

NRL22 Rules Summary Change for 2022.

Rifles will be referred to as Divisions instead of Classes

Section 2 B. 4. (Clarify) Rifles with removable magazines must be used. Rifles with fixed tubular magazines are not allowed as they are more difficult to make safe.

Section 2, C. 2. (Clarify) Stages always begin with magazine in and bolt to the rear unless specifically directed by the stage description. If a rifle is unable to keep the bolt back to the rear, such as a semi-automatic, then the rifle must have an empty chamber.

Section 2, C. 5. (Add) Sky-bolting is never allowed during a match. Sky-bolting refers to when a shooter closes the bolt before they are looking through their scope and on target. The bolt must only be closed when the shooter is directly behind the scope and on the target.

Section 2, D. 3. (Clarify) Unsafe transitioning: Transitioning on a barricade, movement without having the action open, or **sky-bolting** will result in the Range Officer having the shooter correct the situation, then move back to the previous firing position before resuming the course of fire. A second violation will result in a zero for the stage. A third will result in the shooter getting a match DQ and removal from competition. If the match allows for Semi-Automatic rifles to move with a closed bolt with the safety engaged, the same rule applies if the shooter does not either engage the safety and/or yell "safe".

Section 3, A. 1. (Clarify) Option 2 could have various modifications to the stage such as, but not limited to, reduced times, magazine changes, additional positions, or targets that are further than 100 yards but will not exceed 200 yards.

Section 3, A. 1. (Clarify) The Match Director will choose to set up each stage as either Option 1 or Option 2 so that the entire club is shooting the same targets at the same distances. Option 2 may be used in one or multiple stages or not at all. Most steel targets will be 10 points per hit with some exceptions and each month's 5 stage course of fire will not be less than 500 points. One of these 5 stages will be designated as a timed stage to help reduce ties.

Section 3, A. 3. (Clarify & Add) Removed the item numbers of each prop. Added 2 additional tires to the barricade standard list.

Section 3, A. 4. (Add) Match Directors will be required to submit scores to the NRL22 if they have NRL22 members competing in the match and are advertising the match as a NRL22 sanctioned match.

(Removed) For every adult membership signed up, \$5 will be credited to the shooters Match Director in March 2022. The credited will be considered the Match Director of the 1st club/match the adult competes at in the season. This credit may be used for Local

Monthly match scores or any product that the National Rifle League sells on any of its web sites. Additionally, for every subsequent match after the first match, the shooter's name will be entered into the random box to increase their ability to win a prize from our sponsors.

(Clarify) Shooters will have a 7-day grace period to purchase 2022 NRL22 membership.

(Clarify) NRL22 membership shall be \$60 for adults.

Section 3, B. 10. (Add) Shooting props cannot be moved nor positioned in a different manner unless the stage description clearly states to do so unless it must be repositioned to ensure it is safe for use. When shooting off any prop/barricade, the rifle must be primarily supported by said prop/barricade.

Section 3, B. 10. (Add) When shooting off any prop/barricade, the rifle must be primarily supported by said prop/barricade to ensure the spirit of the stage is met.

Section 3, C. 3. (Add) The use of tablets is highly encouraged. It allows for accurate and timely tabulation of scores, without manually calculating scores. Additionally, the use of tablets allows for the Match Director to verify any alterations to scores and to quickly submit scores to the NRL22 and for shooters to see their raw score.

Section 3, C. 4. (Clarify) Match Directors shall provide no less than a 30-minute sight in period to zero your rifle. If the Match Director chooses to, he/she can have multiple targets at various distances for shooters to verify and/or gather DOPE; however, this is not mandatory.

Section 3, C. 5. (Clarify & Add) Match Directors must provide match scores within 7 days after the end of the match and pay the score tracking fee if they are utilizing the NRL22 COF, advertising their match as a NRL22 match, and have NRL22 members that attended their match

Section 3, D. 5. (Add) Impacts on a target only count when the actual steel target is hit. Depending on the manufacturer, a target may have a small piece of steel where the target stand goes through, that part is still considered the target. In addition, the stem of a KYL is considered part of the target but impacts near the hinge or the crossbar are not allowed. Impacts on target hangers, stands, and/or straps will not count as an impact. If a target moves after a shot has been fired, then that shot will be recorded as an impact, unless the Range Officer is able to clearly determine that the impact was not made on the steel target but rather the target hanger/stand/strap. If a range officer determines that a shooter is intentionally shooting the hinge or crossbar of a KYL rack, this activity can be deemed as cheating and is grounds for match DQ.

Section 4, A. 6. (Clarify) From time to time, reshoots of stages will occur for reasons such as a ceasefire being called, prop malfunction or target failure. The Range Officer may offer a reshoot anytime he or she thinks it is warranted based on those conditions

Section 4, A. 8. (Clarify) Shooters may only participate in one division at the National Championship. This means the shooter is only eligible to win their division they signed up for. For example, if a female shooter signs up to shoot in the open division, then she will only be able to win in that division.

Section 4, D. 1. (Clarify) Local Match points for the 2022 season will be acquired by the shooter by competing in any of the 11 sanctioned NRL22 local monthly competitions of the 2022 season (June of 2022 to April of 2023). Although we will have local shoots in May and June, those shoots will not count for the National Championship qualification but will have prizes.

Section 5, A. 2. (Clarify) Any .22 Long Rifle chambered rifle may be used, however, rifles with removable magazines must be used. Rifles with fixed tubular magazines are not allowed as they are more difficult to make safe.

Section 5, B. 1. (Clarify) This combined MSRP price is for the rifle and scope only. It excludes scope rings and bases, bipods, suppressors, data card holders, magazines, spare magazine holders, auto bolt releases, aftermarket triggers, extended magazine releases, weight kits, hand grips, bolt knobs, and barrel tuners - these examples are considered accessories to the rifle. Factory barrels may be threaded to accept a suppressor. The only authorized adjustments to the rifle itself are as follows: adjustments to the stock to get proper cheek weld and bedding of the stock. Base rifles must remain in their factory configured stock. If a barreled action is removed from the factory stock and placed in an aftermarket stock not available by the manufacturer and not available as an option to purchase as a complete rifle or chassis, then that rifle will be classified as an Open division rifle.

Section 5, B. 2. (Clarify) Calling shot placement corrections should be reserved until after the stage is complete however, this is acceptable during the stage for newer Young Guns or Young Guns that are struggling.

Section 5, B. 6. (Clarify) Air Rifle division is for shooters using a rifle that operates with compressed air to fire a pellet or slug.. Projectiles cannot exceed 85 grains and must be .35 caliber or lower. Projectiles must be mass produced. Tethered tanks are not allowed.

Section 5, C. 1 (Add) A sling is the only authorized piece of equipment that may be used in any unsupported position.

Section 5, C. 2. (Clarify) The standing unsupported position means both legs are fully erect with both feet flat on the ground and the rifle being supported by a sling, hand and/or shoulder.

Kneeling unsupported position means that one knee must be in contact with the ground, the other knee may be on the ground. The shooter may also sit on the leg that is on the ground. The rifle can only be supported by the knee, sling, hand and/or shoulder.

In the unsupported seated position, the shooter must have their butt on the ground. The shooter may use their knees, sling, hand and/or shoulder to support the rifle.

In the prone unsupported position, the shooter will be laying flat on the ground with the rifle being solely supported by the shooter's hand and/or shoulder, a sling may be used as well. It is never acceptable to have any part of the rifle, or any part of the hand, resting on the ground to support the rifle. The ground includes a mat, tarp, bag, glove, coat, etc.