

2010 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 .400" 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, are not allowed.

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, his equipment 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.

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.

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. 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

Course of Fire:

Each match will commence with a three (3) minute preparation period and a five (5) minute sighting in period with unlimited sighting shots. At the conclusion of the sighting-period, all targets will have golf tees inserted in the bullet holes marking hits. Each competitor is responsible for viewing the marked shots. After the sighting shots are observed, bullet holes will be pasted and the match will commence with a three (3) minute preparation period. During this time, shooters will adjust their equipment and ready themselves for the match.

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 in the chamber and remove the rifle and equipment from the line. When time elapses, the line officer will call a "cease fire" and all firing will stop, actions will be left open and an empty chamber indicator will be inserted in the rifle chamber. 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. Once the target crew returns from the pits, competitors will remove their equipment from the firing line and the next relay will move their equipment to the firing line being careful while handling their rifle which **MUST HAVE** an empty chamber indicator in place. Targets will be scored by individuals 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 2010:

April 17, 2010

May 15, 2010

June 19, 2010

July 17, 2010

August 21, 2010

September 18, 2010

October 16, 2010

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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