

2011 ECCL 300 YARD MATCH RULES

Sign up and Start Time:

Sign up starts at 8:30 AM. If you plan to fire multiple matches, registration for the second match will take place after completing your first event. No relay will be fired with less than three (3) shooters. **NOTE: If you fire more than one match in the same classification on a given date, only the FIRST SCORE in that class will be brought forward for calculating awards points toward the yearly average. Subsequent matches fired in the same class on the same date will be posted but not counted for the yearly average.**

Start time for the match will be approximately 9:15 AM.

Entry Fee:

Entry fees will be \$5.00 per match.

Equipment:

Any safe firearm and ammunition combination .500" caliber or smaller which fires only one shot with each pull of the trigger. All firearms are to be **loaded and fired one (1) round at a time**. Any safe black powder shoulder arm may also be used. Muzzle breaks are strongly discouraged but may be used on selected relays at the discretion of the range officer. Rifles firing the Browning 50 caliber cartridge or variants thereof, may be allowed to fire a match apart from the regular relays at the discretion of the range officer.

Firearms will be classified in the following basic groups:

- PRODUCTION - includes the AR-15 Heavy Barrel Flat Top "Space-Gun" - Must be a catalog item.
- MILITARY - CMP rules will govern
- CUSTOM
- VINTAGE - any obsolete military rifle
- PISTOL

Production Firearms:

Must be 100% original, triggers may be modified to break safely. Barrels may be free floated and actions may be glass bedded in the original stock. No other modifications are permitted.

Military Firearms:

Any current service rifle which meets CMP rules (AR-15, M1-A).

Vintage Firearms:

Any military rifle that meets CMP requirements - must be fired with open sights (M-1 Garand, 1903 Springfield, U.S. Enfield, Mauser, Swiss K-31, Mosin-Nagant, etc).

Custom Firearms:

Any production rifle which has been modified by changing parts or adding aftermarket parts to enhance accuracy or a rifle that is built on a custom target action.

Range Safety:

ANY FIREARM OUT OF ITS PROTECTIVE CASE WHILE ON ECCL GROUNDS WILL HAVE AN EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR INSERTED IN THE RIFLES CHAMBER.

All competitors and other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the range complex (the parking area is not included) MUST WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION devices. Loud playing of radios, disc players, or any type of sound producing or communication equipment is prohibited. **As a courtesy to the shooters you are asked to conduct conversations behind the wooden bumper posts.**

NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSON MAY GO TO THE PITS FOR ANY REASON DURING THE MATCH!

All rifles are required to have a 300 yard zero prior to the match. If a competitors sighting shots do not strike his target during the sighting in period, the rifle/pistol will be removed from the line and he/she will forfeit the entry fee. (The 100 yard range can be utilized for sight in. Suggested sight in setting is 3-1/2" high at 100 yards.)

Sights:

Any sighting system is permitted except devices that project a visible beam of light on the targets. Production and military rifles entered in the OPEN SIGHT class must use the original open sights issued with the rifle.

Triggers:

Any safe trigger is permitted except those that fire when released. Production and military rifles must use the original trigger issued with the rifle.

Rest (Rifles Only):

A front rest shall support the front part of a rifle: A rear rest shall support the rear part of the rifle; neither rest may be attached to the bench, the rifle, or to the other rest.

Targets:

The NRA SR3 target will be used by all competitors shooting from the prone (sling supported) position, regardless of the sighting system used. This target will also be used by all competitors firing rifles with non optical sights regardless of position.

The NRA MR-63FC "300 yard F-CLASS Target" will be used by anyone shooting a scoped rifle from a supported position. The targets will be reversed with a 2" red spot in the center.

NOTE: Only shots on the face of the repair center target will be scored. Any shots not touching the repair center will be counted as misses.

Shooting Positions:

Any safe shooting position will be permitted such as prone, sitting, or bench rest. Offhand shooting will not be allowed during this match.

F-class will be fired from the prone position and conform to NRA F-class rules. Bipods or steady rests and rear bags may be used.

Classifications:

- 1A) Production rifle, F-Class, any sight
- 1B) Production rifle, Bench rest, any sight
- 2A) Military rifle, Prone sling supported position, open sights (Service rifle AR-15, M1A, Ar-10)
- 2B) Military rifle, Bench rest-open sights (Service rifle AR-15, M1A, Ar-10)
- 2C) Vintage military rifle, Open sights, fired from a bench rest, or fired prone with a sling or a shooting roll - No Bipods or Sandbags
- 3A) Custom rifle, fired from any position, any sight
- 4A) Pistol, fired from a bench rest

Sight in Procedures:

Each match will commence with a eight (8) minute preparation period and sighting in period with unlimited sighting shots.

F-Class Target:

Sighting in targets for scoped rifles/pistols will consist of an 8-1/2" x 11" plain white sheet of paper with a 2" diameter fluorescent aiming point in the center. Sighting targets will be returned to the line and presented to the competitors for their review.

SR3 Target:

All competitors shooting open sights will fire sighting shots on the SR3 target. Sighting shots will have golf tees inserted in the bullet holes. Each competitor is responsible for viewing their hits in a timely manner. After the sighting shots are observed, bullet holes will be pasted.

After the pit crew returns, sight adjustments should be made in a timely manner.

Course of Fire:

The match will consist of twenty (20) record shots fired in a twenty (20) minute time period. Firing will commence and cease at the command of the line officer. Any one observing an unsafe condition, **MUST CALL A CEASE FIRE** immediately. If a competitor completes the course of fire before time elapses, he/she will insert an empty chamber indicator and remove the rifle **FIRST**. When time elapses, the line officer will call a "cease fire" and all firing will stop. At this time all rifles/pistols will be removed from the line. When the line is declared to be "safe", the assigned target crew will retrieve the targets for scoring and competitors may police the line for their brass and remove equipment from the line. The next relay may bring their equipment to the line minus firearms. Once the target crew returns from the pits, the next relay will move their firearms to the firing line being careful while handling their firearms which **MUST HAVE** an empty chamber indicator in place. Targets will be scored by volunteers **who did not shoot on said relay**. Targets will become the property of the shooters after being scored. It is the responsibility of the shooter to double check his/her score and file a challenge if an error in scoring is observed **before leaving the match**. NOTE that only hits in the scoring rings of the SR3 and the MR-63C F-Class repair center target will be scored (SEE TARGETS ABOVE).

Match Dates for 2011:

April 16, 2011
May 21, 2011
June 18, 2011
July 16, 2011
August 20, 2011
September 17, 2011
October 15, 2011

Awards:

A medal will be presented at the end of each season to the highest scoring shooter as outlined above for all seven (7) classifications provided the following conditions are met and one (1) medal for the smallest twenty (20) shot group fired during the year. To qualify for a medal, a competitor must have fired at least three (3) matches during the year in the same class to be eligible. Year end standings will be based on a competitor's three (3) highest scores.

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