



REGULAMIN

ZIMOWY SNAJPER 2023



GENERAL STAGE BRIEFING

- Competitors must start from the indicated starting position behind the firing line, magazine in, bolt open, facing the targets, at high ready, carrying all required gear, and with both hands on the rifle (unless specified in the stage briefing).
- If you have forgotten anything while you're on the stage, you may NOT retrieve it.
- All required gear to be used during a course of fire must be held so as not to touch the ground (unless otherwise specified in the course briefings or the take-off conditions specified by the RO).
- On the start signal, the competitor shall move to the shooting position and commence the Course of Fire, takes the required shooting stance and starts shooting at targets as described for the stage.
- No assistance may be given to competitors during the Course Of Fire. Failure to comply with this rule results in issuing a warning for the first offense or deducting points for both the competitor and the person providing help with each subsequent offense. The issuance of a warning is recorded on the competitor's card.
- The competition is played in the "Hit" or "Miss" formula. Competitors are not allowed to shoot the target again, unless specified in the stage briefing.
- Magazines are loaded with a maximum round allowed during COF (unless the stage description states otherwise).
- Only sport and hunting ammunition are allowed.
- Once a target has been 'hit', it is neutralized, and you must move on to another target, unless stated otherwise by the stage briefing.
- Props, terrain, or shooting position may not be moved or altered in ANY way.
- No equipment (except binoculars/rangefinders/spotting scopes) will be allowed on the stage during the stage briefing or walk-through.
- No equipment will be allowed to be pre-stage on the stages or barricades.
- Target distances have been provided from Google Earth maps as well as by laser rangefinder, however; we suggest that they are confirmed by rangefinders at each stage, as distances may differ due to expected wind conditions.
- The Range Officer during the briefing indicates and describes the targets that are used on the stage before COF. Any target fired in different order that given by the RO will be considered as a Miss.
- Safety rules are described in the rules of the shooting range, however, special attention should be paid to the following additional:
 - The shooter entering and exiting the LoF shall maintain the weapon in the "High Ready" position with **the safety flag in the chamber**. Lack of a safety flag may result in a point deduction or, in special cases, disqualification.
 - During COF, safety angles are assumed to be 45 degrees in the left-right direction and the top of the main bullet trap (unless the course description states otherwise). After finishing shooting and securing the rifle, the competitor must adopt a "High Ready" position to get off the stage. Under penalty of disqualification, a competitor may not leave the shooting stand with a loaded weapon and/or an attached magazine.

- Before leaving the shooting stand, the shooter is obliged to present the state of unloading of the weapon to the Range Officer.
- All transitions during the COF must be done with the bolt open and back for bolt guns. The bolt will only be closed when the shooter has their eye behind the scope - ready for firing action. Losing contact with the weapon or losing sight of the target will result in the need to unload the weapon, the RO may give a warning, or deduct a point.
- In the event of a weapon malfunction, the competitor may not leave the stand with a cartridge in the cartridge chamber.
- Failure of a weapon or ammunition is a matter for the shooter.
- Magnum calibers are not allowed to compete.

SCORING

Day 1

- **Cold bore:** the maximum number of points for hitting the target - 100 points. The number of points is reduced by 5 points for each full, as well as started centimeter of space away from the target. The diameter of the target - 14 mm. The field of the "Special target": 210 mm x 297 mm - A4 card laid vertically. Shots outside the card field will be scored as "0" (zero points).
- **The Cold 10** - 10 points for hitting the target - "hit or miss". Maximum number of points - 100 points. Number of shots - 10 shots.
- **Cold Sniper:** the maximum number of points - 300 points. The number of points obtained by a shooter is the sum of points obtained from three Np23p type targets.

Day 2

- **Scoring:** 1 point for a hit target - "hit"
- After each completed run, shooters are required to review and approve the number of points scored on the RO's score sheet or electronic device. Shooters should do this immediately after completing the COF.
- The PRS points system is based on a performance system where the first place shooter in each Division (Open, Tactical, Production, and Gas) receives 100 points and all other shooter's scores from each Division are determined by dividing their score by the winner's score and multiplying that number by 100.
PRS points for the field are figured using the following formula: **Shooters score / winners score x 100**, rounded to 3 decimal places.
Example:
You received 89 match points.
The winner received 105 match points.
*Therefore; $(89 / 105) * 100 = 84.7619$ rounded to 84.762 PRS points*
- All complaints must be resolved during a 30-minute arbitration period at the end of the match. If no comments or objections are made during this time, then the result is treated as final.

- **Time factor:** each run is recorded with a shooting timer in case of the same number of points for a COF for two or more shooters, the winner is competitor with better time factor.
- **Identifying hits on targets:** Only hit targets are scored (Hit or Miss). The spotter notifies shooter of target hit or miss. If you have a question about a call the spotter made, take it up with an RO. Do NOT discuss the call with the spotter. That being said, we're all human. In the event that a mistake is made, or a spotter does not catch a hit, we will do our best to understand the problem it, and correct where possible. However, our spotters, SOs / ROs and the Match Director have the final say.

GENERAL RULES

The competition is conducted in accordance with the Worldwide Precision Rifle Series (PRS) Rules with the following additions:

- The competition will be carried out in two categories - Repetier and Semi-Auto.
- It is not expected to separate subcategories for different calibers of weapons.
- Shooters and observers must attend the safety briefing and sign range release forms BEFORE zeroing. The rifle may be zeroed only at the designated time and on the targets indicated by the competition organizer. Firing at targets other than those indicated for zeroing is prohibited, and failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification of the shooter.
Notice: BEFORE the shooter begins zeroing, he or she must be entered in the shooting range register.
- The range is a COLD range. No loaded firearms off the firing line at any time.
- During the competition, the shooter may use **only one rifle unit**.
- In the case of combined competitions, for which the determination of winners is based on other scoring rules and/or regulations, it is permissible to use different units of weapons during the competition.
- Weapon registration numbers will be verified by RO at random during the first and second day of competition.
- Weapon repairs may only be carried out in the Safety Zone. No ammunition or dummy ammunition may be brought into the safety area.
- Hearing and eye protection is mandatory.

