

MRC

Military Rifle Challenge

Equipment:

- Centerfire Rifle of Military issue pre 1980.
- All rifle mounted accessories must be of Gov issue.
i.e. no aftermarket sights, hand guards, stocks, triggers etc.
- Internal work to increase accuracy or reliability is permitted
- Rifles may be of original issue or suitable reproduction.
- This is an Iron sight match only, no optics of any kind, no aftermarket sight sets.
- All rifles will use semi-auto firing or manual action (bolt action or lever action) only, no binary triggers, 3 round burst or full auto.
- All rifles must pass inspection for compliance and safety by the match director or the MD designated inspector. All rulings at inspection are final. If you have any questions about your rifles eligibility please contact the MD.

Course of Fire

25 yard line

- 20 rounds limited CoF.
- Starting position, bolt closed/forward, rifle on safe, 10 round magazine inserted. Another 10 round magazine on the shooters body, muzzle pointed at low ready.
- Procedure, on the start signal chamber a round and engage your target from the standing position with 10 rounds, perform an emergency reload, move to the low cover position (at least one knee on the ground) and engage your target with 10 rounds.
- Target will be scored 18 rounds to the lower scoring zone and 2 rounds to the upper scoring zone.

50 yard line

- 15 rounds limited CoF.
- Starting position, bolt closed/forward, rifle on safe, 5 round magazine inserted. One 10 round magazine on the shooters body, muzzle at the low ready.
- Procedure, on the start signal, chamber a round and engage your target with 5 rounds from the standing position, perform an emergency reload, move to the low cover

position (at least one knee on the ground) or the prone position and engage your target with 10 rounds.

- Target will be scored 15 rounds to the target.

100 yard line

- 15 round limited CoF
- Starting position, bolt closed/forward, rifle on safe, 5 round magazine inserted. One 10 round magazine on the shooters body, muzzle at the low ready.
- Procedure, on the start signal chamber a round and engage your target with 5 rounds from any position, perform an emergency reload and reengage your target with 10 rounds from a different position.
- Target will be scored 15 rounds on target.

Final scoring will be 50 rounds total with 2 rounds to the upper scoring zone, 48 rounds to the lower scoring zone.

Procedure penalties

1. Chambering a round before the start signal 5 sec penalty
2. Not firing rounds from a required position (i.e. firing all rounds from the standing position) 5 sec penalty for each shot fired.
3. Not having magazines loaded to the required round count (i.e. loading 20 rounds in a magazine) 5 sec penalty for each shot fired after the required round count.
4. Not performing an emergency/empty chamber reload 5 sec penalty.
5. Breaking the limited round count of a course of fire. i.e. if you fire a 16th round during the 50 yard CoF you will receive a penalty for improperly load magazine (5 sec) and your target will have one of the best hits removed. And scored with the remaining 15 hits/misses.
6. Exceptions to 3, 4, 5. If the shooter has a miss fire or an operational malfunction where one round or more is lost during corrective actions. The shooter may have a fully load spare magazine on their body to load and fire remaining rounds. However it is the shooters responsibility to fire the correct number of rounds, if more than the limited number of rounds are fired best hits will be removed from the target for every round fired over the required round count.

Match Disqualifications

- Failure to have/use an 'empty chamber indicator'
- Breaking the 180 degree rule during a CoF.
- Dropping a firearm, loaded or unloaded.

- Firing a round that impacts closer than 10 yards of the shooter or any round fired the goes over the berm.
- Any behavior that is deemed to be unsportsmanlike. (exp. Excessive 'gaming'/cheating, bad or aggressive attitude, or use of equipment not approved for this match.)
- All DQs will be accessed by the Match Director and the SSSC Match Coordinator.

Equipment Appendix

This appendix is a base guideline for approved rifles. Due to the extensive list of possible rifles all competitors will submit their rifle for approval prior to the start of the match. All approvals/disputes will be made by the SSSC Coordinator, the MRC Match Director, or the assigned inspector and all decisions are final.

1. Centerfire Rifles of Military issue prior to 1980 or its equivalent clone.
Any country, any military division (Army, Navy, Air Force ect.)
 2. All rifles must use period correct Iron Sights.
 3. Attached equipment must be period correct of the same Military as the rifle.
(can NOT mount a German iron sight system on a Russian rifle ect.)
 4. Rifle must be chambered in the period correct caliber.
(M16A2/clone can NOT be in any other caliber than .223/5.56 NATO)
 5. Magazines/Ammunition feeding devices must be period correct.
(no plastic magazine unless plastic magazines were issued prior to 1980)
 6. All magazines must be of period correct capacity.
- Due to the fact that true Military issue rifles are rare to be owned by civilians (full auto/burst or other military only configurations) modern 'Clones' will be allowed.
The following list an example of approved clones.
 1. U.S. M16A2 issued. Clone; AR15 platform rifle with A2 full length rifle stock, carry handle with intergraded rear sight, and A2 front sight. Hand guard...any, barrel length...16" or longer. No modern attachments like extended/ambi Mag release, cross receiver bolt release, extended/ambi charging handle, or forward mounted vertical grips, lights, lasers, or hand stops.
 2. U.S. M14 issued. Clone; Springfield M1A1 rifle. Barrel length...any.
 3. U.S.S.R AK47 issued. Clone; any AK47 in period correct configuration.

Again this list is only a limited example and all rifles must pass inspection by approving person/persons on the day of the match. If you have any question about approved rifles please email you question to tsgc.specialty@gmail.com.

** Pre 1980 may include any safely functioning rifle issued before 1980...

- M1 Garand
- M1 Carbine
- Russia's Mosin-Nagant
- Great Britain's Lee Enfield
- Japan's Arisaka Type 99
- German Mausers
- Any semi-auto rifle pre 1980
- Any lever action with tube mag per 1980
- Any bolt action rifle with internal 'blind' magazine per 1980

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