

# Roebuck

This competition may be shot in either 'Open Class' (BSRC Class 'A') format or in 'Test' form (BSRC Class 'B'). The following rules apply in addition to the Rules Applicable to all Static Sporting Target Competitions:

**Rifles & Ammunition:** When shot in 'Open Class' format, any rifle is permitted which meets the BSRC Class A centrefire standard; there are no restrictions relating to ammunition other than the range limits. When shot in 'Test' form, any rifle is permitted which meets the BSRC Class B centrefire standard.

**Range and Target Standards:** Targets must be of a design approved by the Executive Committee of the BSRC. The target currently approved by the Executive Committee used for this competition is the DJV roebuck. The competition is designed to be shot on the BSRC Statics range.

**Shooting Position:** The shooting position for the Roebuck competition is sitting or kneeling without support. A sling may be used to help support the rifle and, when the competition is shot in 'Test' form, a rifle mounted or hand held bipod may also be used to help support the leading arm provided that the rifle is supported above the intersection of the bipod legs. Until the order to fire is given, or the target is exposed, the rifle must be held so that its butt is clearly visible below the arm pit of the shooter.

**Course of Fire:** The Roebuck event is a snap shooting competition comprising two series of five shots. A time of 4 seconds is allowed for each shot, with between 6 and 15 seconds allowed between shots. The competition is shot on the command of a RO who will time the shooting. After completion of the first series, the RO will allow sufficient time to reload and then the second series will be shot.

## **The range commands are as follows:**

"FOR YOUR FIRST SERIES, MAKE READY WITH FIVE ROUNDS."

The shooter may take up his position and charge any removable magazine. He may not load any cartridges into his rifle. The RO will then call:

"LOAD."

The RO will allow sufficient time for shooters to load and assume the 'READY' position, and will then call:

"ARE YOU READY?"

The RO will then allow about 5 seconds for any shooter to declare that he is not ready to shoot. If any shooter calls "NOT READY", the RO will announce 30 seconds extra preparation time. He will then repeat the call:

"ARE YOU READY?"

If all shooters are ready, the RO will call:

"ATTENTION ---STAND BY."

The RO then starts his stopwatch and, after a random interval of 3 – 12 seconds, calls:

“SHOOT.”

After a further interval of 4 seconds he calls:

“STOP.”

The calls “SHOOT” and “STOP” are repeated for each of the five shots with a random interval of 3 – 12 seconds from when all shooters have reloaded and regained the Ready position, and 4 seconds allowed to aim and fire.

The above instructions are repeated for the second series. When this has been completed, the RO will call:

“CEASE FIRE, UNLOAD, SHOW CLEAR.”

Only after the RO has inspected each rifle will he allow shooters to vacate the firing line.

If a shot is fired after the command “STOP” has been given, the value of the highest scoring shot(s) on the target will be deducted from the score. If a shot is fired after the command “CEASE FIRE” the shooter will be disqualified from the competition.

**NB:** If the electronic timer is being used in conjunction with the electronic targets, any shot fired more than 4 seconds after the command “FIRE” will automatically be discounted, i.e. the actual shot fired will be discounted and not the highest scoring shot.

If a shooter is using a rifle which is unable to accept five rounds, the RO may, at his discretion, allow him to shoot by loading each round singly. If the shooter chooses this option, a magazine may not be used except as a loading platform. The time allowed for each shot will be unchanged at four seconds, but the interval between shots may be increased by 6 seconds to (randomly) between 12 – 21 seconds.

**Standing Boar Target used during Deer Unlimited:** During the Deer Unlimited competition the 100m DJV Standing Boar target is used in place of the 100m DJV Roebuck target. The course of fire is 10 shots, in two series of 5 shots, from the standing position without support.

Each shot is fired during a timed 4 second exposure. In other words, the course of fire is the same as described above, but at the Standing Boar target and from the standing position.