

# USRA IR50/50

## RULES

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### Section I - Rules

#### COURSE OF FIRE

25 record shots at 50 yards/50 meters in 30 minutes, from the bench at one target, on an open air range.

#### MATCH DEFINITION

A regular match contests three classes: Sporter Class, 10.5 Lb. Class, and 13.5 Lb. Class. A competitor can compete only one time in each class.

#### EVENT DEFINITION

A match or matches held at one range over consecutive days or in a single day. An example of an EVENT would be a two day state championship match, Saturday and Sunday, at the same range.

#### SANCTIONED MATCH

A club must be sanctioned to hold an officially recognized USRA-IR50/50 match. Sanction dues are \$20.00 per current year. Match dates and starting time for matches must be sent to USRA-IR50/50 thirty (30) days in advance of first match date. Sanctioning by USRA-IR50/50 of a club's scheduled matches will be forfeited by that club if matches are not held in accordance with the Official Rules stated in this rule book.

#### RANGE REQUIREMENTS:

##### Outdoor 50Y/50M

A club must have a minimum of five benches. Front or rear of firing line must be open.

##### Indoor 50Y/50M

A club must have a minimum of five benches. All official records will be recorded separately from open air range competition except where score is not a factor. List points are an example where score is not a factor.

#### MATCH REQUIREMENTS

There must be a minimum of four competitors. Matches must be scheduled on Saturday or Sunday. With the exception of State and Regional Championships and the Nationals. Regular and SOTY matches may be scheduled within the following criteria:

No more than two matches per month.

No more than twelve matches per year.

No more than seven matches, April through October (List season).

The commence fire command for the first relay cannot be before 8:00am or later than 3:00pm. All competitors on each relay must be contesting the same class. Classes must be contested in the following order:

First: Sporter Class Second: 10.5 Class Third: 13.5 Class

#### FEES

##### Registration Fees

A registration fee of \$1.00 per shooter per target (\$1.50 for State/Regional Championships), plus score sheets, must be sent to USRA-IR50/50 within thirty (30) days after match is held to be recognized as a sanctioned match.

##### Entry Fees

Entry fees per target for a regular match will not exceed \$8.00. Entry fees per target at State and Regional Championships will not exceed \$10.00. Entry fees for a national event will not exceed \$35.00 per day. Additional fees for items such as cash options, food, camping, etc. are optional and competitors are not required to participate.

#### EQUIPMENT

The legality of any method, device, or equipment not addressed in these rules will be determined by USRA-IR50/50.

#### RIFLE

.22 Rimfire - no magnums

#### AMMUNITION

Ammunition must be a lead projectile produced by a factory manufacturing a minimum of 1,000,000 rounds a year. Competitors using hand loaded ammunition, and/or ammunition produced with jacketed bullets will be permanently disqualified. Shaving, re-swaging, and/or re-sizing, either bullets or cartridge case is not allowed.

## WIND FLAGS

Wind flags can be utilized. Flags shall be no higher than line of sight from bench top to bottom of target. Wind flags may be changed when targets are changed and the range has been declared safe by the Rangemaster. No competitor can be forced to change legally set wind flags. The time allowed to change wind flags shall not be less than the time required to change the targets and no longer than the time allowed by the Rangemaster. If a flag interferes with a shooter's line of sight, the Rangemaster or representative will lay the flag on the ground. This must be done before commence fire. Any type of string line flag system will not be allowed.

## SAND BAGS

Front rest must be topped with some form of sand bag. Rear rest must be a sand bag with no adjustable or mechanical means. Sand bags must be made of leather and/or cloth. The front and rear rests will not be connected to each other, the bench or the gun. Only sand bag can touch sides and bottom of stock. When rifle is raised straight up, the front and/or rear rest must not rise up with rifle. If the front and/or rear rest rise up with rifle, the front and/or rear rest must be weighed with rifle to determine eligibility. Front and/or rear rifle rest can not restrain the recoil of rifle. Front and rear rifle rest must be placed directly on top of the bench with the following exceptions. Spacers may be placed under the rear rest to attain elevation. A coin, disk, bearing, or similar device may be placed under the legs of the front rest.

Nothing can be attached to the bench that would impede the movement of the front or rear rifle rests.

