

# Rulebook Revisions Made to Revised Edition #37

At the 2008 Annual Board Meetings, changes were made  
To the following pages of the  
“Official Rule Book and By-Laws, Revised Edition No. 37”

► **2008 - Page 29**, under D. Tournament Rules, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Committee Member to measure the target or targets, and average this 4<sup>th</sup> 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 equaled 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 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. 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 F. Tournament Procedure, 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 (excluding the Hunter Class). As of January 1,*

**2009, the maximum amount that may be charged is \$50.00 per day. No Club may charge more than a total of \$50.00 per day and this will be strictly enforced.**

► **2008 - Page 35** under F. Tournament Procedure, 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) 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 53**, under I. The Host Club, 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 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 N. Official Rules for Hunter Rifle Competition, 7. National Match, insert paragraph (f) and move previous paragraphs (f) and (g) to paragraphs (g) and (h). 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....*

► **2008 - Page 83**, under N. Official Rules for Hunter Rifle Competition, 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.*