

Sitting Fox

This competition may be shot in either 'Open Class' (BSRC Class 'A') format or in 'Test' (BSRC Class 'B') form. 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 100m sitting fox. The competition is designed to be shot on the BSRC Statics range.

Shooting Position: The shooting position for the Sitting Fox competition is standing, without support. The rifle must be held against the body and supported only with both hands. The leading arm must not rest on the hip or chest. Although a sling may be attached to the rifle, its use to help support the rifle is not permitted except when the competition is shot in 'Test' form when a sling and a single 'stalker's stick' (monopod) may be also used to help support the leading arm. Until the order to fire is given, the rifle must be held so that its butt is clearly visible below the arm pit of the shooter unless the shooter is using a 'stalker's stick'. The 'ready position' to be adopted when using a 'stalker's stick' is butt in the shoulder, head off the stock.

Course of Fire: The Sitting Fox competition comprises two series of five shots, each of which is shot in a time limit of one minute. 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 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 – – – – SHOOT.”

The shooter may then engage the target. The RO starts his stop watch and calls out the time every 10 seconds until 58 seconds have elapsed, when he will commence the command:

“FIFTY EIGHT, FIFTY NINE, STOP.”

This command must be started at 58 seconds and completed at 60 seconds.

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 scorings 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.