## TARGET

Official USRA-IR50/50 TARGET must be used. Targets are to be taken down by target crew and given directly to scorer. Targets must be hung with sighter targets at the top

## CLASSES

### 13.5 LB

Unlimited scope power. Gun and scope must weigh 13.50000 lbs. or under. Stock must be 3" or under at its widest point. Barrel, action, or sleeve can be bedded. Bedding can be by glue-in or bolt in. Gun must be designed to be shoulder fired. The bottom of the butt of stock that comes in contact with rear sandbag must be either convex or flat. If flat, the bottom of the butt of stock must be 1" or under in width. The bottom of the forearm must be either convex or flat, except for position style stocks with a hand stop slide. Adding small rails or reshaping the stock to form a mini-rail system is not allowed. No electronic or mechanically assisted triggers allowed.

### 10.5 LB

Same rules as 13.5 class. Gun and scope must weigh 10.50000 lbs. or under.

## SPORTER

Rifle and scope must weigh 7.50 lbs. or under. Scope must be 6.5 power or under. Variable scopes must be set at the legal power and taped by referee. Rifle must be a repeater and hold 2 or more rounds in a removable clip/magazine except for tubular fed rifles. The clip/magazine must be capable of feeding two or more rounds into the chamber and must be installed in the clip/magazine housing when competing and when rifle is weighed. Rifle must have a working safety. Stock must be made of wood and must be designed to be shoulder fired. Laminate wood is allowed and the action area may contain bedding material. The action may be glued into the stock. Proof that the stock is made of wood is the competitors responsibility and must be accomplished to the satisfaction of the referees when requested. Visible wood grain over the entire surface of the stock shall constitute proof.

Stock must be 2.25" or under at its widest point. No stock tape allowed. Any area of the stock that comes in contact with front and rear sandbags must be convex. Convex will be determined by placing a penny on the stock where convex shaping is required. The outer edges of the penny cannot come in contact with the stock in the dimension being measured. There must be visible space underneath the outer edges of the penny (see APPENDIX A). If the outer edges of the penny exceed the width of the dimension in question the area must be clearly convex to the referees. The underside of the forend that contacts the sandbag must be convex across the entire width.

Minimum length from the trigger to the end of stock, excluding butt pad, must be 12.5". No vibration devices allowed. Barrel must be made out of one piece of metal with no attachments except for the action and a nut to secure the barrel to the action. Sights are only allowed on factory barrels. No electronic or remotely actuated triggers.

## AGGREGATE SCORES

### 2 Gun Aggregate

Total of the scores for the 10.5 and 13.5 Classes. Only contested at State, Regional, and National matches.

### 3 Gun Aggregate

Total of scores for the Sporter, 10.5, and 13.5 Classes. Only contested at State, Regional, and National matches.

### 4-Gun Aggregate

Total of the scores for 10.5 and 13.5 Classes at both 50 yards and 50 meters. Only contested at the Nationals.

### 6-Gun Aggregate

Total of the scores for Sporter, 10.5, and 13.5 Classes at both 50 yards and 50 meters. Only contested at the Nationals.

## SCORING

Scoring plugs that measure.224 shall be used.

## Scoring Protest

After targets are scored, targets must be hung in full view of competitors. Targets are not to be handled by competitors until match results are declared official by Rangemaster. After last relay's targets are hung up, Rangemaster must give competitors a minimum of ten minutes to file any scoring protests with referees. If a competitor removes his target before the match results have been declared official by Rangemaster, he will be disqualified. A Rangemaster may impose a \$2 scoring protest fee per bullet hole. A \$2 protest fee is MANDATORY at State and Regional Championships and the Nationals

## Scoring Procedure

If a bullet hole touches a line or X on the target bull, shooter receives the highest point. If a plug must be used, the letter (P) must be written on that shot's square by scorer. Inner most ring counts as ten points, and each succeeding ring counts one point less. Outer most ring counts as 3 points. The dot in the middle of the inner most ring counts as an X. If a shot is in a target square but misses the outer most ring of the bull, the score is zero. Any shot touching target square's inside or outside border lines will be counted in that block as a zero. A plug is to be used if visible determination cannot be made by scorer. Any bullet hole that is between blocks shall be plugged. The block that contains the majority of the bullet hole will count for that block as a zero. If more than one shot appears in target square, shooter receives lowest score minus one (1) point. Perfect score: 250 and 25X's. If any holes are bigger than a .22 plug the lowest score will be awarded. If more than two bullet holes are larger than a .22 plug, target will be disqualified. If first shot on paper hits a record target, shooter must notify Rangemaster or referee before second shot is fired. Rangemaster or referee must check target before second shot is fired and notify scorer that shooter will not be charged for that shot.

