

Rulebook Revisions Made to Revised Edition #37

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2008 CHANGES

► **2008 - Page 29**, under Chapter D. TOURNAMENT RULES, Section 14. **Procedure for Official Recognition of a World Record**, (g) The Chairman then records the scores. The Board voted to reword the last part of paragraph (g). Paragraph (g) will then read as follows:

(g) The Chairman then records the scores of the 3 Committee Members (range measurement is not included), computes an average of .001 inch on individual groups and .0001 inch on aggregates, and that score is the official measurement. If this measurement is a tie with the existing record, then the Chairman will get the 4th Committee Member to measure the target or targets, and average this 4th measurement in with the other 3 for the Official Measurement. If this measurement is still a tie to the existing record, then the existing record will stand and the new record submittal will NOT be the new record as it only equal to but did not break the existing record. In the case of the Hunter Class, the Chairman will use the score determined by the majority of the Records Committee instead of an average measurement. The results of the Record Committee are FINAL.

► **2008 - Page 34** under Chapter E. SAFETY, insert a new rule as Safety rule # 9. The previous Safety rules # 9 and #10 will be changed to Safety rules #10 and #11 respectively. This section will then read as follows:

- 9. WHEN BOLTS MAY BE PLACED IN AN ACTION FOR ADJUSTMENT PURPOSES.**
Competitors may place a bolt in an action in the loading area providing the competitor:
- (a) Strips the bolt of the firing pin,*
 - (b) Removes primer and powder from case,*
 - (c) Shows bolt and case to neighbors, and*
 - (d) Points muzzle in a safe direction.*
 - (e) Violators of this procedure will be disqualified.*

10. CELL PHONES.....

11. MUZZLE ATTACHMENTS USED AS TUNERS.....

► **2008 - Page 35** under Chapter F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, Section 2. **Registration Fees**, (a) Club Fees. Registration Fees were increased to a maximum of \$50.00. It will read as follows:

- (a) Club Fees. Each competitor shall be charged (or have paid on is/her behalf) a registration fee for each day in which he/she participates. As of January 1, 2009, the maximum amount*

that may be charged is \$50.00 per day (excluding the Hunter Class Nationals). No Club may charge more than a total of \$50.00 per day and this will be strictly enforced.

► **2008 - Page 35** under Chapter F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, Section 2. **Registration Fees**, (b) National Championship Tournaments Registration Fees. Registration Fees were increased to a maximum of \$50.00. It will read as follows:

(b) National Championship tournaments Registration Fees (excluding the Hunter Class Nationals) are to be \$50.00 per day maximum (as of January 1, 2009), regardless of the number of classes or stages fired in one day. No Club may charge more than a total of \$50.00 per day and this will be strictly enforced. Every competitor (with the exclusion of the Junior shooters) at any NBRSA National Championship Tournament will pay a “Trophy Fee”.....

► **2008 - Page 40**, under Chapter F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, Section 8. **Protests And Appeals**. Change the paragraph to read as follows:

Any competitor in a Registered Tournament who feels aggrieved at a decision of the Range Officer, or the Referees, may, before leaving the range on the day the grievance arose and upon payment of a “Protest Fee” of \$5.00, appeal from such decision by filing a written notice of appeal with the Range Officer. [For “Protest of a Target Measurement”, refer to: C. Targets, 2. At All Matches...] Such notice of appeal, with any written argument submitted by the appellant, together with a statement in writing signed...

► **2008 - Page 53**, under Chapter I. THE HOST CLUB, Section 2. **Preliminary**. The Board voted to completely remove the third paragraph:

~~*The Host Range of a National Championship will provide practice targets placed in the Frames at the same height and spacing and in line with the proper bench so as to allow competitors to practice under National match conditions They would be prepared to change those targets at least 3 or more times, if needed, on a daily basis, beginning no later than the Friday prior to the start of competition Bench assignments for those who have already registered and paid should be made available at least 3 days prior to competition so flags can be set.*~~

► **2008 - Page 70**, under Chapter L. OFFICIAL RULES FOR 600-YARD BENCHREST COMPETITION, paragraphs #3 and #4 will be added to insure that all 600-yard clubs will use the same procedures. The paragraphs will read as follows:

