

## 8. String Precision Shooting Rimfire And Centre Fire Self Loading Rifles Only – Target size (A3)

The intent of the String Precision Shooting Rules are to provide a low cost entry level program and are designed specifically to encourage broad participation in this shooting sport. These are intended to insure equal fairness for all shooters.

The objective of the shooting competition is to improve members' shooting skills. Members may only enter one score per day. Participation in the postal league will qualify as a dedicated activity.

**Target:** String Target (A3 size)



### Rifle

Any centerfire self-loading or rimfire self-loading rifle, any type of centerfire ammo or rimfire ammo can be used.

### Course of Fire

This event takes approximately 15 minutes to complete

It requires 27 rounds. The maximum possible score is 135

**Positions:** Standing unsupported. Rifle facing the target, action open and may only be loaded and closed when ready to fire.

**Ready Position:** 45 degrees

**Sights:** Any

**Eye & Ear Protection** – The wearing of eye and ear protection is required at all times.

**Practice 1**

25 meters, 10 shots in 1 minute, to include 1 reload. 10 shots in strings of 2. Tap tap, tap tap, tap tap....5 rounds per magazine only.

**Practice 2**

15 meters, 12 shots in four strings of 3. Tap tap tap, tap tap tap, tap tap tap.....6 rounds per magazine only.

**Practice 3**

10 meters, 5 shots in 1 string of 5. Tap tap tap tap tap....

**Classifications**

The classification score bands are as follows:

X Class 125 - 135

A Class 116 - 124

B Class 89 - 115

C Class up – 88

Firearms must be unloaded when moving between positions. All rounds and cases must be ejected before moving. Self-loading rifles must have the action locked open and the magazine removed.

**Reloading**

After the initial load, all further loading must be with rounds taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loader, special pouch or elsewhere on the competitor's person. It is the competitor's responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the match or event. A dropped round, magazine, moon clip or speed loader may not be retrieved.

**Scoring**

A maximum of 27 shots will be scored on any one target. Targets are to be scored in the usual manner: i.e. a hit that touches a scoring ring shall be given the higher value if a gauge of the same caliber as that used to fire on the target, touches some part of the ring when the gauge is inserted in the bullet hole, or an overlay scoring slide of the same caliber as that used to fire on the target touches some part of the scoring ring when the slide is laid on the target. A round that is found to have "tumbled" will be scored in the usual manner (best edge) if any part of the shot touches the scoring ring then it will be given that value. A tumbled round cannot be gauged.

The course of fire must be completed on an official shooting range, signed off by a Range Officer or any responsible person employed to manage the range or fellow NRPA shooter. The completed activities scorecard must be by e-mail, faxed or delivered by hand to the NRPA' Head Office. The scorecard can be down loaded from our website. It is the shooters responsibility keep record of all targets.