## Ties

The Referees will check the targets starting with the #1 target block. First target block with higher points shot wins. If tie still exists after checking target blocks 1 through 25, go to #1 target block and check X's. The first one who gets an X and the other one does not match it wins. If tie still exists, go to #1 target block and the first X completely plugged out wins if not matched by other competitor.

### 1. Two Gun Agg Ties

Referees will check score of 10.5 class to determine winner. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check targets beginning with 10.5 class as stated under "TIES".

### 2. Three Gun Agg Ties

Referees will check score of Sporter class to determine winner. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check score of 10.5 class. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check targets beginning with Sporter class as stated under "TIES".

### 3. Four Gun Agg Ties

Referees will check score of 10.5 class at 50 yards to determine winner. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check score of 13.5 class at 50 yards. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check targets beginning with 10.5 class at 50 meters. Highest score wins. If tie still exists check targets beginning with 10.5 at 50 yards as stated under "TIES".

### 4. Six Gun Agg Ties

Referees will check score of Sporter class at 50 yards to determine winner. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check score of 10.5 class at 50 yards. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check score of 13.5 class at 50 yards. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check targets beginning with Sporter class at 50 meters. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check score of 10.5 class at 50 meters. Highest score wins. If tie still exists check targets beginning with Sporter class at 50 yards as stated under "TIES".

## Crossfire

If a shooter fires on another shooter's target and admits mistake to Referee, one point for each shot crossfired shall be deducted from the shooter's score. "First shot criteria applies as defined in "Scoring Procedure". If a shooter fires on your target, notify Rangemaster at once so you will not be penalized. If a shooter fires on another person's target and will not admit mistake, he can be disqualified.

## Rangemaster

Person in charge of shoot. Must have match sanctioned by requesting dates for matches in advance. Results will consist of name of shooter, equipment list, class and score in order of finish. Must sign and send in all possible World Record targets with match results within 30 days of match date or target will be disqualified.

## Referees

Three referees will be appointed by Rangemaster. Referees must be competitors in the match they are refereeing. Referee can not be scorer\*\*. Referees will decide problems in crossfire, protests in scoring, eligibility of guns and rests, any other protests that may arise or any rule violations that may occur. Referees at anytime before commence fire and after cease fire may inspect and weigh gun, or inspect rest or scope to determine if shooter is in compliance with rules. Referees must weigh first, second, and third place rifles for each class contested. Referees will decide outcome of any protests lodged by competitors before, during, and after match. Referees must tape all variable scopes in Sporter Class before commence fire. An alternate referee should be named in case one of the three referees has filed a protest or is involved in a protest.

## Scorer

Appointed by the Rangemaster to score targets. Scorer must have a plug. Rangemaster can also be scorer. All officials can compete in matches. Scorer cannot be a referee\*\*.

\*\*When only four competitors are present, the scorer will become the alternate referee to alleviate conflict of interest as far as possible.

## WORLD RECORD TARGET

Only official USRA-IR50/50 targets sent from sanctioned matches will be considered. If a competitor has shot a potential World Record target, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the Rangemaster. The competitor is not to remove the target, or the target will be disqualified. After notification by a competitor of a potential World Record target, it is the Rangemaster's responsibility to remove the target, sign it, and direct the three referees to sign it. It is the responsibility of the Rangemaster to mail the target, along with the match results, to USRA-IR50/50 within 30 days of match date. If this procedure is not followed, target will not be submitted to the 50/50 Scoring Committee. If any holes are bigger than a .22 plug, lowest score will be awarded. If more than two bullet holes are larger than a .22 plug, target will be disqualified. All scores shot on the same day and verified to exceed the current record will be recognized as records. The highest score will be the record "holder" and any others will receive recognition for breaking the record and all amenities. For the purpose of this rule the term "day" is defined as midnight to midnight Eastern Time.

