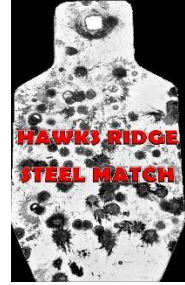


Hawks Ridge Gun Club

Steel Match Rules

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Please review and remember the following rules at all times while at the range. Remember when it comes to safety we are all in charge!

It is your responsibility to read and understand these rules. Some rules apply 100% of the time and others relate to match procedures. Read it, know it, live it, love it.

Rule #1 HRGC is a cold range. This means either the bolt has been removed from the rifle and or bolt is locked to the rear **AND** has an empty chamber flag (ECF) clearly visible to all. Regardless of rifle type, the ECF needs to be highly a highly visible indication that the rifle is incapable of being loaded. Any violation of this rule, i.e. guns with bolts closed or without ECF away from the firing line i.e. cleaning stations or to and from vehicles will result in a disqualification and removal from the range

Rule #2 No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the range during match operations.

Rule #3 No ammunition is to be placed in the gun or magazine loaded into the gun until the shooter is in the “box” or in position for the stage **AND** the command to load your weapon and the “Prepare to fire” command has been given by the Match Director or Stage Director. A gun in “safe condition” means, safety on, mags out, bolt back and ECF in.

Rule #4 Shooter must follow all verbal commands as given. You must immediately Cease fire when told to do so. Once at the shooting position, bolts may remain in the gun, safety on, muzzle down range and finger off the trigger until the command to “commence fire” is given for the balance of the stage

Rule #5 When a shooter completes the stage, the Shooter must remain in the shooting box or shooting location in position until the “cease fire” command has been given by the MD. At that time, all guns must be made to “safe condition” and shown to the RO. Safe condition = Bolts to the rear, safety on, magazines removed, ECF in.

Rule #6 Muzzle Control – Shooters must maintain muzzle control and safe direction at all times. Safe direction is down range or UP! Any active shooter breaking the 180 degree rule will be DQ from that stage or asked to leave the range.

Rule #7 If the need should arise, anyone that notices a safety problem or has an emergency on or off the firing line should call for a cease fire, making sure that the Match Director and the Line Safety Officers hears the cease fire request. Also, when a cease fire is called for an emergency the match director will sound an air horn. At the moment the Match Director calls for a “Cease Fire This is an Emergency” no shooter is to make any further contact with their firearm, do not open the bolt do not fire the gun, NOTHING!!! Remain in position and wait for further instruction from the Match Director.

Rule #8 After the shooter has completed their relays for the day and they intend to leave the range, they must do so in a safe and courteous manner. Do not drive or walk forward of the firing line during a stage! Please make sure you have all your gear and that you have left your area clean and free of trash, cleaning patches, brass, etc, etc. If you think you will be leaving early, and do not want to be delayed, it is best to park to the shooters left of the benches or outside the wire down by the chicken houses.

Rule #9 During a match, the Match Director or Stage Director has final say on hits/no hits. Only active and assigned RO's may communicate with the active competitor during a stage. If one competitor communicates with another active competitor during a live stage, one or both competitors may be disqualified. At no time should any two competitors collude and or communicate during an active stage unless that stage is a team or squad based stage.

Rule #10 All participants at the range are under rules of conduct while on the club property, Hawks Ridge administers the IBS rules concerning conduct. Be nice, be respectful, have a good attitude and just have fun. Be SAFE!

Rifle restrictions:

Match Restriction: Rifles are restricted to .300 Win Mag power factor and no muzzle velocities higher than 3,150 fps

These rules may be revised and or updated at any time for various reason. If you have any questions, please ask