

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

22 Long Ranger

Overview/ Description of Discipline

Shooting multiple and varied paper targets using semi-automatic rifle from benchrest position at 125 yds.

Equipment Required

Sporting Arms any .22 semiauto

Semiauto .22's may be supported by any front or rear rest, bipods, benchrest bags front or rear and sled type rests.

Ammunition

.22 LR Cartridge - no Magnums

Target

Supplied by Match Director

Eye & Ear Protection

Must be worn at all times when shooting is in progress.

Clothing/Costuming

No special requirements

National Affiliate Organization

None

Rules observed in addition to FWGC.

NRA

Special local rules

All FWGC Range Rules will be observed.

The Match Director will appoint a Range Officer for each match, or may act as the Range Officer if he/she chooses.

Overall safety rules

Spectators must wear eye and ear protection and must remain clear of the firing line while the range is “hot”. Children must be supervised at all times.

Firearm handling

The entire range is a “Cold Range” unless deemed otherwise by the Range Safety Officer assigned for the Match. This means NO handling of firearms until a “Hot Range” is called by the Range Safety Officer. The Range Safety Officer may also call for a “Hot Range” to allow for cleaning of guns between targets changes, but never when someone is down range. The Flashing Red light alarm must be activated when anyone is down range and remain active until all have returned to the firing line. Firearms are to remain unloaded with bolts open between target changes and while transporting from and to vehicles. While transporting, actions will be open, and muzzles will be pointed up. While at the bench muzzles will be within a 170° cone related to the placement of targets and the berm.

Firearm storage

Firearms will be stored in the shooter’s vehicle when not in use.

Loading areas

Firearms loading will be done at the bench when the range is “hot”. Magazines may be loaded at the bench at any time.

Unloading areas

Firearms unloading will be done at the bench when the range is “hot”. Magazines may be unloaded at the bench at any time.

“Safe area”

There is a dedicated area where any gun malfunction or repair may be dealt with. Firearms handling rules will be observed when transporting to and from the safe area.

Match Information

Prerequisite training required.

All new shooters will have basic safety rules explained to them before the match begins.

Match Director

Is in charge and has the final word regarding issues of safety and competition.

Schedule

.22 Rimfire 125-yard event shoots 2nd and 4th Monday. All shooters shoot in the same category.

Shooting commands

“Cold Range” - Range officer indicates that entire firing line is cold. No guns may be touched, and bolts are open and flagged.

“Hot Range” - Range officer indicates that the firing line is “hot.” and all shooters can begin firing.

Starting position

On the bench

Firing position

On the bench

Scoring procedures

Shooters will shoot 10 shots at each of the three (3) targets, one at a time. After each target has been shot, the shooter will retrieve that target and put up the next target then return to shooting bench area to have shot target scored. Each target has multiple score rings. Center ring(s) shots award shooter a “10” score. Shots out of center rings are scored “9”, “8”, “7”, etc. based on ring area hit. Scoring is accomplished at the end of each relay. Relay duration is 10 minutes for group and score targets. All protests are handled by Match Director.

Awards

To be determined by the Match Director

Safety Violations

Major

Accidental discharge will result in match disqualification. A FWGC Incident Report will be prepared by the Match Director and submitted to the Chief Range Officer.

Minor

Handling of firearms while range is “Cold” may result in relay disqualification.

Spectators are not allowed on the firing line. Spectators must be behind the red line which separates them from the firing line. All FWGC Range Rules must be observed.

Incident reports

Will be filed on the club provided form for all injuries and all match disqualifications.

Fees and Sign-in

\$3.00 for each gun entered. Registration at 8:00 AM. Shooting begins at 9:00 AM

Emergency Procedures

Match director will ensure someone calls 911. There is also a first aid kit in the shed. In the event of an emergency requiring police, fire equipment, or an ambulance the Match Director or assistant will designate someone to tend the gate and direct emergency vehicles. A FWGC Incident Report will be completed and filed for all injuries.

Practice

Practice will be accomplished using FWGC Range Rules.