

EVENT : TARGET SHOOTING

TEAM COMPOSITION: 1 Male & 1 Female

(Minimum 16 years of age with valid PAL/FAC)

CLASSIFICATION: MANDATORY

1. Competition Format:

Section I: Each shooter will shoot 50 rounds from the *prone* position: 2 rounds per target, 10 rounds per target sheet, 5 target sheets, maximum possible score is 500 points.

Section II: Each shooter will shoot 30 rounds from the *standing* position: 2 rounds per target, 10 rounds per target sheet, 3 target sheets, maximum possible score is 300 points.

Section III: Each shooter will shoot 20 rounds from either the *sitting or kneeling* position, shooters preference: 2 rounds per target, 10 rounds per target sheet, 2 target sheets, maximum possible score is 200 points.

Each round of shooting will be from a distance of 25 yards.

2. Rules:

In order to participate in the Target Shooting event, each competitor must have a valid Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL)/Firearms Acquisition Certificate (FAC), and have their license with them to register their firearm during the Games.

- A. Each shooter must supply their own rifle.
- B. Each shooter must wear safety glasses and ear plugs during competition and this protective equipment will be supplied by the Games at the shooting range.
- C. Spotting scopes are not to be used during competition.
- D. Any rim firing .22 calibre long range sporting rifle under 7 lbs. 4 ozs. (3.3 kg) will be used (as per Appendix).
- E. Rifles will be weighed as they will be used on the firing line, meaning the breach empty and sights and slides must be in place.
- F. Sporting rifles must be equipped with an open V -type rear sight and single solid front post. Closed peep-aperture type, telescopic sight and other type sights are not permitted.

- G. Rifle may be equipped with a carrying sling and this sling may be used to assist the shooter to support the rifle while shooting. No other support devices are permitted.
- H. Under DQ section 4.1 - 3b, anyone seen resting his/her rifle while shooting will be disqualified immediately from further competition.

NOTE: Resting the rifle means resting it on any outside sources of support, such as pieces of wood, shooting stands, the floor/snow, etc. Athletes will be allowed to rest their rifle on parts of their body.

- I. Anyone using ammunition other than that provided by the Labrador Winter Games Association will be disqualified immediately from further competition under DQ section 4.1 B. The ammunition will be supplied by the Labrador Winter Games. Labrador Winter Games will provide the type of ammunition upon release of coordinator packages.
- J. Range Procedures are listed on the following pages.
- K. Anyone in view of the range officer who is not conducting his/her self in the proper or safe manner will be disqualified immediately from that event under DQ section 4.1 B resulting in 0 community points being awarded to that individual.??
- L. For this competition a malfunction is anything which, in view of the range officer, leaves the rifle in an unstable condition such as a freeze-up or broken firing pin. To not disturb the harmony of the shoot should a malfunction occur, the shooter will lay down his/her rifle, pointing down range with action left closed, and will raise his/her hand. That shooter will be given an opportunity to re-shoot a new target on the next relay with an open station. At this point the shooter has the option of using another rifle supplied by the chief range officer or using the same rifle again. If the shooter decides to use the same rifle on which the malfunction occurred and another malfunction occurs, the shooters score for that target will be based on the shots fired before the second malfunction. The shooter will not be given the opportunity to re-shoot the target. Any rifle on which two malfunctions occur will be disqualified from further competition. The shooter may continue but he/she must use another rifle to be supplied by the Games Association. **Only the athlete's registered rifle or a Games supplied rifle may be used.**
- M. A Dud is defined as any cartridge which fails to detonate upon firing impact. The range officer will have cartridges to replace any duds encountered on the firing line. Should a dud occur, the shooter should keep the rifle pointed down range with the action closed and raise his/her hand.
- N. All targets will be shot from a distance of twenty-five (25) yards and male/ female competitors will use the same size targets.

O. Five practice or sighting rounds will be permitted to each shooter before his/her first target of the day.

P. **Section I:**

(1) Each shooter is required to fire fifty rounds from the *prone* position. There will be five target sheets and two shots at each of the five targets on the target sheet from the prone position. The center lower target is for sighting only and any shots in this target will not be scored.

(2) In any target with more than two shots, only the two shots closest to the center will be scored. Targets with two or less shots will be scored according to the ring score – twenty points maximum per target and the maximum possible score per target sheet is one hundred points.

Section II:

(1) Each shooter is required to fire thirty rounds from the *standing* position. There will be three target sheets and two shots at each of the five targets. The center lower target is for sighting only and any shots in this target will not be scored.

(2) In any target with more than two shots, only the two shots closest to the center will be scored. Targets with two or less shots will be scored according to the ring score – twenty points maximum per target and the maximum possible score per target sheet is one hundred points.

Q. All target sheets must be signed by the shooter and the range officer immediately following the shooting of the target sheet. Once signed by both parties it will be officially scored and will not be altered for any reason.

R. All official scores will be posted for view by competitors and the general public ASAP.

S. Final standing for the event will be based on the combined score of all three sections and a maximum possible score is 1,000 points.

T. Rifles will not be permitted in the athletes' accommodation area and the Games Committee will provide a secure storage area as well as pick-up and delivery to and from the range for all rifles to be used in the competition.

