



SEPTEMBER 2017 NRL22 OFFICIAL COURSE OF FIRE

Greetings, and welcome to NRL 22! With this being the first ever Course of Fire, we have decided to make it relatively easy. Shoot times are very long, and the stages are pretty simple (3 prone stages!). We expect that many of the more experienced shooters will come close to a perfect score. That is OK! This month will introduce a lot of concepts from precision rifle that many new shooters and kids have never seen or practiced before. We also anticipate the more experienced of our shooters to learn quite a bit about equipment and ammunition, that is very different with rim fire shooting. Another concept that is new to many of us is that as you are reading this, everyone now knows exactly what will happen on shoot day as far as the stages are concerned. Take advantage of this! Shooters are encouraged practice it. Match Directors are able to put on clinics. It is a good opportunity to learn and introduce new people and kids to this sport that we all love.

Range requirements: NRL22 target package, 6 foot A-frame ladder, NRL 22 1.5" paper targets (Download on NRL22.org) and target stands for paper targets.

Shooter equipment: Rifle must be chambered in 22 LR. Rifle is encouraged to have a removable magazine. Scopes with adjustable windage, elevation and a reticle are recommended. Bipods and a rear bag smaller than a volleyball are also recommended. A sling is a huge aide for positional stages and shooters should know that next month is likely to have 2 positional stages and would benefit greatly from a sling. Special note on equipment, this is a fantastic community. If you are short on equipment, let that be known. The good men and women in this community will fall all over themselves to help you out and lend you theirs.

Match director suggestions: The COF is set up so that every stage can take place at the same time and not overlap targets. Squading will reduce the time it takes to run your shoot. I have been using 3 bricks (\$.30 each at Home Depot) to surround the target hangers for stability in soft dirt. I have also been painting the bricks and targets different colors for the different stages. Example is that Prone #2's targets are all painted red. On ranges with hard dirt, I bring a cordless drill with a masonry bit and a hammer to get the hangers in the ground.

Safety suggestions: Weed whacker plastic string works very well for Empty Chamber Indicators. Using ECI ensures a rifle is not loaded and especially useful for Ruger 10/22's. The stages' starting positions were deliberately set up for safety. Ensure RO's are very close to new shooters and kids, especially in the positional and barricade stages incase the 180 rule is broken or a transition is made without the action open or safety engaged.

Paper stage suggestions: Have one of the NRL 22 paper targets present at stage briefing so that all shooters can see what it is before they get behind the rifle. Ensure the shooter number is written very large. Consider having extra targets down range in case a shooter shoots the wrong target. Cross fires will happen, but only 2 shots count per target. If a shooter accidentally shoots another shooter's target, it benefits the shooter who was shooting at the correct target. However, an RO with a spotting scope ensuring a shooter's target is clean before they shoot will help minimize this. For scoring, the shot just needs to break the line to get the higher points. So if the 10 circle is just barely nipped, that shot is a 10.



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Scoring submissions: Download the NRL22 Scores sheet from the downloads section on NRL22.org, fill out the results, and submit scores sheet to matches@nrl22.org, followed by payment for admin fee.

September's prizes: There will be prizes awarded for each of the 4 class winners in Open, Base, Young Guns and Ladies. These prizes will be awarded to the winners of each class by random number generator. Additionally, there will be 1 Victor Company Titan 10/22 stock and cheek riser kit awarded to a random NRL 22 member who participated! Keep in mind that only NRL 22 members are eligible for prizes and while we have a 30 day grace period for membership, if the prizes are already distributed, it is the competitor's loss. The live Facebook show for prizes will happen on October 10th at 4PM PST.

A word on NRL 22: Folks, if you do the numbers, the National Rifle League is not producing a large amount of cash flow for NRL 22, but this has been a LOT of work. That is because the National Rifle League is a 501 (c3) charity and we are truly here for the growth of Precision Rifle shooting. Nothing is required of you to participate, so above and beyond anything else participate, even if it is for free. However, if you have the means, please encourage your shooters to sign up for membership, buy the NRL22 target package from us and pay the \$25 for the monthly score collecting fees. It literally keeps the lights on so these good times can continue.

Lastly, we wanted to thank you all for your interest and support! It has made it all worth it. Please keep communication up. Was this fun? What types of stages would you like to see more/less of? What additional stages did you run? Do you have pictures? Share all of these things for the benefit of the community on NRL22 Members on Facebook and Instagram. If you are a Match Director and are not on NRL22 Advisors, reach out to us! We love any feedback and would like to hear your wants for future COF!

