

Varmint Match rules

FIREARMS CLASSIFICATIONS

There will be three (3) classes of firearms allowed for use in the matches.

These classes shall be called STOCK, FACTORY and OPEN. Competitors may participate in any or all of the three (3) classes.

Rifle and pistol will shoot against each other as one class.

Classification will be given at time of sign in by Match director with possible inspection. If you are not sure about your gear, just ask the Match Director to review it.

Varmint Stock Class

1. Must be standard production guns made by a firearms manufacturer who makes at least fifteen thousand (15,000) guns per year.
No factory custom guns (example: Remington 40X, Cooper ect) will be allowed in the Stock Class.
2. Must have a **original factory barrel/action and factory stock**.
3. Stock must be a factory varmint or factory sporter style – no flat bottom benchrest type stocks. Stock must be no more than 3 inches wide.
4. Must be thirty (.30) caliber or smaller. 17- 30 caliber will all be one class
5. Must be chambered for a standard production cartridge – no PPC, BR, tight necks, Ackley's or other wildcats. Custom and hand loaded ammunition will be allowed as long as the rifle is chambered for a standard cartridge.
6. Accurizing of the **original** factory components is acceptable (examples: action tuning, pillar bedding, re-crowning, trigger jobs, etc).
7. **18 power limitations on optics**.
8. Complete gun must weigh fifteen (15) pounds or less – this includes scope and bipod, if used.
- 9.. No wind flags allowed except at the bench.
10. Varmint class may use any type of front rest but no artificial rear support is allowed - the rear of the rifle must be supported by the shooter's arms/body only
- 11.. AR platform rifles are allowed but must have off the shelf upper and lower with none match barrel and standard AR trigger
12. Savage Rifles which have the ORANGE target accu-trigger will not be allowed in Stock Class. They will be allowed in the Factory & Open Classes. Rifles with the standard accu-trigger will be allowed in Stock Class.
13. No muzzle breaks.

13. Factory Class

1. Must be made by a firearms manufacturer who makes at least two thousand (2,000) guns per year.
2. Must have a factory action but factory or aftermarket trigger assembly and custom barrel allowed .
3. Must be thirty (.30) caliber or smaller.
4. Tuned actions and tuned triggers are allowed.
5. Custom stocks are allowed but with 3 inch width restriction at its widest part
6. Custom stock bedding is allowed.
7. Barrels may be re-chambered and re-crowned.
8. No limitations on optics.
9. Must weigh less than twenty-five (25) pounds
Factory class may use any type of front and rear rest but must not be attached together by any type or securing device.

Open Class

1. Must be thirty (.30) caliber or smaller.
2. Must be fired manually, without the aid of a mechanical or electrical device.
3. Can not be what is commonly known as a "Rail Gun".
4. Must be carried to the firing line fully assembled.
5. No limitations on optics.
6. Must weigh less than twenty-five (25) pounds
7. Open class may use any type of front and rear rest
8. Any width stock is acceptable

Sandbags or any type of front and rear rest may be used as long as they are not attached to the gun (bipods are allowed and may be attached to the gun). In special circumstances the bag rule maybe changed at Match Directors discretion (Example: Physically challenged shooters)

Spotting scopes, rangefinders, and wind meters are acceptable, but must be kept behind the firing line. There will be no wind flag or other wind reading device allowed except at the bench.

Each competitor will be allowed to have one (1) other person at the firing line with him or her to serve as a spotter/assistant.

Actions will remain OPEN with the bolts open and chambers will be empty until the match director or range officer gives the commands to load and "commence firing". Upon receiving the order to "commence firing", each competitor may begin to fire their ten (10) shots with a allowed 10 minute time. Targets will be at both 100 and 200 yards.

There will be no sighters – every shot will count for the record, if any one target has more then one hole the score will be the lowest value hole.

Only 10 rounds allowed on top of bench per string.

Scoring

There are varying points scored for hitting each different sized varmint. Each silhouette has its base score printed below it. Cutting the dot out of the bulleye eye count as a extra 5 points including the center score. A cut of the any score line will count for that higher score. Tears will not.

Any scoring question will be judged by the Match director and not either the scorer or shooter. Each shooter may will score one target – not their own if asked by Match Director, add the points (unless there is a question) and initial it. If any scorer questions anything (usually a bullet hole that is too close to tell for sure what it scores) on a target he is scoring, he must show match director for a judging.

When the scorer is done with a target, he will hand it to the shooter who shot that target for double checking and that shooter will record his score with Match Director or assistant.

In the event of a tie the Xs will be counted as a tie breaker. In the event the tie is not broken the competitors will shoot again with the target of next class above with 3 rounds on 3 specified and identical varmints or until a winner is determined.

In the event of a crossfire, shooter may take his/her highest scoring hits or choose to a reshoot

GENERAL RULES

1. Participants in the Varmint Rifle Matches agree to hold Redmond rod and gun club and all of it's agents for any injury, loss, or damages which may occur at the matches. Each competitor agrees and understands that he or she is responsible for his or her own safety, the safety of their equipment, and the safety of the other competitors.

2. If a participant is under the age of eighteen, a legally responsible adult must accompany that individual on the firing line at all times. The responsible adult will sign the release form for the underage participant prior to the competition starting.
3. Failure to obey a range officer or unsportsmanlike conduct safety violations, at the discretion of the match director, is grounds for immediate elimination from the matches and or the entire range facility.
4. All competitors and spotters at the firing line must use eye and hearing protection.
5. All match directors decisions are final and may change the rules if deemed necessary to a safe fun and fair match.