## PROTESTS

Any shooter may protest his target, someone else's target, questionable guns or rests or other problems that may arise. The same plug shall be used by the referees for all scoring protests (per class) at a match. Referees will decide outcome and their decision is final. The only protest a club can charge a fee for is a scoring protest.

If any person involved in a match believes a protest was resolved inappropriately because of a misinterpretation of the rules or an adequate rule does not exist, a formal request may be submitted to the USRA for the purpose of clarifying the rules. Enough information should accompany the request to support an adequate understanding of what happened. The USRA will not overturn a decision by the referees but the possibility shall remain open to formulate an agreeable resolution beyond that of rule clarification. Any resolution will be the result of recommendation by a committee of Rangemasters not involved in the event and the committee will be comprised of no less than three Rangemasters.

## REGISTRATION

Match to start at predetermined time. Registration will close at the end of the first relay of the Sporter Class. No one will be allowed to sign up after the end of the first relay of the Sporter Class. Registration forms are to be filled out and signed by each competitor.

## BENCHES

A drawing for bench and relay is required at every sanctioned match. \*\*\* Computer software approved by USRA-IR50/50 may be used for bench drawing. Multi-day or multi-match events are allowed the option to draw bench and relay for each match or draw bench and relay once. If a single drawing is implemented, benches shall be rotated after each class such that a competitor will traverse the entire firing line over the course of the event as far as mathematically possible. An example of one drawing would be a 2 day state championship event at a range with 20 benches. The competitors would draw once and rotate 3 benches each class over both days. (20 benches divided by 6 targets = 3 with an unusable remainder.)

## Bench Sharing

A Rangemaster is not required to run an extra relay to accommodate bench sharing except at State and Regional championship matches where two relays are required if requested. If the Rangemaster otherwise allows bench sharing, no more than two competitors can share the same bench\*\*\*. Competitors must notify Rangemaster at sign up if they wish to share the same bench, and designate which competitor will draw for bench and relay. The bench and relay drawn will be assigned to the designated competitor. The second competitor will be assigned the same bench on the next available relay. If the same bench is occupied, the designated competitor may re-draw for bench and relay until he/she draws a bench and relay that will accommodate bench sharing if that is possible. Requests to share benches shall be made prior to the drawing and can not be rescinded after the drawing has occurred.

## Equipment Sharing

A Rangemaster is not required to run an extra relay to accommodate equipment sharing except at State and Regional championship matches where two relays are required if requested. If the Rangemaster otherwise allows equipment sharing, no more than two competitors can share the same equipment\*\*\*. Competitors must notify Rangemaster at sign up if they wish to share equipment, and designate which competitor will draw for bench and relay. The bench and relay drawn will be assigned to the designated competitor. The other competitor will draw until he/she draws a different relay. Requests to share equipment shall be made prior to the drawing and cannot be rescinded after the drawing has occurred.

\*\*\*When computer software is used for bench drawing, the number of competitors sharing can be extended to equal the number of relays.

## Empty Benches

No one will occupy any unused bench at a match for any reason.

## SCALES

Scales must be available to all shooters to determine class. Each club should have a 7.5 lb. weight, a 10.5 lb. weight, and a 13.5 lb. weight to check scales.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

There will be no loud talk or noise on or around the firing line during a match. Rangemaster or referees may disqualify any person who disregards this rule.

## SAFETY

Rifles must be equipped with trigger guards. All rifles must have bolts removed or chamber flags in place at all times when not engaged in active competition and prior to removal from the firing line. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Rifles are NEVER to be on the bench until the Rangemaster calls the relay to the line after determining that the range is secure. When target crew is down range, NO RIFLES will be allowed on benches. Loss of sanctioning may result if this procedure is not followed.