With huge respect,
The National Rifle League

STAGE PRONE #1: JUST WARMING UP!

TIME: 120 SEC

ROUND COUNT: 10

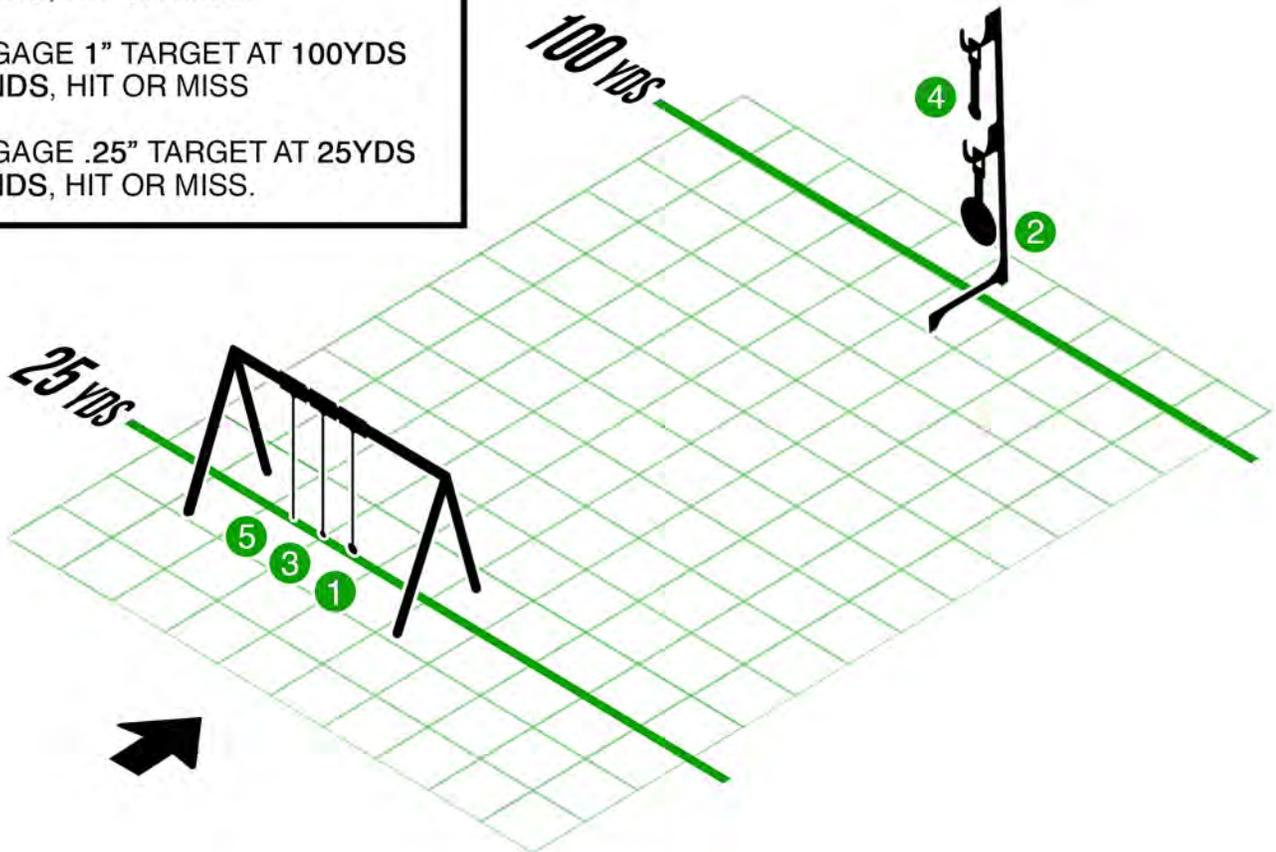
RANGES AND TARGETS: 25 YARDS WITH .75", .5", .25" KYL STYLE TARGETS
100 YARDS WITH 2.5" AND 1" ON DOUBLE HANGER.

POINTS: 10 POINTS FOR EACH HIT, TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.

STARTING POSITION: PRONE BEHIND RIFLE,
MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED AND ACTION OPEN

1. ENGAGE THE .75" TARGET AT 25YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
2. MOVE TO ENGAGE 2.5" TARGET AT 100YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
3. MOVE TO ENGAGE .5" TARGET AT 25YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
4. MOVE TO ENGAGE 1" TARGET AT 100YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS
5. MOVE TO ENGAGE .25" TARGET AT 25YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.