3. *For 600-Yard BR Ranges WITH Pits (effective January 1, 2009):*
 - (a) *Sighter target only will be affixed to frame for sighter period.*
 - (b) *After “cease fire” for sighter period, a new target will be affixed over the sighter target.*
4. *For 600-Yard BR Ranges WITHOUT Pits (effective January 1, 2009):*
 - (a) *Clay birds must be placed as close as possible to the target. One target per shooting period.*
 - (b) *After the sighter “cease fire”, “commence fire” for record may be as soon as possible.*

► **2008 - Page 82**, under Chapter N. OFFICIAL RULES FOR HUNTER RIFLE COMPETITION, Section 7. **National Match**, insert sub-section (f) **National Registration Fees (Hunter)**, and move

previous sub-sections (f) and (g) to sub-sections (g) **National Trophies (Hunter)** and (h) **Trophy Fees**, respectively. The Board voted to increase the maximum for National Registration Fees to \$75.00. This was at the recommendation of the Hunter Benchrest Standing Committee and is ONLY for the Hunter Bench Rest National Registration Fees. Paragraph (f) will then read as follows:

- (e) All rules and procedures are set forth for Nationals.....*
- (f) National Registration Fees (Hunter). Hunter National Championship Tournaments Registration Fees are to be no more than \$75.00 per day maximum (as of January 1, 2009), regardless of the number of classes or stages fired in one day. No Club may charge more than a total of \$75.00 per day and this will be strictly enforced.*
- (g) National Trophies (Hunter). The Host Club shall be responsible for awarding....*
- (h) Trophy Fees. Every Competitor (with the exclusion of the Junior Shooter) at any...*

► **2008 - Page 83**, under Chapter N. OFFICIAL RULES FOR HUNTER RIFLE COMPETITION, Section 8. **Ties**. The Board voted to approve a change in the way that “ties” are to be broken. This was requested by the Hunter Benchrest Standing Committee. The new “tie-breaking” rules will read as follows:

- 8. TIES (using the “Creedmore Method”).**
 - (a) Yardage Aggregate Ties – Refer to Match #1 and compare scores successively until the tie is broken, match by match. If still tied at Match #5, then revert to Match #1, bull #1 and compare score by bull until tie is broken.*
 - (b) Grand Aggregate Ties – Start with the score of the shortest yardage in the Grand Aggregate. If needed, then start as in the yardage tie method. The tie breaking will continue by match all the way through the multiple yardages in the Grand Aggregate before reverting to bull #1, Match #1, of the shortest yardage.*

2009 CHANGES

► **2009 - Page 36-37** regarding the use of Registration Fees in Lieu of Trophies. Under Chapter F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE. A new Section #4 will be inserted between the current Section 3. **Match Entry Fees** and 4. **Pre-Registration**. It will read as follows:

“4. Use of Registration Fees in Lieu of Trophies. Nothing in paragraph 3 above shall prevent the Host Club from paying out tournament registration fees to competitors in lieu of trophies.”

The new Section #4 **Use of Registration Fees in Lieu of Trophies** will be inserted after the current Section 3. **Match Entry Fees** and the Section entitled, “Pre-Registration” will be renumbered Section #5. **Pre-Registration**.

► **2009 - Page 36** under F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, Section 2. **Registration Fees**, sub-section (b) **National Championship Tournament Registration Fees**. The last sentence of paragraph “(b)” will read as follows:

Varmint, Sporter, and Unlimited shooters will pay \$10.00 each; while Hunter, Long-Range Hunter, 600-Yard Benchrest (as of January 1, 2010) and 1,000-Yard Benchrest (as of January 1, 2010) will pay \$5.00 each.