## Section II - Match Procedure

1. Rangemasters must post USRA-IR50/50 rules at all sanctioned matches. Match must start at predetermined time.
2. Rangemaster must appoint three referees before match begins. Referees must be competitors in the match they are refereeing. An alternate referee should be named in case one of the three referees has filed a protest or is involved in a protest. In order to rule on any protests filed by competitors and weigh rifles, referees must be present until match is declared official by Rangemaster.
3. Registration must close at the end of the first relay of the Sporter Class.
4. A regular match contests three classes.
5. After the targets are hung and the Rangemaster determines that the range is safe, the Rangemaster then calls the first relay of the Sporter Class to the line. Competitors in that relay will approach the line and place their rifles in their rests. For each Sporter Class relay, variable scopes must be checked and taped at 6.5 power by referees. Rangemaster will then ask "Is the firing line ready?". If ready, Rangemaster will then give the command "Replace bolts, commence fire". If for any reason firing must be stopped, Rangemaster will call out "Cease fire, unload rifles, remove rifles and step back from bench". When problem is corrected, Rangemaster will add three (3) minutes to the remaining time and give the command to resume fire. When time has expired, Rangemaster will call out "Cease fire, remove bolts, and remove rifles from bench". If someone fires after cease fire is called, that shooter can be disqualified. Rangemaster should call out 15 minute, 5 minute, 1 minute, and 30 second warnings. After Rangemaster determines the range is safe, target crew is to remove shot targets and hand targets to scorer. Rangemaster can also be scorer.
6. If possible, scorer should start scoring targets as soon as the first relay is over. After targets are scored, either scorer or Rangemaster must hang up all targets in full view of competitors.
7. A competitor can protest the scoring on his target or the scoring on another competitor's target. A \$2 protest fee per bullet hole is mandatory at all State and Regional Championships. The protest fee is optional at regular matches. The protest fee is to be returned to the competitor if the referees rule in the protester's favor.
8. After targets from the last relay of the 13.5 Class are hung, a minimum of ten minutes must be allowed for scoring protests for the last relay's targets. Rangemaster will then declare protest period over.
9. Only referees can remove and re-score protested targets. Targets must not be removed or handled by competitors until match results are declared official. If a competitor removes his target, the referees are to disqualify the competitor. The referees are to make rulings on scoring protests with absolutely no input from the Rangemaster, Scorer, or any other competitor. The ONLY input referees are to use when ruling on scoring protests, or any other protests, is the USRA-IR50/50 Rule Book. The referees are to retreat to a separate area to re-score protested targets. Neither the Rangemaster, Scorer, or any other competitors are to be in that area. If a competitor does not comply with the referees instructions to leave the area when requested to do so, the competitor will be disqualified by the referees. Protested targets must be re-scored by referees on a flat surface. A referee must step out if the target to be re-scored involves a scoring protest lodged by that referee, or the target to be re-scored is the referee's target. If a referee must step out, the referees are to call in the alternate to re-score that target. If an alternate was not named before the match began, the referees are to appoint an alternate. If another referee must step out on the same target, the referees will appoint another alternate. The referees decisions on scoring protests, any other protests and, if necessary, the appointment of alternates, will be FINAL.
10. When all scoring protests have been re-scored by the referees, the targets are to be handed to the Rangemaster or statistician. After the Rangemaster or statistician recalculates the results, the Rangemaster is to call for the weighing of rifles. The referees must weigh first, second, and third place rifles for each class contested. After winning rifles are weighed, the Rangemaster will announce third, second, and first place finishers for each class contested. It is the competitor's responsibility to notify the Rangemaster of mistakes in addition or recording of scores. After the Rangemaster announces the third, second, and first place finishers for each class contested, competitors will have two minutes to notify the Rangemaster of mistakes. If a competitor notifies the Rangemaster that a mistake was made, the Rangemaster is to correct it. The Rangemaster is to once again announce third, second, and first place finishers for each class contested. If the Rangemaster is not notified within two minutes of any additional mistakes, the Rangemaster is to declare the match results official. If a winning competitor leaves the match early, it is the competitor's responsibility to have his rifles weighed and verified as legal by a referee before leaving. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and will be listed as a DNQ (did not qualify).
11. If a competitor has shot a potential World Record target, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the Rangemaster. The competitor is not to remove the target, or the target will be disqualified. After notification by a competitor of a potential World Record target, it is the Rangemaster's responsibility to remove the target, sign it, and direct the three referees to sign it. It is the responsibility of the Rangemaster to mail the target, along with the match results, to USRA-IR50/50 within 30 days of match date. If this procedure is not followed, target will not be submitted to the 50/50 Scoring Committee.

