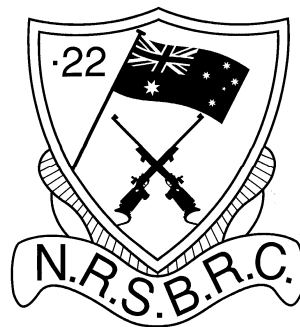


NORTH ROCKS SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB INC (THE ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION RULES

Adopted 5 December 2018



1. Competition year

The competition year shall run from the first day of November until the last day of October in the following year. Where the last Wednesday in October falls such that the following Saturday is in November, the whole week is deemed to be part of the current competition year. The following competition year shall then commence on the next Sunday.

2. Competition week

The competition week starts on a Sunday and concludes on the following Saturday.

3. Official shooting night

The official shooting night is Wednesday. To be eligible for the “cock of the walk” the target must be shot on the official shooting night. Scores shot on another day in the competition week will be counted towards the weekly grade competition and club average. Shooting will conclude no later than 10:30pm.

4. Club competitions

Clubs competitions are recognised as follows:-

- 50 metre in prone and bench rest shooting – minimum 20 cards in the shooting year
- 50 metre ‘sporting rifle’ bench rest shooting – minimum 20 cards in the shooting year
- 20 metre in prone and bench rest shooting – minimum 10 cards in the shooting year
- A “cock of the walk” competition is held each official shooting night for the best 50 metre prone score and the best bench rest rifle 50 metre score.

5. Nomination of scoring targets

A scoring target shall be nominated as such on the squadding sheet before the first shot (including any sighting shots) on the target is fired. Any target may be nominated as a scoring shoot in any of the competitions under rule 4. Any target shot but not nominated will be regarded as a practice shoot.

6. Shooting ahead

A shooter may nominate a target to score for the next competition week but then may not also shoot a scoring target in the same competition in the following week.

7. Scores shot on other ranges

Scores shot at prize shoots, State Championships or other external events may not be counted towards the club averages. One exception is to be made where a member shoots on another range as part of a club team on the official shooting night and has not already shot ahead, the first scoring card will be regarded as if it was shot at the club range on the official shooting night.

8. Scoring of targets

Scoring of targets will be by one of the club appointed scorers. Doubtful shots may be adjudicated by a second person who need not be an official scorer. The club will supply and allow the use of plug gauges, with or without magnification, a magnifying glass, a suitable light and an overlay gauge. Prone 50 metre targets will be scored out of 100 first the top 2 targets and then the bottom 2 targets no matter in which order shot. Prone 20 metre targets shall be scored in a similar manner.

Bench rest shooting targets shall be scored out of 200 possible points plus centres.

9. Members who are also members of another club

Members may be members of other clubs affiliated to NSW SARAI but only one may be the primary club. Members of a primary club other than North Rocks may not participate in the Club Championship or "cock of the walk" but in all other respects are equal with other members.

10. Visitors

Visitors are not eligible to participate in club competitions. This includes those shooting under a P650 who have not yet joined the club.

11. Range officer and range rules

No shooting shall take place except under the control of a club range officer and in accordance with the range rules. All shooters must obey the range officers commands with respect to safety and any reasonable request in accordance with the range rules.

12. Grading

Prone based on 50 metre scores

A Grade – 194 and above

B Grade – 190 to under 194

C Grade – 184 to under 190

D Grade – under 184

Bench rest based on 50 metre scores

A Grade – 198.5 and above

B Grade – 196 to under 198.5

C Grade – under 196

For internal club purposes, Grades will be reviewed annually at the conclusion of the competition year. This grade will apply for the whole of the following competition year.

Grades will be determined on the basis of the 20 best 50 metre cards submitted each year. If less than 20 cards have been submitted in the year but no less than 10 cards, grading shall be on the average of cards submitted.

Grading for the purposes of the State Association will be reviewed half yearly at, or as near to as practical at 30 June each year. Grades will be determined on the basis of the 10 best 50 metre cards submitted each half year.