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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PRECISION RIFLE FEDERATION
Divisions and Categories

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APPENDIX 4 – DIVISIONS

All competitors must declare the Division in which they will be competing when they register. Shooters are permitted to shoot in multiple Divisions in the same season. They however, must register for all Divisions in which they choose to compete. It is imperative for shooters to ensure they are registered in the correct Division for all matches if they plan on competing in multiple Divisions. It is the shooter's responsibility to ensure they are scored in the correct Division. Failure to do so will result in a Match Disqualification. The following rules govern each of the divisions:

1. OPEN DIVISION

- 1.1. Open Division rifles will not exceed a caliber of .30 or a velocity of 3,200 fps.

2. LIMITED DIVISION

- 2.1. Limited Division rifles are restricted to .308 Winchester and 5.56 NATO/.223 Remington calibers only.
- 2.2. 5.56 NATO/.223 Remington has a bullet weight maximum of 77 grains and muzzle velocity cannot exceed 3,000 fps.
- 2.3. 7.62 NATO/.308 Winchester has a bullet weight maximum of 178 grains and muzzle velocity cannot exceed 2,800 fps.
- 2.4. No modified wildcat rounds such as the .223 Ackley Improved are permitted to shoot in the Limited Division. Anyone discovered violating this rule will receive an automatic Match Disqualification.
- 2.5. Factory ammunition must be used.
 - 2.5.1. If ammunition is provided by a sponsor at the match, then that ammunition must be used by all competitors.
 - 2.5.1.1. A minimum of 250 rounds must be provided for each competitor.

3. SPORTING RIFLE DIVISION

- 3.1. Sporting Rifle Division rifles must not exceed a caliber of .30 or a velocity of 3,200 fps.
- 3.2. The rifle may only contain a maximum of 5 rounds of ammunition at any time.
- 3.3. Only 1 magazine may be used.
- 3.4. A bipod may be attached to the rifle at a position that must remain fixed at that position for the duration of a match.
 - 3.4.1. No other stability device may be connected to the rifle in a fixed manner. ie. Tripods may be used, but not attached. The rifle must be able to be lifted from the stability device without loosening.
- 3.5. Maximum Weight : 16 lbs / 7.25kgs
- 3.6. Minimum Muzzle Energy: 380 kgr/fps (grain x fps / 1000)

4. FACTORY DIVISION

- 4.1. Factory Division rifles must not exceed a caliber of .30 or a velocity of 3,200 fps.
- 4.2. A Factory Division Rifle is a non-custom, stock rifle, manufactured/assembled by a single manufacturer, in a configuration as available by that manufacturer.
 - 4.2.1. The action, chassis/stock and trigger must be manufactured by, or be proprietary to that manufacturer, or be a generic part.
- 4.3. 1.5 lbs minimum Trigger Pull Weight.
- 4.4. Magazine may not contain more than 10 rounds at the start signal.
- 4.5. A bipod may be attached to the rifle at a position that must remain fixed at that position for the duration of a stage.

- 4.5.1. No other stability device may be connected to the rifle in a fixed manner.
ie. Tripods may be used, but not attached. (when lifted the rifle must come clear).
- 4.6. Allowed modifications:
 - 4.6.1. The caliber may be changed to any caliber suitable to the division.
 - 4.6.2. The barrel may be replaced, as long as the replacement barrel is the same profile and length as available in that model from the manufacturer.
 - 4.6.3. The barrel may be re-crowned and / or threaded.
 - 4.6.4. The action may be bedded to the chassis or stock.
 - 4.6.5. A suppressor or muzzle brake may be fitted.
 - 4.6.6. Minor detailing is permitted, including:
 - 4.6.6.1. Removal of factory burrs,
 - 4.6.6.2. Polishing,
 - 4.6.6.3. Painting,
 - 4.6.6.4. Adding of grip or protective tape.
- 4.7. Prohibited Modifications:
 - 4.7.1. No permanent alterations may be made to the rifle.
 - 4.7.2. No permanent aftermarket parts may be added to, or swapped on, the rifle.
 - 4.7.3. No further gunsmith modifications or trueing are permitted.

There are no restrictions on optics in any of the above divisions.

- 5. Match Officials may, at any point during a match, request that a competitor fire their rifle through chronograph. If the bullet exceeds the speed limit (+/- 1% fps for environmental factors and equipment discrepancies) for the Division in which they are entered, then the shooter will receive an automatic match Disqualification.

APPENDIX 5 – CATEGORIES

1. *LADIES CATEGORY*

- 1.1. All female shooters are eligible to shoot in the Ladies Category in addition to their Division.

2. *SENIORS CATEGORY*

- 2.1. Anyone over the age of 55 is eligible to shoot in the Seniors Category in addition to their Division.

3. *JUNIOR CATEGORY*

- 3.1. Anyone 14 years old and over, and 18 years old and under at the start of the calendar year is eligible to shoot in the Juniors Category in addition to their Division.

4. *MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CATEGORY*

- 4.1. Anyone that is an active Military or Law Enforcement Officer.

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