

STANDARD MUZZLE LOADING PISTOL MATCH RULES.

1. The match is to be controlled by a suitable experienced Range Officer at all times.
2. The R O will call the names in each detail, and their firing line positions.
3. The R O will call "5 MINUTES PREPARATION TIME", giving competitors time to arrange their equipment on the bench and to clean their pistol.
4. The R O will advise competitors when to cap or flash off.
5. On the order "LOAD, COMMENCE FIRING", competitors may load their pistols and begin.
6. All misfires or malfunctions with any pistol will be brought immediately to the attention of the R O by raising one hand above the head while keeping the pistol pointed down range.
7. In the event of a misfire, the charge may be withdrawn or fired off at the direction of the R O and another shot permitted without penalty.
8. On the order "CEASE FIRE", all competitors will cease firing.
9. Anyone with a loaded pistol will advise the R O, while keeping the pistol pointed down range.
10. The R O will direct the firing of loaded pistols into the stop butt.
11. The R O will inspect each pistol to ensure it is unloaded and give the order "CLEAR TO REMOVE".

N.B; In an emergency, the R O will order, "STOP", all shooters will cease whatever they are doing, put their pistol on half cock, place it on the bench, step back 2 paces and await further orders.