► **2009 - Page 35-41** of the “NBRSA Official Rulebook, Revised Edition #37”, under Section F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, will be numbered and written as follows:

1. *REGISTRATION. All competitors at every Registered Tournament.....*
2. *REGISTRATION FEES.*
 - (a) *CLUB FEES. Each competitor shall be charged (or have paid on*
 - (b) *NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS REGISTRATION FEES are to be....*
 - (c) *NBRSA FEES. The Host Club shall pay the NBRSA, Inc. \$2.00 per*
 - (d) *MONEY SHOOTS. Every Region shall be allowed to hold one or more.....*
3. *MATCH ENTRY FEES. At registered NBRSA, Inc. Tournaments, competitors will not be....*
4. **USE OF REGISTRATION FEES IN LIEU OF TROPHIES.** *Nothing in paragraph 3 above shall prevent the Host Club from paying out tournament registration fees to competitors in lieu of trophies.*
5. *PRE-REGISTRATION. Pre-registration is required for all.....*
6. *SELECTION OF RELAY. Clubs conducting Registered.....*
7. *DRAWING FOR BENCHES. The Host Club (through its representative, having.....*
8. *INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT. A Referee before each relay of the first event.....*
9. *PROTESTS AND APPEALS. Any competitor in a Registered Tournament who feels aggrieved...*
10. *OFFICIAL SCORE BULLETINS. The Tournament Sponsor shall supply every registered.....*
11. *APPOINTMENT OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS..*
 - (a) *In all Registered Tournaments, there shall be.....*
 - (b) *Expect in National Championship Tournaments, the Host Club....*
 - (c) *In National Championship Tournaments, the President of NBRSA....*
 - (d) *No official, except the Referees, shall participate.....*

► **2009 - Page 54**, under Chapter I. THE HOST CLUB, Section 2. **Preliminary**, Sub-section **Wind Flags**. The revised paragraph will read as follows:

Wind Flags. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that the Host Club furnishes wind flags or wind indicators. No competitor may post or adjust flags after the first match of the day, except for changes in yardage or classes. Flags are to be placed no higher than the level of bench top to bottom of the target card. Furthermore, the competitor is to restrict the position of flags within his competitive shooting lane. A shooting lane is defined as the centerlines between benches rto the centerlines between target cards unique to each competitor. The Range Officer may order a flag be laid on the ground upon verification that the flag is interfering with a shooter. Posted flags must be left on the range until the completion of the match.

► **2009 – Page 6 and Pages 70-75**, Section M. OFFICIAL RULES FOR .22 RIMFIRE COMPETITION. The Board moved to remove the .22 Rimfire Benchrest Competitions from the “NBRSA Official Rulebook”.

► **2009 – Page 70**, Section L. The Board moved to add the Rulebook, Revised Edition #37 on page 70 under L. OFFICIAL RULES FOR 600-YARD BENCHREST COMPETITION, Section 4, **For 600-Yard BR Ranges WITHOUT Pits (effective January 1, 2009)**, section will read as follows:

4. *For 600-Yard BR Ranges WITHOUT Pits (effective January 1, 2009):*

(a) *Clay birds must be placed as close as possible to the target. One target per shooting period.*

(b) *After “cease fire” for sighter period, there should be a 20 second minimum delay before the “commence fire” command is given. (Section (b) is effective January 1, 2010).*

► **2009 - Page 88**, under O. BY-LAWS, **ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERS**, Section 1. **Members Authorized**, Sub-section (c) **Associate Members**. The paragraph will read as follows:

(c) Associate Members are the children (under the age of 18 years) and spouses of Individual Members. Associate Members have no voting privileges or membership rights and do not receive the official Association publication. As of September 25, 2009, Life Associates are those individual spouses of Individual Life Members, who pay a one-time fee as set by the Board of Directors.

► **2009 - Page 93**, under O BY-LAWS, **ARTICLE II – REGIONS**, Section 2. **Directors**. The Board voted that “Alternate Regional Directors” shall be elected to serve the same terms as their Regional Director. The paragraph will read as follows:

(a) Each region shall have one (1) director to be elected by the Individual Members resident in that region as set forth in Article III, Section 2. Each region may elect an alternate for its director. The alternate director shall be elected to serve for the same term as their regional director has been elected to serve. In the absence of a director from a meeting of the Board of Directors, his or her alternate may, upon written notice to the Secretary, attend such meeting and exercise therein the rights, powers and privileges of the absent director.

