

2022 Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Sporting Rifle League Program and Procedures

1. League Type:

This is a DSC sponsored league. It is not associated with any national shooting format or league. The league will include the following courses of fire (competitors may fire one or more for the league):

- Centerfire Position (Deer Target)
- Centerfire Position 300 M
- Centerfire Bench Rest (Deer Head Target)
- Rimfire Bench Rest Classic Series
- Rimfire Bench Rest Varmint Series

2. Rules:

a. Equipment:

1. **Centerfire Position** - The current NRA High Power Sporting Rifle Rules (rules 3.4 through 3.31) will be used as the reference for equipment for the center fire position course of fire.
2. **Centerfire Position 300 M** – The current USA Shooting rules will be used as the reference, however, NRA type shooting coats and telescopic sights will be allowed.
3. **Center fire Bench Rest** - Any Centerfire rifle, any sights, any safe trigger, front rest only.
4. **Rimfire Bench Rest** - Any Rimfire rifle, any sights, any safe trigger, front rest only.

b. **Eligibility:** The Sporting Rifle League is open to DSC full members, associate members and approved junior members. Full members are allowed to bring a guest to experience rifle competition. Guests are limited to 2 matches. After two matches they must become either full or associate members. A DSC Rifle League Registration Form and FEE must be turned into Main office.

c. **Dates:** The DSC Sporting Rifle League will run Thursday evenings from 6-8PM and Sunday mornings from 9-11AM starting May 1 and ending September 30 unless preempted by special events that have been previously approved by the DSC Rifle Committee and recorded on the official DSC calendar of events. Open Shooting is acceptable only with the permission of the relevant Range Safety Officer.

d. **Location:** The DSC rifle range is located at 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317

e. **Starting Times:** Thursdays at 6 PM and Sundays at 9AM. Other times with approval of the relevant Range Safety Officer.

f. Course of Fire:

1. **Centerfire Position** - 10 record shots standing and 10 record shots either kneeling or sitting (competitor's choice) at 100 yards. The running deer target will be used (either right or left, see Range Officer for correct target height). Time limit will be 1 minute per record shot. Sighting shots must be done before the course of fire and are at the discretion of the Range Officer.
2. **Centerfire Position 300 M** – 10 record shots in prone, standing, and kneeling. The 300 M target reduced to 200 yards (NRA C2) target will be used. Time limit will be 1 minute per record shot for prone and kneeling. Time limit will be 1.5 minutes per record shot for standing. An overlay will be available for those competitors who want to use their prone targets for the Tactical Prone League, however, prone must be shot unsupported.
2. **Centerfire Bench** - 10 record shots from the bench (front support only) at 200 yards. The target will be the head portion of the running deer target. Time limit will be 1 minute per record shot. Sighting shots must be done before the course of fire and are at the discretion of the Range Officer.
3. **Rimfire Bench** – 5 record shots at each of four animal targets (can be posted simultaneously). The Classic series is the more difficult series while the Varmint series will appeal to the more novice competitor.

g. Registration/Fees: A one-time (annual) league fee of \$50 is due prior to the start of the season. Associate members must pay an additional \$50 fee for associate membership. DSC full members may participate in other DSC rifle leagues at no additional cost.

h. Range fees: Range fees are collected before each match. Range Fees follow DSC rules. Full Members pay \$8 while those with work hours pay \$6. Associate members pay \$14 and escorted guests pay \$15.

League Scoring: A participant must shoot 10 matches (5 matches for the 300 M course of fire) to be eligible for Awards. **NOTE** – for 2022, only the best 5 matches will be scored due to ammunition shortages.

i. Match Scores will be documented in the Sporting Rifle Binder. Competitors may turn in up to 12 matches for score. The best 10 scores (5 for 2022) will be used to determine award. Awards will be administered as follows in each course of fire: 1-5 competitors – 1st place award, 6-10 competitors – 2nd place award, 11-15 competitors – 3rd place award.

j. Competitor Responsibilities: Competitors will conduct themselves in a safe and respectful manner at all times. They are responsible for knowing match rules and following all safety regulations. It is requested that cell phones be turned off or put on vibrate during matches. All competitors are responsible for scoring the adjacent competitor's target. If an adjacent competitor is not available, the Range Safety Officer can score the target. A .308 caliber scoring gauge shall be used to score questionable shots (adjacent to the scoring ring) for the centerfire events and a .22 caliber gauge shall be used for the rimfire events. All score sheets must be signed by both the competitor and the scorer. Competitors are responsible to make sure their score sheet is correct and to turn it into the range officer. Competitors are responsible for setting up and taking down their own targets and to help with general setup and break down. It is requested that competitors bring exact change to pay the daily range fees because change will not always be available.

k. Challenges: The attending league range official will be responsible for resolving any challenges or rule/procedural disputes. The League Statistician will have the final decision over scoring/classification disputes.

l. Responsibilities / Equipment: Participants must provide their own ammo and supplies. Shooting mats are available for use at the range.

10. Range Officer Duties:

The Range Officer is responsible for conducting the match in a safe and organized manner in accordance with DSC Range Rules and the rules laid out in this document. He/she is responsible for collecting range fees, making targets and supplies available and ensuring that the League Statistician receives competitor scores in a timely fashion. If the statistician is not present at the match, the Range officer will place scores in the Sporting Rifle Binder. The Range Officer is responsible to ensure the range is left in proper condition. The Chief Range Officer has the option to delegate any portion of his duties to an assistant RO.

11. League Information: General league information and rules clarification can be obtained by contacting Tom Sullivan (sullyho2000@yahoo.com, 313-378-5416).