## Section III – Championships

### STATE-REGIONAL-NATIONALS

Sanctioning of State and Regional Championships, and the Nationals will be determined by USRA-IR50/50. A 3 gun aggregate (Sporter, 10.5 and 13.5 classes) and a 2 gun aggregate (10.5 and 13.5 classes) will be contested ONLY at State and Regional Championships, and the Nationals. The Nationals will be contested at 50 yards and 50 meters. At the Nationals ONLY, a 4-Gun Aggregate and a 6-Gun Aggregate will be contested. Hall of Fame points will only be awarded for State and Regional Championships that have a minimum of ten shooters competing in each of all five classes contested.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

An application must be filled out to hold a Championship match. A photograph of the bench area must be submitted with the application. Registration Fees: State and Regionals: \$1.50 per shooter per target. Nationals: \$9.00 per entry. At State and Regional Championships, a trophy, plaque, or framed certificate must be awarded for first, second and third place for the five contested classes: Sporter Class, 10.5 Class, 13.5 Class, 2-Gun Agg, 3-Gun Agg.

### SHOOTER OF THE YEAR (SOTY)

Contested at 50 yards outdoors. There must be a minimum of ten clubs at the end of the year who have contested the SOTY for the National SOTY titles to be recognized.

A total of five matches must be scheduled by a sanctioned club for SOTY eligibility. Matches must be held between January 1 and December 1 of the current year. Dates must be sent in advance to USRA-IR50/50 for approval. If a club schedules more than five matches in one year, then five dates must be specified in advance for the matches that will count towards this competition.

Rangemasters are to keep a record of total scores for each competitor. Match results, along with registration fees, must be sent in within 30 days after each match is held.

The five matches must be shot by an individual competitor at the same club. A score shot at one club will not be recognized and cannot be part of a total score shot at another club. A competitor can shoot at more than one club, but scores will be totaled separately for each club.

Shooter of the Year titles contested:

National Shooter of the Year  
National Class Grand Champions  
Club Grand Agg Champions  
Club Class Champions

### SOTY/Grand Agg Champions

The highest total of the best four out of five agg scores from the five scheduled SOTY matches will determine the winner. An agg score is the total of the scores shot for all three classes at one day's match. A competitor who shoots all five matches will drop his worse total one day agg score. A competitor must shoot at least four matches, shooting all three classes, to be eligible. The winner at each sanctioned local club will be awarded the title "Club Grand Aggregate Champion". Perfect score is 3000-300x's.

The National "Shooter of the Year" will be the Club Grand Agg Champion with the highest agg score. In case of a tie, the results of the first match, beginning with the Sporter Class, will be checked. Highest score shot in Sporter Class at first match will win. If a tie still exists, the results of the 10.5, and then the results of the 13.5 will be checked. If tie still exists, the results of the second match, beginning with the Sporter Class, will be checked and so on.

### Class Grand Champions / Club Class Champions

The highest total score for each class for the best four of five SOTY matches will determine the three winners. Competitors must shoot four matches to be eligible per class contested. The winners at each sanctioned local club will be awarded the title "Club Class Champion". Perfect score is 1000-100x's.

The three National "Class Grand Champions" will be the three Club Class Champions with the highest total score in each class. In case of a tie, the highest single score shot will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, the next highest score will be used and so on.

### THE LIST

The List is a point based ranking system that determines the top 250 USRA-IR50/50 competitors across the United States. The List is contested on a yearly basis within a specific time frame, called The List season. The List season is April 1 through October 31. If April 1 is Sunday, March 31 will be included. If October 31 is Saturday, November 1 will be included. Competitors are awarded List Points every time they compete at a sanctioned match within The List season. Points are based on the total number of competitors, the place the competitor finishes, and the competitor's score for each of the following classes: Sporter, 10.5, and 13.5. Bonus points are awarded when a competitor competes at State or Regional Championships and The Nationals. The following are the Championship titles contested:

#### Top 25 Box Champion

The 25 competitors in The Top 25 Box at the end of the List season.