► **2009 – Page 115**, under O. BY-LAWS, **ARTICLE X – GENERAL**, Section 3. **Books and Records**, (d) a list of record containing the names and addresses of all members. It will read as follows:

(d) a list of records containing the names and addresses of all members, the class or classes of membership or capital certificates, and the number of capital certificates (if any) held by each and the dates when they respectively became the holders of record thereof. As of September 19, 2009, ONLY NBRSA Affiliated Clubs holding the NBRSA Nationals will be allowed to have access to the NBRSA Membership Files and they are to sign a “Privacy Agreement” BEFORE the files are released to them.

2010 CHANGES

► **2010 - Page 17**, under Chapter C. **TARGETS**, Section 2. **AT ALL MATCHES...** It will read as follows:

2. AT ALL MATCHES, no competitor shall remove his/her targets or any competitor's targets from the display area until the aggregate for that course of fire is posted. After the aggregate is posted, there will be a 10-minute "Protest Period" for any competitor, who is aggrieved with their target measurement or posting of their scores, to file a "Protest" (along with a \$5.00 "Protest Fee") to a Referee. ONLY a Referee is permitted to remove and re-hang the target on the display wall.
(Shall become effective as of January 1, 2011).

► **2010 - Page 19**, under Chapter C. TARGETS, Section 7. **Backers (Stationary)**. The first sentence will read as follows:

In addition to the moving backer strip or card, a stationary backer shall be required for all National Championship Tournaments and all US World Team Qualifying Matches.

► **2010 - Page 23**, under Chapter D. TOURNAMENT RULES, Section 10. **Courses of Fire**, Sub-section (a) The National Unlimited, Heavy Varmint, Light Varmint, and Sporter Rifle Championship. The third paragraph will read as follows:

The Varmint/Sporter Class Nationals will be held for 4 days, WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. Sporter & Light Varmint 100 yards on WEDNESDAY; Heavy Varmint 100 yards on THURSDAY; Heavy Varmint & Light Varmint 200 Yards on FRIDAY; Sporter 200 Yards on SATURDAY. (The General Membership Meeting will be held THURSDAY afternoon after completion of competition.)

► **2010 - Page 26**, under Chapter D. TOURNAMENT RULES, Section 13. **Group Measurements**. The second paragraph will read as follows:

The Match Director shall identify targets being shot by calibers, other than 6mm, prior to the Match in the upper right-hand margin.

► **2010 - Page 40**, under F. Tournament Procedure, 8. Protests and Appeals. It will read as follows:

8. PROTESTS AND APPEALS. *Any competitor in a Registered Tournament who feels aggrieved at a decision of the Range Officer, or the Referees, may, before leaving the range on the day the grievance arose and upon payment of a "Protest Fee" of \$5.00, appeal from such decision by filing a written notice of appeal with the Range Officer. [For "Protest of a Target Measurement", refer to: C. Targets, 2. At All Matches...] Such notice of appeal, with any written argument submitted by the appellant, together with a statement in writing signed...*

► **2010 - Page 41**, under Chapter F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, Section 9. **Official Score Bulletins**. The third sentence will be changed to read as follows:

A copy of the bulletin must be sent to each competitor within 4 weeks after the match is completed. Match Directors can email match results to the Competitors provided that the Competitor has NOT checked the "Hard Copy Results" Box on his or her Entry Form. A copy of the bulletin must also be sent to the NBRSA Headquarters within 4 weeks after the match is completed and the equipment list, along with the official score bulletin, must be forwarded to the Editor.

► **2010 - Page 41**, under Chapter F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, Section 10. **Appointment of Tournament Officials**, Sub-section (b) Except in National Championship Tournaments... and Sub-section (c) In National Championship Tournaments... These 2 paragraphs will now read as follows:

(b) Except in National Championship Tournaments and US World Team Qualifying Matches, the Host Club shall appoint all the officers except 2 Referees. The Regional Director of NBRSA shall appoint a Chairman Referee who, with the Club Referee shall appoint the third Referee.

(c) In National Championship Tournaments and US World Team Qualifying Matches, the President of NBRSA shall appoint the statistician and the Official Scorer. The Director of the Host Region shall appoint from among registered shooters, 3 Referees and an alternate Referee. The appointed Referees shall select the Chairman a Referee. The Host Club, subject to approval by the President of NBRSA, shall appoint the Range Officer.

