

NRL22 X Rules Summary Change (2022)

Section 2. C. 5. (add) Sky-bolting is never allowed during a match. Sky-bolting refers to when a shooter closes the bolt before they are looking through their scope and on target. The bolt must only be closed when the shooter is directly behind the scope and on the target.

Section 2. D. 3. (add) Unsafe transitioning: Transitioning on a barricade, movement without having the bolt to the rear, **or sky-bolting** will result in the Range Officer having the shooter correct the situation, then move back to the previous firing position before resuming the course of fire.

Section 3. B. 8 (clarify) Shooters will only be allowed to take a position on any prop while on the clock and shooting the stage. This will ensure that they don't gain an advantage and helps to move the match along; however, this rule is at the discretion of the Match Director. Shooting props cannot be moved nor positioned in a different manner unless the stage description clearly states to do so unless it must be repositioned to ensure it is safe for use. When shooting off any prop/barricade, the rifle must be primarily supported by said prop/barricade to ensure the spirit of the stage is met.

Section 3. C. 4. (add) If the Match Director chooses to use Squad Range Officers, the Squad Range Officers cannot receive the course of fire earlier than the other competitors. Everyone, including the Squad Range Officers, must receive the course of fire at the same time. After the course of fire has been distributed, the Match Director must perform a stage walk through with all Squad Range Officers to ensure that the course of fire is consistent across all squads.

Section 3. C. 5. (clarify) Match Directors must have a scoring system that allows for quick tabulation of points and must allow shooters to see their scores after the stage. Using a system that makes the shooter sign or acknowledge their score is encouraged. If utilizing paper scoring, rain should be accounted for. If using electronic scoring, failure of equipment and battery life should be accounted for and paper backup should be available. The use of tablets is highly encouraged. It allows for accurate and timely tabulation of scores, without manually calculating scores. Additionally, the use of tablets allows for the Match Director to verify any alterations to scores and to quickly submit scores to the NRL22 and for shooters to see their raw score

Section 3. C. 6. (add) During the arbitration period, shooter's must provide proof in order for a score to be changed in their favor, i.e. a video of them shooting the stage where impacts can be heard from the Range Officer.

Section 3. D. 7 (add) It is highly recommended that Range Officers read off the shooter's score after the stage has been completed and then read off all shooter scores prior to leaving the stage. This will limit the arbitration time and resolve any score discrepancies prior to the next stage.

Section 3. D. 8. (add) It is highly recommended to have separate people spotting impacts and running the tablet. Ideally the spotter will have a mechanical, thumb operated, clicker counter to tally impacts while the other individual is recording the result of each shot on the tablet. Upon completion of the shooter's allotted time, the spotter should confirm the number of impacts with

the person operating the tablet. This process minimizes errors and ensures the spotter can watch for safety and concentrate on accurate impact calls.

Section 3. E. 1. (remove) 120 round minimum requirement and removed minimum distance restriction.

Section 3. E. 6. (clarify) From time to time, reshoots of stages will occur for reasons such as a ceasefire being called, prop malfunction, or target failure. The Range Officer may offer a reshoot anytime he or she thinks it is warranted based on those conditions. A shooter may also request a reshoot to the Range Officer. If the Range Officer denies the request, the shooter may request to bring the issue to the Match Director. The Match Director's ruling is final. The Match Director shall also inform the shooter if they are able to request another reshoot in the remainder of the competition. The Match Director will determine if reshoots may be complete stage reshoots or starting in the middle of the stage with points and time consistent with the stoppage. The score on the reshoot will be the only score used

Section 3. E. 7. (clarify) The Match Director may choose to have mulligans for their match at an additional cost. A shooter will not be allowed to have more than one mulligan. If the shooter decides to use a mulligan, then he/she will need to announce that to the Range Officer immediately after shooting the stage and prior to the next shooter starting. The shooter will be required to reshoot the stage after all shooters in the squad have completed the stage.

Section 3. E. 8. (add) All regular target impacts shall be worth 10 points per hit. The Match Director can choose to utilize special targets worth different values so long as they are designated as such in the match book. Impacts on a target only count when the actual steel target is hit. Depending on the manufacturer, a target may have a small piece of steel where the target stand goes through, that part is still considered the target. In addition, the stem of a KYL is considered part of the target but impacts near the hinge or the crossbar are not allowed. Impacts on target hangers, stands, and/or straps will not count as an impact. If a target moves after a shot has been fired, then that shot will be recorded as an impact, unless the Range Officer is able to clearly determine that the impact was not made on the steel target but rather the target hanger/stand/strap. If a range officer determines that a shooter is intentionally shooting the hinge or crossbar of a KYL rack, this activity can be deemed as cheating and is grounds for match DQ.

Section 4. A. 1. (add) Shooters must pick one division to shoot at the beginning of a match. The shooter is only eligible for placement in the division in which they signed up. For example, if a female shooter signs up for Open division and wins the entire shoot, she will only be recognized for the placement in the division in which she signed up for. In this example, that would be the Open division.

Section 4. A. 2. (clarify) Young Guns will be any shooter between ages 8-16. Age requirement is allowable as soon as a child turns 8. Young Guns must be no older than 16 at the time of the first day of the season. A parent or guardian must be present with the shooter, who will take responsibility for the actions of the Young Gun. Young Guns must be able to operate their firearm safely by themselves with no hands-on assistance from the parent or guardian. However,

verbal coaching is absolutely acceptable and encouraged. Calling shot placement corrections should be reserved until after the stage is complete however, this is acceptable during the stage for newer Young Guns or Young Guns that are struggling. Young Guns may sign up to compete in Young Guns, Open, or Ladies division and would be subject to that division's rules.

Section 4. A. 3. (clarify) Ladies division is for the female shooter. Ladies may choose to compete in the Ladies division or Open division. Open division is for all other shooters.

Section 4. B. 2. (clarify) Rifles with removable magazines must be used. Rifles with fixed tubular magazines are not allowed as they are more difficult to make safe.

Section 4. C. (clarify) removed placement calculation to determine match points. Match points will be determined and awarded by percentage of the winning score.

Section 4. C. 4. (add) The only exception to this is if the shooter is disqualified.

Section 4. D. 4. (clarify) The NRL22 X season will begin on April 1, 2022 and end on May 31, 2023.

Section 4. E. 1. (update) The NRL22 will be responsible for conducting a Championship match at the end of the season. The National Championship match is to be held July 7-9, 2023, in Maxton, North Carolina hosted by Chris Simmons. Further specific details will be disclosed closer to the match date.