Limitations:

- No special restrictions are placed on accessory equipment (i.e. tripods, backpacks, support cushions, etc.) and can be freely adjusted, configured before the start of the COF (after the start of the run, the competitor may not leave the stand to supplement equipment, as well as bystanders may not provide any assistance in this case).
- Any item of the environment (benches, umbrellas or other) that is not equipment for the stand may not be used during COF.
Consult with the RO or MD on any "creative" ideas related to the use of non-standard equipment before firing the first shot. Otherwise, fired targets may not be counted as hits.

- The maximum caliber allowed during the competition is .308 Win or smaller diameter. The magnum calibers are not allowed at all.

Rifle class and categories:

- Open- repetier rifles **up to** and including **.308 Win** caliber,
- Semi Auto- semi automatic rifles **up to** and including **.308 Win** caliber

The opening of each class takes place after registration of at least 6 competitors.

During the competition, no person on the shooting range shall consume or be under the influence of alcohol or intoxicants. Any person found to be intoxicated, under the influence of intoxicants and dangerous to other competitors will be immediately removed from the competition.

In the case of unclear or contentious situations requiring arbitration, the final say rests with the position Range Officer (RO) or the Match Officer (MD).

MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE RIFLE BARREL AT ALL TIMES. Rifles should be carried with the barrel pointing up or down and a safety flag in the chamber. Rifles may be carried in cases, however, removal of the rifle from the case is permitted only with the barrel pointing up and a safety flag in the chamber.

Remove magazines (even empty ones) from the rifle when moving and staying outside the LOF. When moving or handling your rifle, make sure that your barrel is not covering any part of your body or facing another person. Rifles may be set aside on wooden racks located in waiting areas during waiting times.

- The cascade warning system defined in the PRS general rules (*1.4 Penalties for Safety Infractions*) will be used in this regard even outside the shooting range. It applies:
 - Verbal warning.
 - MD's may, when the situation warrants, issue stage DQ – the result obtained for the completed COF will be reset to zero
 - Match DQ.
- Flags and safety indicators **MUST** be properly inserted when the competitor is not in the line of fire. Flags must remain in the chamber until the RO instructs you to about the possibility of removing it. The flag must be placed in the chamber at the end of shooting and **BEFORE** the competitor leaves the firing line.

BE READY TO SHOOT. SOs/ROs will do their best to call the shooting order, but they will be busy running stages as well. Please know your shooter number and be ready to shoot.

Notice: If you are not ready, you may forfeit the stage.

The first shooter on the list is entitled to a 2-minute preparation time during which he loads magazines and configures the required equipment.

Shooters are expected to rotate the order of shooting in their lineup from track to track so that all athletes have an equal opportunity.

DON'T TOUCH WHAT'S NOT YOURS. No one will touch another competitor's rifle or equipment without his or her permission. If someone is caught tampering with anyone else's equipment that person will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave immediately.

NO COACHING OF SHOOTERS. Absolutely no coaching a competitor while they are shooting. Discussions regarding the COF between competitors can be done before or after shooting.

DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE RANGE OR STAGES. If you tamper with the range, by moving props, flattening plants, dislodging rocks, etc., you WILL receive a Stage DQ and a 0 for the stage.

DO NOT DISTRACT/ARGUE WITH THE SPOTTERS OR SCOREKEEPERS. If you have a question about a call, take it up with the Stage RO or Match Director.

DO NOT CLOSE YOUR BOLT UNTIL ON TARGET. All transitions during the COF must be done with the bolt open and back for bolt guns. PRS warnings apply. The bolt will only be closed when the shooter has their eye behind the scope - ready for firing action.

NO CHEATING, OR WHINING. Violation of any of these rules could result in a 0 for the stage or removal from the competition. This is up to the discretion of the Match Director.

Ammunition on stage: Number of ammunitions in the magazine corresponding to the number of shots to be fired on the stage. "Match savers" are allowed, in the pocket or attached to the rifle. In the case of the "Hit to move on" rule, magazines are loaded with 10 rounds each.

CLOSING PROVISIONS

The organizers have made every effort to ensure that the COF descriptions presented in this Shooter's Matchbook reflect the shooting axes as much as possible. However, due to prevailing atmospheric conditions, technical problems or target failures, please consider the target size information as illustrative.

Distances to targets were measured with a Laser Rangefinder from each LOF on the stage, however, slight differences may appear. We recommend that you measure the distances yourself before starting the run.

The organizers reserve the right to change the number of targets, the configuration of the shooting lanes and used barricades.

Shooters will be informed of any changes before the start of COF on a particular stage.

The technical conditions of the stage will be identical for each squad.

The prerequisite for the launch of a specific equipment class is a minimum number of competitors of 6. In case of insufficient number of competitors in the Semi-Auto class, this class will be combined with the repetier class. In order to ensure fair competition between competitors, the COF time for the Semi-Auto class on each stage will be reduced by 10% (rounding up to the full value, e.g., a track with a run of 90 sec will be 80 sec for the Semi-Auto class, while a track with a run of 120 sec will be 110 sec, etc.).

All disputes and ambiguities shall be settled by the Range Officers or the Match Director of the competition.