October introduction:

Greetings fellow trick or treaters and howling goulds! Welcome to the October COF of the 2020/2021 season. Halloween is a fun time of the year for kids and our adult “kids”. Let’s seize the opportunity and integrate Halloween into this month’s match. Perhaps your club can do a best costume award. Have decorations and candy out for everyone to enjoy. Keep in light and fun. MDs, this month we will have a special prize for the shooter with the best costume which will be announced at the live drawing. At the end of October, Dominic Thompson will make a post in the NRL22 members page and MDs will have to post the pictures of each person individually in the thread. The picture with the most likes/reactions will win. The photo contest will go until the day before the live drawing.

Equipment Update:

“A plate and single bag combination, attached or not attached, is considered 1 piece of equipment. It must be used together throughout the stage and may not exceed 9”x11”x7” together. Any piece of equipment added to a plate/bag combination is considered a second piece of equipment and is not allowed”

Section 5 C. 1. is the only rule that may be changed during the course of the season. All rule questions should be directed at each club’s Match Director. The 2020/2021 NRL22 rules can be found at NRL22 Rules.

If you need clarification on the rule change regarding equipment, then click this link Equipment Video

Here is the link for the PractiScore template for this month’s COF. This template has all the stages already built for you if you don’t want to create them yourself. All you need to do is follow the instructions to the letter otherwise you risk your match results being overwritten. PractiScore Template

Now we’d like to introduce seasoned shooters and MDs, Levi Sanderson from TN Rimfire NRL22 - Strategic Edge out of Chapel Hill, Tennessee and Dominic Thompson from NRL22-Ft. Campbell out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Thank you Levi and Dominic for your continued hard work.

Range requirements: This month’s COF will require the 2020/2021 NRL22 standard target package, tank trap with rope, 5-gallon bucket, ladder with 5 steps, Halloween candy, and stop watch that can time down to a tenth of a second.

Safety suggestions: Weed whacker plastic string works very well for Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI). 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.

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 November 4th, 2020. Keep in mind that only NRL22 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 November 11th, 2020.
Here is the running list of likely Base class rifles and scopes MSRP\'s. If you notice models that are not on 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
   - Bergara models: BXR Steel $565. BXR Carbon $659

2. Likely Base class scopes list:
   - Vortex models: Diamondback Tactical $449.99-499.99. Strike Eagle $800
   - Bushnell Match Pro 6-24x50 $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.
It's Like Playing Cards With My Brother's Kids

Time: 120 Sec  Round Count: 10

Ranges and Targets:
- 75 yards: 2” on a single hanger

Equipment: 1 piece of equipment in accordance with the NRL22 rules.

Points: 10 points per impact, 100 points possible

Start Position: Rifle grounded, mag in, action open

Description: RO will shuffle the 5 cards. Shooter will take each card and lay them face down from left to right. On start signal, shooter will turn over the cards in the order they put them face down. The number on each card represents the step the shooter will shoot off from left to right (i.e. 3-5-2-4-1).

The shooter will engage the target with 2 shots from each step in the order that the cards were drawn.

If the shooter isn’t tall enough to reach step #5, then that card will be removed and the shooter reshoots the drawn order after the 4th card. Step #1 is closest to the ground.
Tank Trap Terror

Time: 120 Sec  Round Count: 10

Ranges and Targets:
- 68 yards: 1.5” on a single hanger
- 50 yards: 4” and 2.5” on a double hanger

Equipment: 1 piece of equipment in accordance with the NRL22 rules may be used on the tank trap only. A sling is the only allowed piece of equipment during the positional part of the stage.

Points: 10 points per impact, 100 points possible

Start Position: Standing, rifle and all gear in hand, mag in, action open

Description: Upon start signal, shooter will take a position on any tank trap tip and engage the 1.5” target with 2 shots.

Shooter will then transition to a standing position and engage the 4” target with 3 shots.

Shooter will then move back to the tank trap and engage the 1.5” target with 3 shots from rope on the tank trap.

Last, the shooter will move to a prone unsupported position and engage the 2.5” target with the final 2 shots.

Note: The rifle must be centered on the rope and not touch any part of the tank trap.
HELMET SKELETOR OF FEAR

Time: 120 Sec  Round Count: 10

Ranges and Targets:
- 100 yard: 2” on a double hanger
- 25 yards: 0.5” on KYL

Equipment: 1 piece of equipment in accordance with the NRL22 rules.

Points: Points: 10 pts per impact plus 0.1 bonus points per second remaining, i.e. if 8.7 sec remain the shooter will earn 0.87 points. For the PractiScore NRL22 template enter the total time elapsed in seconds.

Start Position: Standing, rifle and all gear in hand, mag in, action open

Description: Upon start signal shooter will take a prone supported position and engage each target with 1 shot starting with the 25-yard target. (25, 100, 25, 100, etc.)

Once all shots have been fired the shooter will let the RO know that they have completed the stage to stop the timer.
Start Position: Standing, rifle and all gear in hand, mag in, action open

Description: Upon start signal shooter will take a prone supported position and engage each target from far to near with 1 shot each strong side.

Shooter will then switch to support side and engage each target from far to near again with 1 shot each.

Note: Support side means support eye, shoulder, and hand. Shooters can either use a magazine extension or do a magazine change for the additional rounds required of the stage.
TRICK OR TREAT, SMELL MY FEET

Time: 120 Sec  Round Count: 10

Ranges and Targets: • 85 yard: 1.5” and 2.5” on a double hanger

Equipment: 1 piece of equipment in accordance with the NRL22 rules.

Points: 10 points per impact, 100 points possible

Start Position: Standing, rifle grounded next to the 5-gallon bucket, mag in, action open

Description: On signal, shooter will stand by the table with the candy on it and say, “trick or treat”. The shooter will take 1 piece of candy from the table and place it in the bucket.

Shooter will take a supported position on the bucket and engage each target with 1 shot. We don’t want you to spill your goodies so the bucket opening must be facing up.

Shooter will repeat the trick or treating and shooting process until time runs out or all shots have been fired
FIG. 1: Standing Unsupported Position

FIG. 2: Kneeling Unsupported Position

FIG. 3: Prone Unsupported Position

FIG. 4: Seated Unsupported Position