



SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE RULES (INDOOR LSBA)

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SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE RIFLE - Chambered for factory loaded .22 caliber short, long or long rifle standard cartridges.

Maximum weight 10 lb. 2 oz. Including sights

Any sights. Scopes may not be more than 2" above the rifle as measured from the top of the receiver to the underside of the scope tube, nor may the scope be offset from the top centerline of the receiver.

Any trigger not subject to accidental discharge. Release triggers not permitted.

Stock : Must be traditionally styled and may not be bent or twisted. The fore end including the trigger guard mounts and screws, shall not exceed 2 ¼" wide, and 2 ¼" deep measured from the centerline of the bore. Magazines extending below the stock line may not be used for support. The fore end shall extend a minimum of 8" forward of the forward edge of the receiver ring. The comb shall not extend above the centerline of the bore. The toe of the stock including butt plate or pad shall be no more than 7" below the centerline of the bore. Butt plate or pad may not extend below the lower line of the stock. Butt plate curve depth not to exceed ½". Thumbhole stocks are allowed.

Trigger guard must be present and may not vary from conventional configuration for the purpose of providing added thumb or palm support and shall be no deeper than 1 5/16" below the bottom line of the fore end.

The barrel may be no longer than 30" including any sleeve or attachments, as measured from the face of the closed bolt to the end of the barrel. Barrel tuners and weights are permitted

SMALLBORE HUNTING SILHOUETTE RIFLE - A hunting style rifle chambered for factory loaded .22 caliber short, long or long rifle standard cartridges. Rifles with magazines must be loaded from the magazine. Maximum weight 8 ½ lb. Including sights

Any sights. Scopes may not be more than 1 ½" above the rifle as measured from the top of the receiver to the underside of the scope tube, nor may the scope be offset from the top centerline of the receiver.

Trigger pull of no less than 2 pounds. Set triggers are not allowed. Rifle must be equipped with a functional safety

Stock : Dimensions as the Silhouette rifle. Thumbhole stocks are not permitted. Attachments, either removable or permanent are not permitted except a butt pad may be used to adjust length. Swivels and slings are permitted **but slings may not be used for arm support in shooting.**

Barrel : The barrel will be that of a hunting style rifle. No heavy or varmint barrels will be allowed. Any replacement barrel must be tapered hunting style. Barrel tuners and additional weights are not permitted.

EQUIPMENT:

Spotting Scope – may be used by the coach, spotter or shooter.

Gloves – May not be worn except if required for warmth. Conditions permitting the use of gloves to be determined by the Jury. Padded or unnecessarily heavy gloves may not be worn.

Clothing : Commercial type trap & skeet sleeveless vests and shotgun shooting shirts are permitted as well as clothing suitable for existing climatic conditions. Shooting coats, unnecessarily heavy clothing, or anything on a person that would provide artificial support such as clothing having excess padding or stiffening material which restricts or supports the body in the shooting position may not be worn.

Slings may be attached to the rifle but may not be used for support of the hand or arm.

Palm Rests may not be used.

FIRING POSITION :

Any standing position without artificial support. The rifle will be supported the hands and one shoulder. All parts of one hand must be forward of the pistol grip. The chin must not rest on top of the comb. The stock must not be hollowed, altered or manufactured so as to facilitate chin contact. This does not preclude the use of abrasive materials or finishes.

CLASSIFICATION :

1c. Establishing Classification - Competitors will receive their first classification on the average of the first two matches fired.

2c. Retaining Classification - Competitors will be reclassified to a higher classification when they fire two scores in any higher classification to go from B class upward or three scores in any higher classification to go from A, AA or AAA upward. Scores used for reclassification are from the current and last calendar year. Reclassification to a lower classification will occur only by petition to the Silhouette Rifle Association of Canada (SRAC) Provincial Representative, and only if a competitor has fired 12 consecutive scores in a lower classification. Such downward reclassification may take place only once every two years. No competitor may be reclassified downward more than one class at a time. Also, if a shooter, once reclassified downward (example: AAA to AA), fires a score which falls into the previous higher class (AAA), that shooter will return to the previous higher class (AAA) at the conclusion of that tournament. No competitor will be changed in classification during the course of a tournament except under the conditions listed in Rule 3c.

3c. Reclassification during a Registered Match - If a competitor shoots a score which is two or more classes above the currently held classification, that competitor shall be reclassified to one class below the class in which such high score falls, for that match and thereafter. Example: If a Class A competitor shoots a AAA score, that competitor will immediately be reclassified to AA for that match and thereafter.

CLASSIFICATION SCORE SPREAD LSBA INDOOR ONLY

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE RIFLE (STANDARD RIFLE)

40 SHOT MATCH
Master : 33.5 – 40, AAA : 27.5 – 33.49, AA : 20.5 – 27.49, A : 14.1 – 20.49 B : 0 – 14

60 SHOT MATCH
Master : 50.5 – 60, AAA : 41.5 – 50.49, AA : 30.5 : 41.49, A : 21.1 – 30.49, B : 0 – 21

80 SHOT MATCH
Master : 66.5 – 80, AAA : 54.5 – 66.49, AA : 40.5 –54.49, A : 28.1 – 40.49, B : 0 – 28

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE HUNTER RIFLE

40 SHOT MATCH
Master : 31.5 – 40, AAA : 25.5 – 31.49, AA : 19.5 – 25.49, A : 14.1 – 19.49, B : 0 – 14

60 SHOT MATCH
Master : 47.5 – 60, AAA : 38.5 – 47.49, AA : 29.5 : 38.49, A : 21.1 – 29.49, B : 0 – 21

80 SHOT MATCH
Master : 62.5 – 80, AAA : 50.5 – 62.49, AA : 38.5 –50.49, A : 28.1 – 38.49, B : 0 – 28

Lakeshore Smallbore Association – Silhouette Matches are 60 shot matches (3 Targets – 1 target shot per relay). One match for each rifle. Hunter rifle may be used to shoot in Silhouette Rifle (Standard Rifle) matches. Target distance 20 yards (+ / - 1%)

INDOOR PROCEEDURE 1 : Post Targets -- Clear Range
Call -- Shooters to line
Call – Ready – Start clock - 15 second ready time
Call – Fire – 10 minuets to fire one shot at each of twenty targets per sheet
Call – Cease Fire after time is up
Call -- Rack Rifles
Retrieve targets post targets for next relay

SCORING - Shots are a hit or a miss, only 20 shots are fired per relay. Crossfires and accidental discharges are scored as a miss. A shot touching the edge of the silhouette when using a standard .22 cal. plug gauge is a hit. Total number of hits is the score.

SIGHTING - Sighting shots are not allowed as part of the course of fire. Sighting must be done before the start of the match.

INDOOR PROCEEDURE 2 : Post Targets -- Clear Range
Call -- Shooters to line
Call – Ready – Start clock - 15 second ready time
Call – Fire – 5 minuets to fire one shot at each of 10 targets on sheet
Call – Cease Fire after time is up
Rest 1 minuet minimum and Repeat for 10 targets left on sheet
Call -- Rack Rifles
Retrieve targets and post targets for next relay

The above is a very brief outline of the Silhouette Rules. If you have any questions or need clarification contact me at –

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