LOADED ROUND TOUCHING
967 YOUR***

RIFLE ACTION OR IN THE CHAMBER.

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969 ***DURING THE SIGHTER AND RECORD PERIODS YOU WILL BE GIVEN TIME***

970 WARNINGS FOR 3 MIN, 2 MIN, 1 MIN, 30 SECS, 15 SECS, AND “CEASE FIRE”.

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972 The Range Officer will then give the following commands in the
following sequence in a fluid

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cadence:

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975 ***START OF SIGHTER PERIOD – “READY ON THE RIGHT, READY ON THE LEFT,***

976 INSERT BOLTS, COMMENCE FIRE.”

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978 ***END OF SIGHTER PERIOD/START OF RECORD PERIOD – “CEASE FIRE, CEASE***

979 *FIRE. THIS ENDS YOUR SIGHTER PERIOD. ALL SPOTTERS AND NON-SHOOTERS*

980 **OFF THE FIRING LINE.”**

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982 In less than one (1) minute the Range Officer will confirm that all Record Targets are in the air.

983 When confirmed he/she commands: “**COMMENCE FIRE.**”

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985 Note: If more than one (1) minute elapses after Cease Fire for the sighter period and Commence

986 Fire for the Record period, shooters will be given one (1) additional minute for sighters.

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988 **END OF RECORD PERIOD** – When time has expired or when the last shooter has finished

989 his/her string of fire, whichever shall be earlier, the Range Officer will give the following

990 commands: “*CEASE FIRE, CEASE FIRE THIS ENDS YOUR RECORD PERIOD. REMAIN*

991 **SEATED. REMOVE AND SHOW BOLTS.**” This applies anytime that a “*CEASE FIRE*” is 992 called and the benches have to be cleared to allow target crews or others downrange.

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994 At this point the Range Officer will visually inspect the firing line, with help from appointed

995 Safety Officers, who will signal the Range Officer with a “thumbs up” sign that all bolts are out.

LR2 – This agenda item is to change the color of the IBS 600 yard targets to red from the current blue we are using. Clubs will be allowed to use all of the blue targets they have remaining until they are gone. Any record shot on either target in 2025 will be recognized.

LR3 - Returning to the Sighter Plate during Record Fire

The Purpose of this Agenda Item is to combine the Sighter and Record Fire portions together and allow the shooter to return to the sighter plate at any point during Record Fire. Note that it also eliminates the language regarding the use of pits.

Remove the language from Lines 1025 through 1054 and replace with the following language in Red to denote it is a change:

All shooters will have a ten (10) minute period to fire five (5) shots for record on their target and as many sighters on the sighter plate as they wish. They may return to the sighter plate at any point during this period.

If a target should come loose during the record fire, the shooter shall raise their hand and draw the attention of the Range Officer. If the shooter has not completed placing their five (5) record shots on target, the Range Officer will direct the Target Crew to reattach or replace the target at the shooter's discretion, after the rest of the shooters have completed their record target, and the shooter shall be allowed six (6) minutes to complete or re-shoot their target. Additionally, if this target issue occurs during firing at the first target, the shooter may choose to shoot at the other target and notify the Range Officer to simply replace the target and shoot it during the Record Fire period for the second target.

Of further note: if this Agenda Item passes it will require appropriate changes to the following section; Course of Fire Range Commands for 600 Yard Discipline. Those changes shall be drafted by the 600 Yard Committee and be subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

LR4 - Eliminate disqualification for missing and additional shots on target

Proposal:

Shooters who have fewer than the required number of shots on target will be assessed a 2-inch penalty for each missing shot and receive a score of zero. Competitors who place more than the required number of shots on target will receive the largest possible group and the lowest score. Procedures for crossfire will remain the same.

Rationale:

The current rule of disqualifying shooters for missing shots or additional shots is overly punitive. Instituting a penalty per missed shot provides a fairer and more logical approach for competitors.

Procedure:

Delete lines 1322 through 1324

~~1322 "No Shots on Target. If there are no shots on target, the Scorer looks at 1323 all adjoining targets to see if there are no extra shots on them. If there are no 1324 extra shots on adjoining targets, the target is scored as a zero and disqualified."~~

Add additional text to Line 1334 below

1328 targets for additional shots. In the absence of any, the Scorer will try to define 1329 any doubles (two bullets in nearly the same hole) by turning targets over, or 1330 using reticles. Referees are called one at a time to look at the target in question 1331 and indicate his/her decision to the Scorer. Referee majority decision determines 1332 the result. If the shooter protests, follow procedures as set forth for Protests and 1333 Appeals. In no circumstances may the shooter be in the Scoring Shed or see 1334 their target prior to Referee decision. The target shall be marked the number of shots "on" Replace with: **and assessed a two inch penalty for each missing shot and a score of zero.**

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RB1 – This agenda item to not allow any other organizations memberships to be valid at ANY IBS sanctioned tournament. We will remove all language in Group, Score, 1,000 yard and 600 yard rulebooks that allows any other organizations membership card to be recognized as a valid membership to compete in an IBS match.

RB2 – Purpose – this is to eliminate the restrictions on officials at our National tournaments. Anything in **RED** will be eliminated and the new language to replace it is below in black.

Group and Score Rulebooks lines 174 – 177

No official, except Referees, shall participate as contestants in a Championship Tournament in which he/she is an official. At the discretion of the host IBS club, a Range Officer may shoot as long as he/she is not responsible for providing Range Officer supervision for a Match in which he/she is actually shooting.

Long Range Rulebook lines 310 – 311

The Director or his/her designated representative may also be a shooter. **The exception to this rule is that in a National Championship he/she may not be a shooter.**

SUGGESTED NEW LANGUAGE

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