STAGE PRONE #2: RIGHT, LEFT YOU'RE TOOFLESS!

TIME: 120 SEC

ROUND COUNT: 10

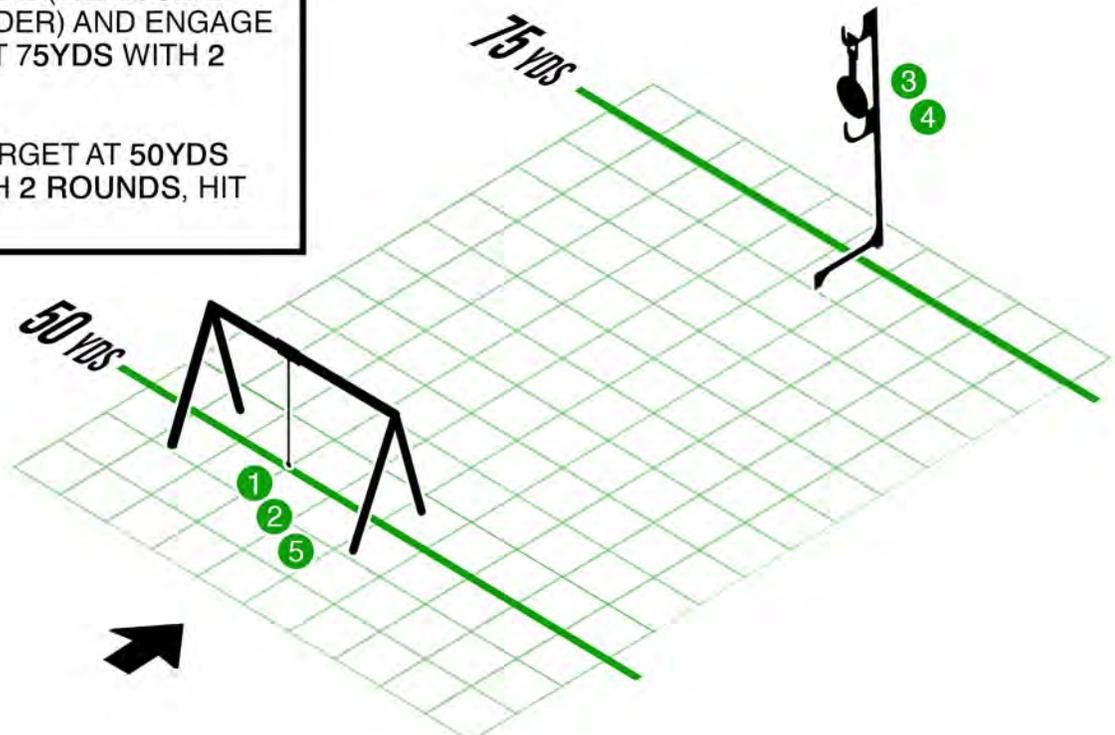
RANGES AND TARGETS: 50 YARDS WITH 1" KYL STYLE TARGET
75 YARDS WITH 2" ON A DOUBLE HANGER.
(USED AS A SINGLE HANGER)

POINTS: 10 POINTS FOR EACH HIT, TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.

STARTING POSITION: PRONE BEHIND RIFLE,
MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED AND ACTION OPEN

1. ENGAGE THE 1" TARGET AT 50YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
2. SWITCH TO SUPPORT SIDE (WEAK SIDE EYE, HAND, AND SHOULDER) AND ENGAGE THE SAME 1" TARGET AT 50YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
3. MOVE TO ENGAGE 2" TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
4. SWITCH TO SUPPORT SIDE (WEAK SIDE EYE, HAND, AND SHOULDER) AND ENGAGE THE SAME 2" TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
5. MOVE TO ENGAGE 1" TARGET AT 50YDS FROM EITHER SIDE WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.



STAGE PRONE #3: WHAT IS THIS CRAP, RIFLE BURPIES?

