

# Creekside Tac-Rifle Championship Rules

## 1. Safety Rules

- Participants are subject to match disqualification for violation of any rules or regulations.
- The Tac-Rifle Championship match will be run on a COLD RANGE.
- COLD RANGE (definition): Participants firearms will remain unloaded at the match site except under the direction of a match official.
- Rifles & shotguns should be carried with actions open and detachable magazines removed.
- No participants or spectators shall consume or be under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs at the match site before or during shooting. Any participant found to be impaired and deemed unsafe as a result of legitimate prescription drugs may be directed to stop shooting and requested to leave the range.
- Eye and Ear protection is mandatory for participants, spectators and range personnel while on or near a stage of fire.

## 2. Disqualifications

- Match disqualification will result in complete disqualification from the match. Shooter will not be allowed to continue with the match and will not be eligible for prizes nor a free entry into next year's match. Final decision is with the Match Director.
- Match disqualification for negligent discharge. "Negligent Discharge" is defined as the discharge of a firearm in an unsafe manner or unintentionally in which a projectile (bullet) strikes the ground within 3 feet of the

competitor or range officer, or outside the confines of the backstop.

- A participant shall be disqualified from the Match for dropping a loaded firearm, or dropping a firearm while in the loading or unloading process.
- A participant shall be disqualified for allowing the muzzle of his/her loaded firearm to break the safety plane.
- A participant shall be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct. This includes but is not limited to:
  - Intentionally altering targets prior to them being scored to gain an advantage or to avoid a penalty.
  - Altering or falsifying score sheets.
  - Altering the configuration of firearms or equipment to gain advantage.
  - Consuming or be under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs at the match site while shooting is taking place.
  - Shooting prohibited ammo. No tracer, incendiary, armor piercing, steel jacketed, or steel core ammunition is allowed. Any bullet that is attracted to a magnet is not allowed.
  - Failing to help reset and/or tape targets. (One warning will be issued by the RO on the stage.)
  - A participant shall be disqualified for unsafe gun handling. This includes, but is not limited to: handling a gun while people are down range, handling a gun on a stage without permission of the range officer, abandoning a gun in an unsafe manner or direction.
  - Stage Disqualifications may be issued for various infractions at the discretion of the Range Master or Match Director.
  - The Range Master or Match Director will issue all disqualifications.

### 3. Divisions

- Tactical Optics division rifles may be equipped with no more than one (1) optical sight.
- Tactical Iron division rifles may be equipped with one non-magnifying optic which is in the same plane as standard iron sights and the bore-line
- Heavy Metal Iron division rifles may be equipped with one non-magnifying optic which is in the same plane as standard iron sights and the bore-line. They must also be chambered in .308 or 30-06.