► **2010 - Page 58**, under Chapter K. OFFICIAL RULES FOR 1,000-YARD BENCHREST COMPETITION, Section 2. **Rests & sandbags**. Sub-section (a) will read as follows:

(a) A sandbag is defined as a bag with or without a pedestal, with a leather or cloth cover, that is capable of being easily flexed by the fingers, and contains a dry finely divided nonmetallic substance such as, but not limited to sand, gravel, or grain. Without additive and packed loosely enough that the bag can be easily deformed by pressure of the fingers. The cover of the sandbag must not be bound in such a manner to prohibit free movement of the contents. Velcro cloth may be used on sandbags ONLY in Long-Range BR Shooting Competitions. Lubricants such as talcum powder, Vaseline, mica or friction reduction tape of no more than .011" total thickness may be used on the bag for lubrication.

► **2010 - Page 77**, under Chapter N. OFFICIAL RULES FOR HUNTER RIFLE COMPETITION, Section 2. **Rifles**. By adding the word "Tuners" in Sub-section (g). It will read as follows:

(g) No blocking or sleeving of action or barrel will be allowed. Glue-ins are not allowed and barrel and action must be removable from the stock without destruction of stock. Nothing may be fastened to the barrel except sights, sight bases, mirage shields, tuners, and original manufacturer's attachments.

2011 CHANGES

► **2011 - Page 41**, Chapter F. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, Section 10. **Appointment of Tournament Officials**, (d) this paragraph will read as follows:

"No Official, except the Referees and Match Directors, shall participate as contestants in a National Championship Tournament in which he/she is officiating."

► **2011 – Page 7 and 76-83**, under Chapter N. OFFICIAL RULES FOR HUNTER RIFLE COMPETITION, change the title of Chapter N to read, “OFFICIAL RULES FOR SCORE COMPETITION” and incorporate changes to Chapter N as follows:

1. RIFLES. There shall be 2 types (classes) of rifles used for score shooting.

- (a) Hunter – definitions to follow
- (b) Varmint – as previously defined in "B. Definitions" section 3. Heavy Varmint Rifle and 4. Light Varmint Rifle

a. Hunter Rifle Definitions

- (1) Stocks must not be over 2 ¼ inches wide and convex on all bottom surfaces
- (2) Bolt action receivers must be no wider than 1.400 inches and no longer than 10.25 inches. Projection on diameter not to include items such as recoil lug, sight bases, safety and similar items
- (3) The rifle barrel and action cannot be constructed in one piece
- (4) Method of connecting a Hunter Rifle barrel to the receiver shall not be longer than 1.50 inches. This shall include the recoil lug barrel ring, barrel bracket, or combination thereof
- (5) A Hunter Rifle Barrel must not be less than 18 inches long. The barrel shall have a diameter at and not more than 4 inches in front of the boltface of not more than 1.250 inches. The barrel shall also have a diameter of not greater than .750 inches at the muzzle at 26 inches from the boltface. Original factory issue barrels need not meet these specifications. However, any rechambering of factory barrels or rebarreling with new or OEM barrels would require that barrel to meet the above taper specifications
- (6) No blocking or sleeving of actions or barrels or actions will be allowed. Glue-ins are not allowed and barrel and action must be removable from the stock without destruction of the stock. Nothing may be fastened to the barrel except sights, sight bases, mirage shields, tuners, and original manufacturer's attachments.
- (7) Bore diameter must .234 inch or larger, with a maximum diameter of .338 inch. Case capacity of not less than 45.5 grains of water is required (30-30 Winchester capacity)
- (8) Magazines are not required, but actions must be cut out for a magazine. Such a cutout must be large enough to pass the cartridge the rifle is chambered for. Cartridge for this purpose shall mean the cartridge as ordinarily configured, including the seated bullet, when held parallel to the bore. A cartridge follower or ramp may be installed and may not be attached permanently to the action in anyway, by any means
- (9) Any sights may be used. Scopes must be limited to 6X magnification or less. Variables may be used, but must set and taped to 6X.
- (10) Rifle and scope and attachments are not to exceed 10 pounds in weight
- (11) Falling Block/Rolling block rifles will be allowed in Hunter Benchrest competition
- (12) VFS bore diameter is to be not greater than .338 inch