TIME: 120 SEC

ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 75 YARDS ON THE NRL22 / VICTOR CO. 1.5" PAPER TARGETS

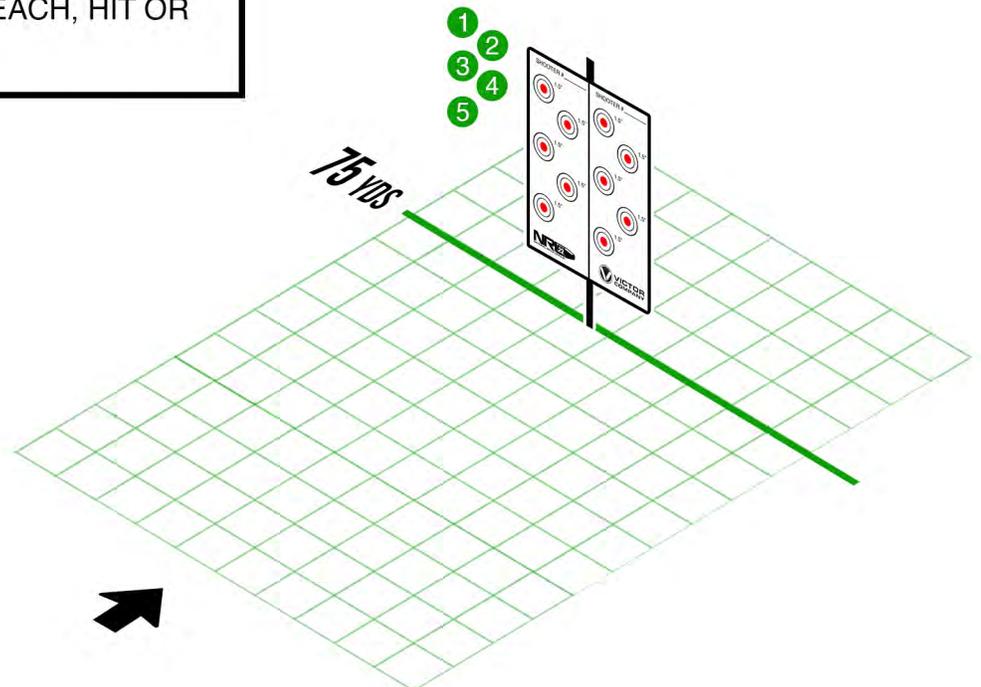
POINTS: 10, 7, OR 5 POINTS FOR EACH HIT, WITH A TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.

STARTING POSITION: STANDING BEHIND STAGED RIFLE, MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED, AND ACTION OPEN

1. UPON START SIGNAL, DROP TO PRONE AND ENGAGE **TOP MOST TARGET** WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
2. SHOOTER SHALL LEAVE RIFLE ON THE GROUND, STAND ALL THE WAY UP WITH HIS OR HER ARMS RAISED STRAIGHT UP, THEN DROP BACK TO PRONE TO ENGAGE THE **SECOND TARGET FROM THE TOP** WITH 2 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
3. SHOOTER SHALL REPEAT THIS PROCESS UNTIL **ALL 5 TARGETS** HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH 2 ROUNDS EACH, HIT OR MISS.

NOTE: IF THE SHOOTER HAS SPECIAL NEEDS (PHYSICALLY DISABLED, OR OF ADVANCED AGE FOR EXAMPLE), THE RO SHOULD ACCOMMODATE THE SHOOTER IN THE FAIREST WAY POSSIBLE SO THAT THE SHOOTER CAN STILL PARTICIPATE. COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM SUCH AS LEAVING THAT SHOOTER PRONE, AND PICKING THEIR RIFLE UP SO THAT THE SHOOTER MUST REBUILD HIS OR HER POSITION IS A GOOD SOLUTION.



STAGE BARRICADE #1 WITH 6' STEP LADDER: STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN? REALLY LAME NAME...