#### The List Champion

#1 in the Top 25 Box at the end of the List season.

## REGIONS

### Northeast

Maine  
New Hampshire  
Vermont  
Massachusetts  
Connecticut  
New York  
New Jersey  
Rhode Island

### Eastern

Delaware  
Maryland  
Pennsylvania  
West Virginia  
Ohio

### North Central

Minnesota  
Iowa  
Indiana  
Wisconsin  
Illinois  
Michigan

### Southwest

California  
Utah  
Colorado  
Nevada  
Arizona  
New Mexico

### Mid-Atlantic

Virginia  
Kentucky  
Tennessee  
North Carolina  
South Carolina

### South Central

Kansas  
Arkansas  
Texas  
Missouri  
Oklahoma

### Gulf Coast

Florida  
Georgia  
Alabama  
Mississippi  
Louisiana

### Northwest

Washington  
Oregon  
Montana  
Idaho  
South Dakota  
North Dakota  
Wyoming  
Nebraska

## Section IV – Unlimited

\*50/50 Unlimited is a separate match. A club can schedule either regular 50/50 matches or Unlimited matches.....or both.

50/50 rules apply except for the following additions and/or changes:

Unlimited scope, unlimited weight, any rest is legal, and pistols are legal. Gun and/or rest cannot be attached to the bench. No electronic or mechanically assisted triggers.

Course of fire: 20 minutes

Match definition: An Unlimited match contests 3 targets. Targets are to be designated as UL-1, UL-2, and UL-3 before they are hung by target crew.

RANGE REQUIREMENTS: See Section I

### Match Requirements

An Unlimited match can be scheduled any day of the week. There are no restrictions on the start time. The maximum number of matches that can be scheduled at one club per year is 12, not including State/Regional Championships and the Unlimited Nationals. For scheduling purposes the Unlimited Nationals will count as two matches. A maximum of four matches can be scheduled per month. A maximum of two matches can be scheduled per day. An Unlimited regular match can be scheduled any day of the week. There are no restrictions on the start time. For Unlimited Championship matches, 50/50 day of the week restrictions will apply. Only one unlimited match can be scheduled on the same day as a regular 50/50 match. All competitors on each relay must be contesting the same target number. Targets must be contested in the following order: UL-1, UL-2, UL-3. First, second, and third place will be contested for each target number.

Championships: Unlimited State or Regional Championships will be contested at 50 yards and 50 meters and both distances may be scheduled on the same day. A 3 target aggregate ( UL-1, UL-2, and UL-3 ) will ONLY be contested at Unlimited State and Regional Championships and the Unlimited Nationals. The Unlimited Nationals will be contested at 50 yards and 50 meters. At the Unlimited Nationals ONLY, a 6 target agg will be contested.

Three Target Agg ties: Referees will check score of UL-1 target to determine winner. Highest score shot wins. If tie still exists, check score of UL-2 target. Highest score shot wins. If tie still exists, check targets beginning with UL-1 target as stated under "TIES".

Six Target Agg ties: Referees will check score of UL-1 target at 50 yards to determine winner. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check score of UL-2 target at 50 yards. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check score of UL-3 target at 50 yards. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check UL-1 target at 50 meters. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check UL-2 target at 50 meters. Highest score wins. If tie still exists, check UL-1 target at 50 yards as stated under "TIES".

Unlimited SOTY/ Unlimited Club Champions: Five Unlimited SOTY matches must be scheduled. Best four out of five agg scores from the five scheduled Unlimited SOTY matches will determine the winners. An agg score is the total of the scores shot for all three targets at one day's match. A competitor who shoots all five matches will drop his worse total one day agg score. A competitor must shoot at least four matches, shooting three targets at each match, to be eligible. There will be three "Unlimited Club Champion" titles contested at each club: 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. Perfect score is 3000-300x. The National "Unlimited Shooter of the Year" will be the Unlimited Club Champion 1st place winner with the highest agg score in the country. In case of a tie, the results of the first SOTY match, beginning with UL-1 target, will be checked. Highest score shot on UL-1 target will win. If a tie still exists, the UL-2 target will be checked for highest score. If tie still exists, the UL-3 target will be checked for highest score. If tie still exists, the results from the second SOTY match, beginning with UL-1 target will be checked and so on.

