

UKBR22 Postal Rules



(Affiliated to the UKBRA)

International Postal Competition Rules

(Amended September 2004 for Winter Season 2004 / 2005 and to include for 25 yards)

General Requirements - The following information is based on General Rules for Rimfire Benchrest Competitions amended to suit International Membership.

Postal Match

A match contests three classes: International Sporter, 10½ lb and Unlimited. Matches are all Monthly and each competitor if they wish can shoot maximum of two scoring Matches per month and submit the highest score as their Monthly submission.

Match Requirements

All Matches are shot over a distance of 25 yards or 50 metres. If 25 yard matches are undertaken these can be either indoor or outdoor. If indoor matches are proposed the time limit is reduced from 30 minutes to 20 minutes. Indoor matches are determined by a range with no effect by wind or the elements. A covered shooting area does not constitute an indoor range if the targets are still in open air.

Equipment

All equipment and to be in accordance with the UKBenchrest22 General Rules of shooting.

Safety

The Match Director or Club Official will be responsible to see that appropriate safety precautions are taken.

Targets

The targets used in all competitions will be the Official UKBenchrest22 targets as supplied. This Target consists of 25 scoring targets and six separate sighters. Best edge scoring used throughout all Matches.

On **50M targets** the 6 and 5 rings are black to aid in sighting, all other rings are white with black-line borders. The central X ring has to be obliterated to score a 10X.

On **25 yard / M targets** the six ring is black to aid sighting, all other rings are white with black-line borders. The central 10 ring is 2mm in diameter; this has to be obliterated to score a 10X.

Teams

Where matches are shot by Teams, these teams to be made up of three shooters with two in reserve, five in all. The Team and reserve names to be Registered before the season starts. Any number of Teams can enter and be either Regional or Country Teams as agreed by the Management Committee. Teams can be made up of any Class or one from each Class but to be stated on Registration Form. Teams can shoot at both distances if required. Scoring will be on aggregate, max score 750 with 75 10X's. Juniors can be included within the Teams but if numbers allow separate Junior Teams will be encouraged, maximum age 17 years.

Classifications

(a) **International Sporter Class .22 Rimfire Rifle** is any unmodified factory model with manufacturer's name or logo stamped into the metal of the barrel, having a safe manually and mechanically operated firing mechanism, weighing not more than **8½ pounds** inclusive of sight, as long as a minimum of at least 1,000 of these rifles have already been produced.

The action and stock shall be factory made having an unmodified factory stock convex on all bottom surfaces. The action must be a repeater action; neither the barrel nor the action can be glued in; and no muzzle brakes, weights or tuners will be allowed. The rifle may be re-barrelled but must retain the original manufacturer's dimensions.

Any scope may be used with max magnification of **6.5X**; scopes with more power will have to be taped in position for duration of match. The barrel can be bedded and have the trigger reworked (or replaced). If it needs to be crowned, it can be no shorter than ½ inch from the original factory barrel length. It is the shooter's responsibility to document the rifle's original length. Return to battery shall NOT be permitted. All international Sporter Class Matches to be shot at a distance of 50 metres.

(b) **10½ lb .22 Rimfire Rifle** is any rifle having a safe manually and mechanically operated firing mechanism, weighing not more than **10½ pounds** inclusive of sight. Any modification may be made to the rifle and **any magnification scope** may be used. Factory stock or stocks that meet Varmint Class rules must be used. Return to battery shall NOT be permitted. Barrel weights or Harmonic Tuners are permitted but will be included in the overall weight of gun.

(c) **Unlimited .22 Rimfire Rifle** is any rifle having a safe manually and mechanically operated firing mechanism, with no weight limit. Any modification may be made to the rifle and **any magnification scope** may be used. Any Specialist, Factory stock or stocks that meet Varmint or Target Class rules can be used. Return to battery shall NOT be permitted. Barrel weights or Harmonic Tuners are permitted.