

## RIFLED LONG ARMS

In addition to rules specific to rifled long arm events, the standard range and competition rules also apply.

### 1: TRADITIONAL RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS

#### 1.1. TRADITIONAL FIRELOCK RIFLES

1. All firearms used in this category must be original or reproduction, and be unaltered from their historical appearance, except as required by these rules.
2. Lock types allowed in this category include all match locks, wheel locks and flint locks.
3. No limit exists for bore size except that it must be legal.
4. Sights may be fixed or folding leaf - drift adjustable for windage and ramp adjusted or elevation.

#### 1.2. TRADITIONAL CAPLOCK RIFLE

1. All firearms used in this category must be original or reproduction, and be unaltered from their historical appearance.
2. Cap locks only are permitted in this category.
3. No limit exists for bore size except that it must be legal.
4. Sights may be fixed or folding leaf, drift adjustable for windage and ramp adjusted for elevation.

### 2: STANDARD TRADITIONAL RIFLE MATCH SPECIFICATIONS

Range	- 100 yards (metres) cap lock rifles. - 50 yards (or metres) for fire lock rifles.
Number of Shots.	- 13 shots, best 10 to count.
Time limit	- 30 minutes.
Target.	- Standard 50 metre pistol target.
Shooting Position.	- Off hand, (see Definition Section).
Loading Method.	- Field loading only, (see Definition Section).
Type of Projectile.	- Patched round ball only.
Sights.	- No adjustment permitted during competition.

N.B. Unless a program specifies an event is for firelocks or caplocks, both may compete on equal footing in any standard match.

### 3: OPEN RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS

1. Firearms used in this event may be any muzzle loading rifle of any calibre, any ignition system with lead or lead alloy unjacketed projectiles.
2. There is no restriction on the type of lock permitted in this category.
3. There is no restriction on bore size except that it must be legal.
4. Sights may be metallic, aperture or open, without magnification optics.
5. If a 'long range' rifle of the type fitted with an adjustable stock, is used in this event. the stock must not be adjusted after the commencement of an event.

### 4: STANDARD OPEN RIFLE MATCH SPECIFICATIONS

Range.	- 100 yards (or metres)
Number of Shots.	- 13 shots, best 10 to count.
Time limit.	- 30 minutes.
Targets.	- Standard 50 metre pistol target.
Loading Method.	- Competitors may load from a bench.
Type of Projectile.	- Any approved lead projectile.