2. CLASSIFICATIONS.

- a. There shall be only 2 classifications in NBRSA Score competition, Hunter Benchrest and Varmint for Score. Member clubs may award trophies for factory rifles or light hunting rifles. *However, any attempt to limit participation of qualified rifles or to set up separate classes may result in suspension of the Member club.* This is not to in any way sanction a separate class for factory rifles. This intent is to encourage new shooters to participate in Registered Benchrest Competition within the rules set forth herein.
- b. All Varmint for Score rifles shall compete as 1 class, no matter what weight class they compete in as Varmint rifles

3. COURSES OF FIRE.

- a. Targets (100, 200, 300 yards) for Score Shooting are to be NBRSA approved
- b. The course of fire shall be 5 record matches at each range aggregate of 100, 200, and 300 yards. The total of 2 or 3 yardage aggregates will determine the Grand Aggregate winner. A “warm-up” match is optional at the discretion of the participating club
- c. Matches are to be fired separately with 30 minutes elapsing between the end of one relay and the start of the same relay in the next match. 7 minutes are allowed to fire 5 record shots
- d. Penalties. When an identifiable crossfire occurs on another competitor’s target, the *low value or* identifiable shot shall be transferred to the offender’s target and a penalty of one (1) point shall be deducted. If the crossfire is a 10-X, the X score shall be null and void. The point will be deducted from the “10” score and the “X” will not be counted. Should the same competitor crossfire again on the same target, then he/she shall receive no points for that crossfire or subsequent crossfires. The competitor who crossfires must not then shoot the corresponding bull on their own target. To do so may result in a disqualification, if it is determined that this was an attempt to conceal the crossfire. Any open bull, not a crossfire shall be scored as a 0. If there is more than 1 shot on a record bull, only the lowest score on that bull will count.
- e. Rifles shall be fired from benches, single load only, on non-conforming pliable sandbags, both front and rear. Adjustable pedestals with sandbags under the forearm of the rifle are permitted. Blocks, boxes, or such devices to achieve proper elevation are permitted. No machine rests or any rest that can return to battery or which retards recoil will be allowed.
- f. The course of fire for Regional Tournaments is to be the same as National Tournaments.
- g. There shall be no penalty of the first shot of each match if it strikes outside the sighter bull area if it is reported to the Range Officer before firing another shot. Any shot outside of and not touching the sighter bull after the first shot will be counted as the score of the nearest record bull. However, a shot in the area to the right of the sighter box or above the sighter box that still touches the extensions of the surrounding lines of the sighter box shall be considered as sighter shots.

4. RULES FOR PROCEDURE.

- a. More than 1 rifle may be fired, in the case of malfunction, but no re-entry of rifles will be allowed. Only 1 rifle per class may be fired for record. One rifle may be fired for one yardage and a different rifle of the same class may be fired for another yardage. A

- competitor cannot enter a match with either the same or a different rifle of the same class on 2 relays, this will constitute a re-entry.
- b. In the case of malfunction of a competitor's rifle, a replacement rifle may be used to finish that target. The competitor must still complete that target within the time allotted.
 - c. The Rangemaster is in charge of the registered shoot, and, along with the Referees, will rule on all matters of the shoot. The decisions of the referees are final. They have the authority to disqualify any competitor for cause, or if the competitor's rifle or equipment is not within the rules.
 - d. At the end of the match, the aggregate score will be posted. The time of posting will be noted and 15 minutes will be allowed for protest of scores.
 - e. Safety rules of the NBRSA, NRA, and Host club must be observed. Any more stringent rule of the Host club shall supersede that of the NBRSA.
 - f. All score targets shall be scored with the official NBRSA scoring reticle

5. SCORING.

- a. Scoring shall be "best edge". The center ring shall count as a score of 10. Each subsequent ring expanding shall be a value as 1 less.
- b. Any shot still contained within the target box, but outside the printed rings of any given target shall have a value of 0.