TIME: 120 SEC

ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 75 YARDS WITH 3" HANGING TARGET
100 YARDS WITH 4" HANGING TARGET

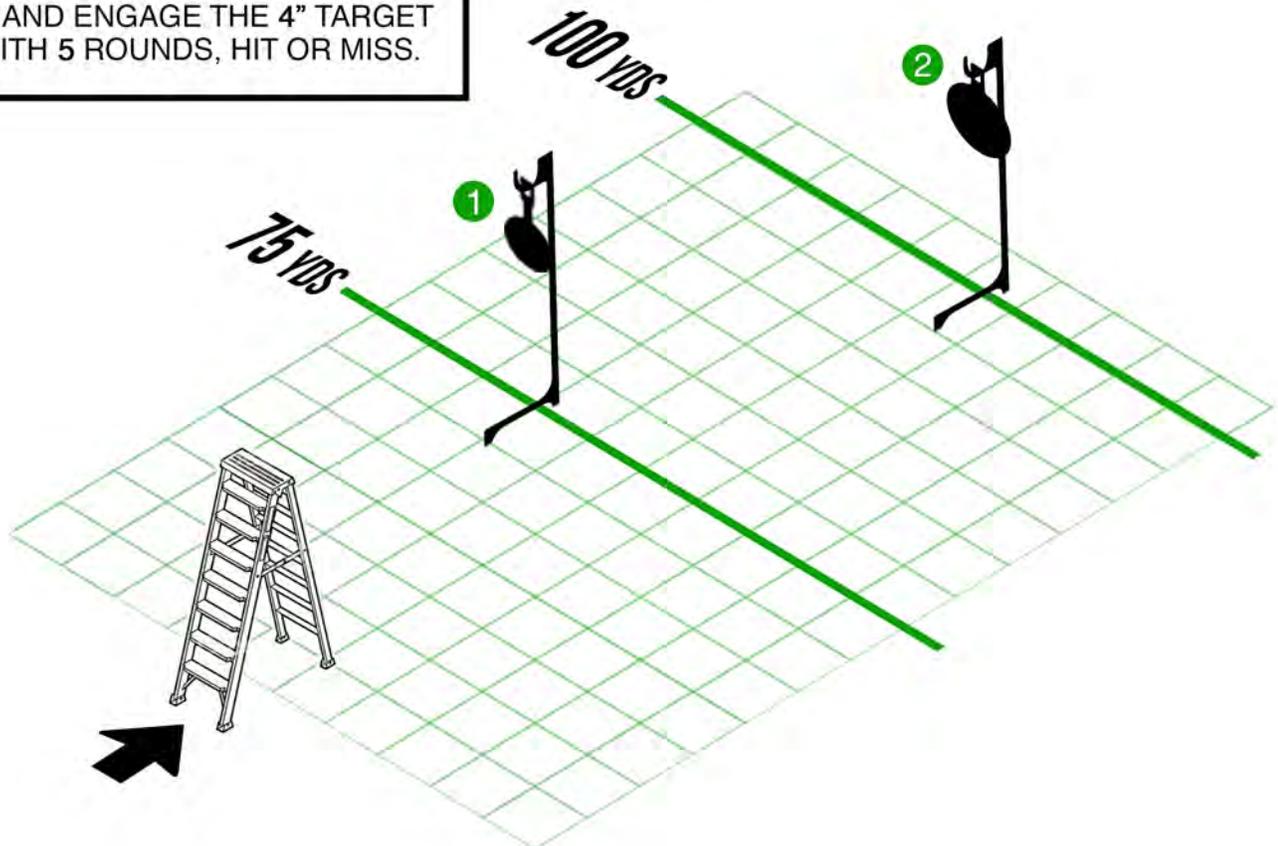
POINTS: 10 POINTS FOR EACH HIT, TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER.

STARTING POSITION: STANDING BEHIND RIFLE STAGED ON SELECTED STEP, MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED AND ACTION OPEN

1. SHOOTER MAY PICK ANY STEP ON THE LADDER AND BEGIN WITH RIFLE RESTING ON THAT STEP. UPON START SIGNAL, SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE 3" TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 5 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.
2. SHOOTER WILL THEN TRANSITION TO ANY OTHER STEP AND ENGAGE THE 4" TARGET AT 100YDS WITH 5 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.

NOTE: WHEN THE SHOOTER TRANSITIONS, THEY SHALL LEAVE THE ACTION OPEN IF THE RIFLE IS A BOLT OR OTHER MANUALLY OPERATED ACTION AND SHALL NOT CLOSE THE ACTION UNTIL THE RIFLE IS ON THE NEXT STEP AND ON TARGET. WITH SEMI AUTOS THE SHOOTER SHALL ENGAGE THE SAFETY AND YELL 'SAFE' LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD OVER HEARING PROTECTION BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO THEIR NEXT STEP.



STAGE POSITIONAL #1: STAND UP, NOW SIT! GOOD DOG.

TIME: 120 SEC

ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 75 YARDS WITH 6" AND 5" HANGING TARGETS

POINTS: 10 POINTS FOR EACH HIT, TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE OF 100.