Unlimited Score Line: The total of the highest 12 individual targets shot at any Unlimited match between January 1 through December 31. Tiebreaker: The highest single score shot. If a tie still exists, the next highest score will be used and so on.

Hall of Fame: Hall of Fame points will be awarded for Club titles, the National Unlimited SOTY title, the Score Line Champion, The Gold 12, The Silver 6, The Bronze 6, Unlimited 50Y and 50M State and Regional Championships, the Unlimited Nationals, and Unlimited World Records. See Section V USRA Hall of Fame for number of points awarded.



## Section V - Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame points will only be awarded for State/Regional Championships that have a minimum of ten shooters competing in each of all five classes contested (Unlimited: each of all four classes contested). There must be a minimum of ten clubs at the end of the year who have contested the SOTY for points to be awarded for the National titles. SOTY matches must have a minimum of four competitors competing in each of all three classes (Unlimited: shooting each of all three targets) to be eligible for SOTY grand aggregate scores. Hall of Fame points will be compiled at the end of each year. Hall of Fame points are a permanent recognition of a competitor's accomplishments. Points will be awarded as follows:

National Championship	
Sporter Class	1 point
10.5 Class	1 point
13.5 Class	1 point
2-Gun Agg	2 points
3-Gun Agg	3 points
4-Gun Agg	4 points
6-Gun Agg	6 points
State/Regional Championships	
Sporter Class	1 point
10.5 Class	1 point
13.5 Class	1 point
2-Gun Agg	2 points
3-Gun Agg	3 points
Shooter of the Year	3 points
Class Grand Champion	3 points
Club Champions:	
Grand Agg	2 points
Sporter Class	1 point
10.5 Class	1 point
13.5 Class	1 point
Class Scoreline 1st, 2nd, 3rd	3, 2, 1 points respectively
World Record Target	4 points
The List Champion	2 points
Top 25 Box Champion	1 point
Unlimited National Championship	
UL-1	1 point
UL-2	1 point
UL-3	1 point
3 Target Agg	3 points
6 Target Agg -	
1st Place	5 points
2nd Place	4 points
3rd Place	3 points
4th Place	2 points
5th Place	1 point

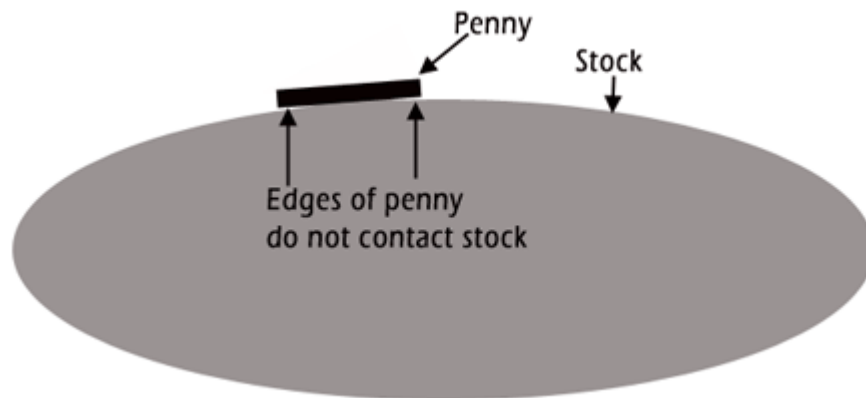
Unlimited State/Regional Championships	
UL-1 UL-2 UL-3 3 Target Agg	1 point 1 point 1 point 3 points
Unlimited Shooter of the Year	4 points
Unlimited Club Champions:	
1st Place	3 points
2nd Place	2 points
3rd Place	1 point
Unlimited World Record	4 points
Unlimited Score Line Champion	2 points
The Gold 12	1.5 pts
The Silver 6	1 point
The Bronze 6	.5 point

Three levels of achievement are recognized by the USRA:

Bronze	30 points
Silver	60 points
Gold	90 points

Shooters who qualify for each level of the Hall of Fame will have their names inscribed on the Official United States Rimfire Association Hall of Fame plaques.

## APPENDIX A



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SHOOT SAFELY !

SHOOT WELL !

HAVE FUN !