6. RECORDS.

- a. The NBRSA shall maintain records for the 100 yard aggregate, 200 yard aggregate, 300 yard aggregate, and all Grand Aggregates. There shall be the establishment of a Two (2) Gun Grand aggregate, Hunter Benchrest Rifle and Varmint for Score Rifle. The Two Gun Grand Aggregate will be the aggregate of 100-200 yards, both guns, and 200-300 yards, both guns. (effective 1/1/2012)
- b. The same procedure for submission of records, previously stated herein, shall be followed.
- c. All competitors at every registered tournament shall be required to be a member of the NBRSA. (effective 1/1/98)

7. NATIONAL MATCH.

- a. The 100-200 yard National Hunter Benchrest course of fire shall consist of a "warm-up" match and 5 record matches at 100 yards and 200 yards, with a Grand Aggregate winner. The 200-300 yard National Hunter Benchrest Long Range course of fire shall consist of a "warm-up" match and 5 record matches at 200 yards and 300 yards, with a Grand Aggregate winner.
- b. The 100-200 yard National Varmint for Score course of fire shall consist of a "warm-up" match and 5 record matches at 100 yards and 200 yards, with a Grand Aggregate winner. The 200-300 yard National Varmint for Score Long Range course of fire shall consist of a "warm-up" match and 5 record matches, with a Grand Aggregate winner
- c. All the above Nationals are separate events, and may be hosted by the same or separate Clubs.

(it is suggested that at a date, in the future, the 100-200 Hunter Nationals and the 100-200 Varmint for Score Nationals be bid as a pair of consecutive events to contest a National Two Gun Grand Aggregate) (the same consecutive action could also establish a National Long Range Two Gun Grand Aggregate)

Full bench rotation shall be used at all National Match events. Stationary backers must be used, at a minimum of 3 feet behind the targets at 100 yards and 6 feet at 200 yards and 9 feet at 300 yards. Host Clubs are urged to remove and identify the backers after each relay.

Member clubs must submit a bid for a Nationals 2 years in advance at the Annual Meeting of the Directors. Said bid shall include the date proposed for holding these Nationals, and must be then approved by the Directors. All NBRSA Nationals will always be held within the United States

- d. National Trophies (Score). The Host Club shall be responsible for awarding trophies/awards for at least the following places: 3 places in each Aggregate; 5 places in each Grand Aggregate and most X's at each Aggregate and Grand Aggregate.
- e. Every competitor (with the exclusion of Junior Shooters) at any NBRSA Score Nationals will pay a \$5.00 "Trophy Fee". This one-time fee shall cover all yardages contested at that Nationals event. {See:F.2.(b)}

8. TIES. (using the "Creedmore Method").

- a. Yardage Aggregate Ties – Refer to Match #1 and compare scores successively until the tie is broken, match by match. If still tied at Match #5, then revert to Match #1, bull #1 and compare score by bull until tie is broken.
- b. Grand Aggregate Ties – Start with the score of the shortest yardage in the Grand Aggregate. If needed, then start as in the yardage tie method. The tie breaking will continue by match all the way through the multiple yardages in the Grand Aggregate before reverting to bull #1, Match#1, of the shortest yardage.
- c. In the event of a tie of 250 and 25 X's, then the scorer will break the tie by determining the number of "wipeout" X's. A wipeout X is defined as the complete X dot being fully circumscribed by the ~~bullet hole~~ caliber specific ring of the NBRSA scoring reticle (wording change from meeting 8/8/11)

9. ANY RULES not in direct conflict to the above Score Shooting rules shall be in full force and effect.

► **2011 – LONG RANGE RULE BOOK, Page 59**, under Section 3, Paragraph (a), there is a sentence that reads as follows:

"Example: competitors that shot relays 3 and 4 the first day will shoot relays 1 and 2 on the second day of a 4 relay match."

To the above sentence, the following paragraph will be added:

"At their option, a club may elect to hold a two-day match whereby they complete all six targets of one class on one day. They will then complete all six targets of the remaining class on the second day. Also, at their option, a club may elect to hold a one-day match of only one class whereby they complete all six targets on that one day. In either case, the format may consist of either two relays of three targets or three relays of two targets. All relay rotations set out above will be in effect."
If a 3-target world record is shot, it is eligible for world record recognition; however, if a 6-target world record is shot, it is NOT eligible for world record recognition.