

## **SPORTER RIFLE**

### **THE RIFLE:**

The rifle authorized for use in Sporterifle competition is the .22 caliber rim-fire rifle chambered for cartridges commercially catalogued as .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle. There are no restrictions on barrel length. The overall weight of the rifle with sights and any accessories shall not be greater than seven and one half (7 1/2) pounds. The butt plate of the rifle shall not curve more than one half (1/2) inch from tip to tip. If the butt plate is adjustable, it must be adjusted to its neutral position where the butt plate shall not extend above, below or to the side of the natural contour of the stock.

### **SIGHTS:**

Any metallic or telescopic sight may be used in competition.

### **MAGAZINES:**

The rifle's magazine, clip, or tube may remain in place but the rifle must be loaded single shot. If a clip is used, it must be loaded with only one round at a time.

### **CLOTHING:**

The use of any clothing for body support of any kind is prohibited. A shooting jacket may be used provided it is made of cloth, with a shoulder pad not more than one quarter (1/4) inch thick, and has no elbow pads. The jacket must fasten with buttons or zipper only, and the jacket must fit loosely enough to allow a three (3) inch cylinder to be passed up the front.

### **REST:**

Palm rests, fore-end devices, prongs, or any other device which provides artificial support are specifically prohibited.

## **SHOOTING POSITION**

The standing position must be used for Sporterifle competitions. Standing position: The shooter stands erect on both feet, no other portion of the body may touch the ground or any other supporting surface. A sling may not be used. The rifle will be supported by both hands and one shoulder only. For male shooters less than 65 years old, the elbow or upper arm of the forward arm may not be placed against the body or rested on the hip or other artificial support. For female shooters of any age and male shooters 65 and older, the elbow or upper arm of the forward arm may be placed against the body or rested on the hip.

## **TARGETS**

The six bull 50 foot NRA official light rifle target, listed as A-32, or the equivalent, shall be used in all Sporterifle competitions.

## **COURSE OF FIRE**

The Sporterifle course of fire will consist of 30 record shots with a possible total of 300 points, fired from the standing position at 50 feet. Three targets shall be fired with ten record shots on each target. Each target shall have two shots on each record bull, with unlimited shots on the sighter. The time allowance shall be ten minutes for each ten shot target, including any fouler, sighting, and all record shots.