U. Competitors will not be permitted in the scorer's tent.

V. **Target Shooting:**

Day 1- Male shoot in the morning and females in the afternoon.

Day 2- Females shoot in the morning and males in the afternoon.

3. Community Ranking:

Based on the combined male and female scores as per the Labrador Winter Games point system.

ORDERS FOR FIRING RANGE

NOTE: THESE ORDERS ARE TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS ON THE FIRING LINE:

- MINIMUM OF 3 LINE OFFICIALS**
- DEPUTY RANGE OFFICER**
- RANGE OFFICER**

Line Officials are responsible for 3 to 4 shooters each. They will assist with weapon problems and ensuring they are clear of ammunition after each shoot. Line officials will report directly to the range officer.

The Deputy Range Officer is responsible for ensuring that competitors are ready to compete. They will ensure weapons and targets are issued at the appropriate time and will make certain there are minimal holdups at the change of draws.

The Range Officer is responsible for the overall range operation and safety. The range officer should be situated where he can have an unobstructed view of all line and range activities (usually elevated) and be equipped with a public address system.

In the event of a problem, firearms should remain pointed down range and the competitor should raise their hand.

The following range orders were developed and used at the 2006 Labrador Winter Games Target Shoot and they cover the first and second relay of one draw; while subsequent draws are a repeat of the second relay.

The Range Officer will call a draw to the firing line.

1. *Draw # 1 take up your positions on the firing line.*
Deputy Ranger Officer ensures all are present and indicates it to Range Officer.
2. *Ladies/Gentlemen, you may go forward and place your targets.*
Line officials accompany competitors forward to place targets.

When all competitors and officials are clear of the range and behind stalls after placing targets the commands continue.

3. *Ready on the firing line.*
Competitor will take up firing posture and open gun case, etc.
4. *If you have a magazine you may load your magazine with 5 rounds, but DO NOT load your weapon at this time.*
Competitors will load magazines.
5. *Are you ready?*
Visual check of all competitors and down range by Range Officer.

When satisfied all is clear:

6. *Load your weapon.*
Visual safety check.
7. *Five practice rounds at the bottom center target. In your own time commence firing.*

When all competitors have ceased firing:

8. *Clear firing lane and check weapons.*
Line officials will physically check that all weapons are unloaded and actions open and clear of ammunition; then indicate ALL CLEAR to the Range Officer.
9. *Ladies/Gentlemen, you may go forward and check your targets, but DO NOT remove your target at this time.*
Line officials will accompany competitors forward to check targets.

When all competitors and officials are clear of the range and behind stalls after checking targets:

10. *Ready on the firing line.*
Competitors take up firing posture.
11. *If you have a magazine you may load your magazine with ten rounds, but DO NOT load your weapon at this time.*
Competitors will load magazines.
12. *Are you ready?*
Visual check of competitors and down range by the Range Officer.

When satisfied all is clear:

13. *Load your weapon.*
Visual safety check.
14. *Ten rounds, two rounds per target, at the five remaining targets and in your own time commence firing.*

When all competitors have ceased firing:

15. *Clear firing line and check weapons.*
Line officials will physically check that all weapons are unloaded with actions open and clear of ammunition. Then indicate ALL CLEAR to the Range Officer.
16. *Ladies/Gentlemen, you may go forward to check your targets.*
Line officials will accompany competitors to retrieve targets and the officials collect targets.

When all competitors and officials are clear of the range and behind stalls after checking targets:

17. *Ladies/Gentlemen, you may pick up your weapons.*
At this point the first draw is complete and competitors will return weapons to competitors' tent and next draw will be called forward.

Second and subsequent relays will be a repeat of orders 1,2 and 10 through 17 with a minor alteration in order # 14 as follows:

18. *Ten rounds, two rounds per target and DO NOT fire at the bottom center target. In your own time commence firing.*

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTES

No person may handle a weapon or occupy a firing booth while competitors or officials are down range.

Weapons must be cased at all times, except in the firing booth. Any competitor in possession of an uncased weapon other than for firing or for cleaning in the competitors' tent **may be disqualified.**

These rules and regulations will govern competition in sports using firearms:

1. Competitors must be at least 16 years of age on the day of the competition and have valid Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL)/Firearms Acquisition Certificate (FAC). Certification must be presented when registering a firearm. Any competitors without this certification will not be allowed to participate in the firearm event.
2. Athletes will supply their own rifles and each individual competitor will register their own rifle. Athletes will NOT be permitted to share rifles.
3. Any rim firing .22 caliber long range rifle under 7 lbs 4 ozs (3.3kg) may be used, but target and fully automatic rifles are not permitted.
4. Athletes participating in the Labrathon and Snowshoe Biathlon must load one shell at a time and **athletes participating in Target Shooting should see firing orders.**
5. Rifle must be equipped with an open v-type rear sight and a single solid front post.
6. Rifles will be weighed as they are to be used on the firing line; that meaning breach empty and sling in place if one is to be used.
7. No support devices are permitted whatsoever.
8. Ammunition will be supplied by the Labrador Winter Games Association and will be *Ammunition supplied by the Labrador Winter Games. Type of ammunition will be included in the Coordinator Packages.*
9. All shooting events will use a distance of 25 yards.