AUGUST 2019 NRL 22
OFFICIAL COURSE OF FIRE

We hope that your Summer is wrapping up and you are reflecting on good times spent with friends and family.... shooting 22’s! This month we are fortunate to have Lynn Bigalow of Hobble Creek Utah lend a hand to veteran COF designer Erik Severson. Looks like a good team and a better COF. Enjoy and remember sun block and water.

Range requirements: NRL22 standard target package, 6 foot ladder, rope, 5 gallon bucket, barrel, folding chair, a cider block and 2” NRL22 targets and target stands for paper targets.

Shooter equipment: Rifle must be chambered in 22 LR or be an air rifle of 30 caliber or less. Rifle Shooter equipment: Rifle must be chambered in 22 LR or be an air rifle of 30 caliber or less. Rifle’s are encouraged to have a removable magazine. Scopes with adjustable windage, elevation and a reticle are recommended. Bipods and a rear bag approximately the same size as a volleyball or smaller are also recommended. A sling is a huge aide for positional stages and shooters 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.

Safety suggestions: 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 in case the 180 rule is broken or a transition is made without the action open or safety engaged.

Paper stage suggestions: 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. Because the targets we provide have 2 targets on each one, I have been cutting the targets in half and spreading them out a bit. This seems to reduce crossfires, but they will happen. We are shooting the 2" paper this month. The number of holes per target should be 2, 3, 2, 3. 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.

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. Deadline for submissions is SEPT 4th, 2019 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 SEPT 11th, 2019
Here is the running list of likely Base class rifles and scopes MSRP's. If you notice models that fit in this list that are missing, please let your match director know. If you have questions about base class, please ask your match director. They are the ones who make the determination.

1. Likely Base class rifle MSRP list:
   - CZ 457 $365-1144

2. Likely Base class scopes list:
   - Vortex Diamondback Tactical $449.99-499.99
   - SWFA models: SS 10x42 Tactical $299.95 (6, 12, 16 and 20 are the same. SS 10-42M $399.95. SS 3-15x42 $699.99.

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STAGE BARRICADE #1:
“ROPE A DOPE”

TIME: 120 SEC  ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS:
- 50 YDS: 1.5” ON A SINGLE HANGER
- 75 YDS: 2.5” ON A SINGLE HANGER
- 100 YDS: 3” ON A SINGLE HANGER

POINTS: 10 PTS PER IMPACT, 100 PTS POSSIBLE

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER (LIKE A WIEBAD MINI FORTUNE COOKIE)

START POSITION: LADDER WILL BE FACED TO SHOOT BETWEEN THE LEGS WITH A ROPE APPROXIMATELY 12” ABOVE THE GROUND, IN POSITION, MAG IN, BOLT BACK.

DESCRIPTION: SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE TARGETS WITH 2 SHOTS EACH IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: 50, 75, 100, 75, 50.
STAGE BARRICADE #2:
“CAN’T GET LAZY ON THESE BARRICADE SHOTS!”
TIME: 120 SEC  ROUND COUNT: 10
RANGES AND TARGETS:  50 YDS: 2” NRL .22 PAPER

POINTS: 10, 8, 6 OR 4, 100 PTS POSSIBLE

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER (LIKE A WIEBAD MINI FORTUNE COOKIE)

START POSITION: RIFLE RESTING ON THE BARREL, MAG IN, BOLT BACK...