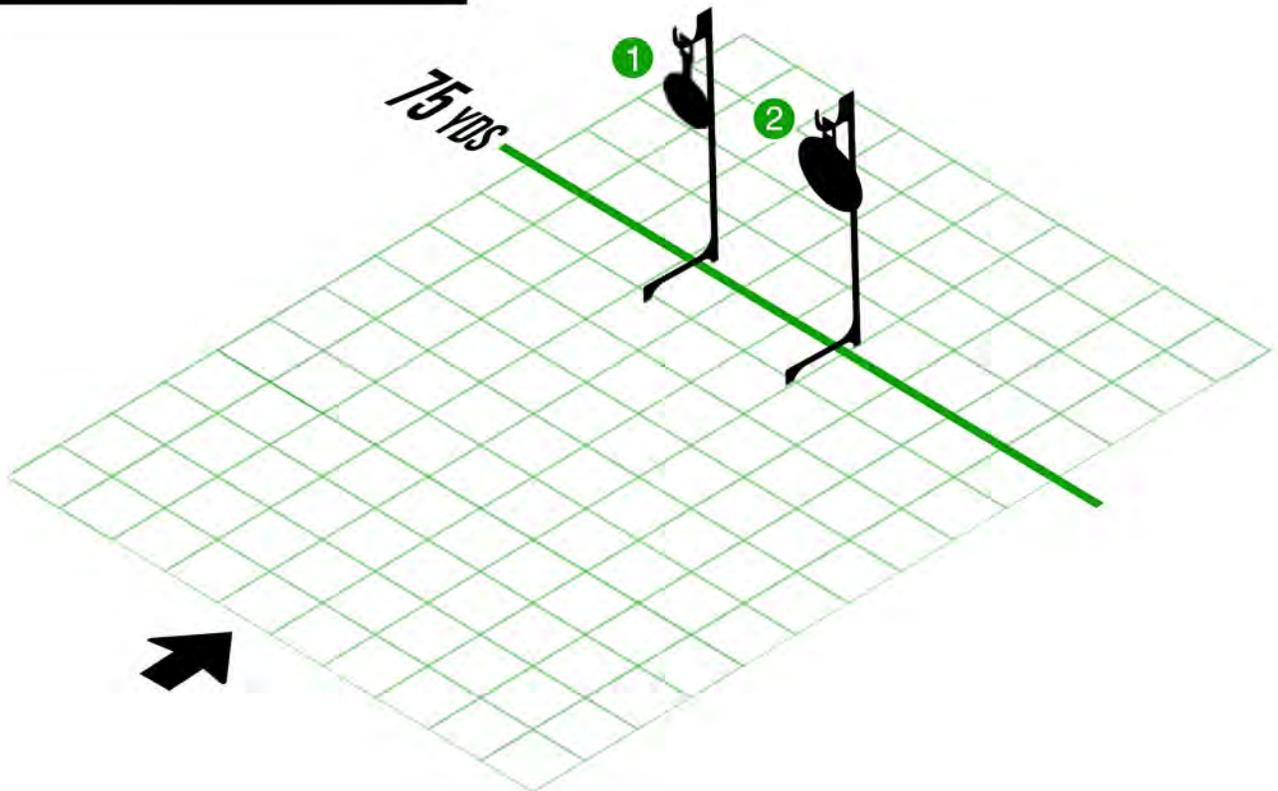
EQUIPMENT: SLING ONLY, NO PART OF THE RIFLE MAY TOUCH THE GROUND

STARTING POSITION: PORT ARMS, MAGAZINE IN OR LOADED, AND ACTION OPEN.

1. UPON START SIGNAL SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE 6" TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 5 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS, FROM STANDING WITH AN OPTIONAL SLING FOR SUPPORT.

2. SHOOTER WILL THEN TRANSITION TO A SITTING POSITION AND ENGAGE THE 5" TARGET AT 75YDS WITH 5 ROUNDS, HIT OR MISS.

NOTE: WHEN THE SHOOTER TRANSITIONS, THEY SHALL LEAVE THE ACTION OPEN IF THE RIFLE IS A BOLT OR OTHER MANUALLY OPERATED ACTION AND SHALL NOT CLOSE THE ACTION UNTIL THE RIFLE IS ON THE NEXT STEP AND ON TARGET. WITH SEMI AUTOS THE SHOOTER SHALL ENGAGE THE SAFETY AND YELL 'SAFE' LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD OVER HEARING PROTECTION BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO THEIR NEXT STEP.





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