

Guidelines for Use of SRC Club Owned High Power Rifle

Intent of Rifle:

The intent of the rifle is for the promotion and practice of the skills related to high power rifle competition. The rifle is available for use by individual SRC members with legitimate interest in competitive rifle shooting within certain guidelines. These guidelines are not meant to restrict the use of the rifle, rather to ensure that it is used as often as possible, but in a safe manner.

Eligibility for Use:

1. Be a SRC member or guest of a member
2. Qualify with the rifle (detailed below) or provide proof of current NRA high power classification
3. Persons may use the rifle under the supervision of the high power chairman or appointed trainers prior to qualifying during appointed practice times
4. Have a legitimate interest in competitive rifle shooting
5. A shooter who has been qualified may check out the rifle during the normal operating hours of the range to practice the skills related to competitive across the course or F class shooting

Rules of Use:

1. The rifle will be used with club supplied ammunition or approved factory loaded ammunition. Ammunition will be available at replacement cost and in reasonable quantities for the designated shooting session.
2. If the shooter has not qualified with the rifle, then it must be used under the supervision of the HP chairman or appointed trainer.
3. A check-out book will be kept of qualified shooters. Shooters will sign out the rifle with each use.
4. A rifle log will be kept with the rifle for recording round count and sight settings
5. Each user will be responsible for properly cleaning the barrel after each use.

Qualifying:

1. A shooter who can provide proof of current NRA high power classification of at least "Marksman" will be considered qualified after a safety and operation review of the firearm
2. A shooter may become qualified by completing the following steps:
 - a. Participate in a safety, function, and cleaning review of the rifle
 - b. Participate in at least 3 designated practice sessions under the supervision of the HP chairman or appointed trainer(s)
 - c. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the 3 basic shooting positions and sling usage for across the course, or prone for F class prior to the shooting test
 - d. At a date no sooner than the 3rd practice session, the shooter will adjust the sights, take a maximum of 5 sighter shots and then fire 10 rounds for score on an SR target from 200 yds. A minimum passing score of 80 must be recorded. Shooter may choose prone, sitting, kneeling, or offhand
3. A shooter will remain qualified so long as they participate in at least 1 NRA or CMP approved match per year, or participate in at least 3 designated practice sessions. The shooters name will be applied to the list of qualified shooters after completing this requirement.