DESCRIPTION: SHOOTER WILL TAKE A POSITION ON THE BARREL AND ENGAGE THE TOP TARGET WITH 3 SHOTS.
SHOOTER WILL THEN MOVE TO 5-GALLON BUCKET AND ENGAGE THE 2ND TARGET WITH 2 ROUNDS.
SHOOTER WILL MOVE TO THE TOP OF THE CHAIR AND ENGAGE THE 3RD TARGET WITH 2 ROUNDS.
SHOOTER WILL MOVE TO THE SEAT OF THE CHAIR AND ENGAGE THE BOTTOM TARGET WITH 3 ROUNDS.
STAGE PRONE #1:
“CINDER BLOCK RELOADS”
TIME: 120 SEC    ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 25 YDS: .25” AND .5” ON A KYL RACK
50 YDS: .75” AND 1” ON A KYL RACK
75 YDS: 1.5” ON A SINGLE HANGER

POINTS: 10 PTS PER IMPACT, 100 PTS POSSIBLE

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER. (LIKE A WIEBAD MINI FORTUNE COOKIE)

START POSITION: RIFLE GROUNDED, STANDING BEHIND RIFLE, MAG IN HAND, BOLT BACK.

DESCRIPTION: SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE TARGETS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER WITH 1 SHOT EACH, 25 YDS, .25” AND .5”, 50 YDS, .75” AND 1”, 75 YDS 1.5”.

SHOOTER WILL THEN RETRIEVE THEIR 2ND MAGAZINE FROM THE CINDER BLOCK APPROXIMATELY 6 FT BEHIND RIFLE. SHOOTER WILL ENGAGE THE TARGETS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER AFTER THE RELOAD. 75, 1.5”, 50 YDS 1” AND .75”, 25 YDS .5” AND .25”.

IF SHOOTER ONLY HAS 1 MAGAZINE THEY WILL TOUCH THE CINDER BLOCK WITH THEIR MAGAZINE AND FINISH THE STAGE WITH THAT MAGAZINE.
STAGE PRONE #2:
“SUMMERTIME SUPPORT SIDE”

TIME: 120 SEC ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 75 YDS: 1” AND 2” ON A DOUBLE HANGER
100 YDS: 2” AND 2.5” ON A DOUBLE HANGER

POINTS: 10 PTS PER IMPACT, 100 PTS POSSIBLE

EQUIPMENT: 1 BAG THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL OR SMALLER. (LIKE A WIEBAD MINI FORTUNE COOKIE)

START POSITION: RIFLE GROUNDED, STANDING BEHIND RIFLE, MAG IN, BOLT BACK.

DESCRIPTION: SHOOTER WILL TAKE A SUPPORT SIDE POSITION AND ENGAGE THE TARGETS WITH 1 SHOT EACH IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER. 75 YDS 1.5” AND 2”, 100 YDS 2”, 2.5”.

SHOOTER WILL TRANSITION TO STRONG SIDE AND REPEAT THE SHOOTING ORDER.

SHOOTER WILL TRANSITION TO SUPPORT SIDE AND ENGAGE THE 75 YD 1.5” AND 2” WITH 1 SHOT EACH.

SUPPORT SIDE MEANS SUPPORT SIDE HAND, SHOULDER AND EYE.
STAGE POSITIONAL #1:

“CAN YOU STAND THIS CHANCE?”

TIME: 120 SEC  ROUND COUNT: 10

RANGES AND TARGETS: 35 YDS: 3” AND 4” ON A DOUBLE HANGER
35 YDS: 5” ON A DOUBLE HANGER

POINTS: 3” 10 PTS, 4” 7 PTS, 5” 5 PTS.  100 PTS POSSIBLE

EQUIPMENT: SLING ONLY.

START POSITION: PORT ARMS, MAG IN, BOLT BACK.

DESCRIPTION: SHOOTER ANNOUNCES WHICH TARGET THEY ARE GOING TO ENGAGE FROM THE STANDING POSITION AN ENGAGE THAT TARGET WITH 10 RDS.

SHOOTER MAY CHANGE TARGET AT ANY TIME BUT MUST ANNOUNCE THE CHANGE.

IF SHOOTER IS GOING TO ENGAGE THE SAME TARGET ANNOUNCING IT IS NOT NECESSARY.
SUPPLEMENTAL

FIG. 1: Standing Unsupported Position.

FIG. 2: Kneeling Unsupported Position.  

FIG. 3: Seated Unsupported Position.