



Fermoy Rifle Club 30th Anniversary Invitational Competition 2022

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Fermoy Rifle Club
Ballyhooly, Co.Cork, Ireland.

2nd/3rd/4th September 2022

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

The general competition rules of each competition, will apply. The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final in all matters.

Competition Director / Range Operator; Kieran Barry

Competition Committee: To Be Appointed

AMMUNITION

Please use lead, and not hollow or soft point, ammunition. Otherwise, you risk disqualification. In order to protect equipment from unnecessary damage from ammunition that is too fast or powerful, please take care not to use magnum, armour piercing or high velocity jacketed rounds on steel plate targets (silhouette). Excessive power and speed are not needed to activate knockdown targets and will only shorten their useful life. Limits on power and speed will be enforced. The limits are as follows:

Smallbore: maximum velocity 1200 feet per second. We recommend low velocity ammo., e.g. Lapua Standard Club ; Eley Standard/Match;SK.

If you require the use of Club Authorised Firearms (i.e Bolt Action Standard Brno), please apply directly to Fermoy Rifle Club who will have authorized firearms available. To use these firearms you must be an experienced competitor and the holder of a valid firearms certificate.

Centrefire:

Where 9mm ammunition is used please use Sub Sonic 9mm.

Marlin Lever Action please use .38 ammunition.

DRESS CODE

Please refrain from wearing **yellow** items of outer clothing. This colour has been reserved for the Range Officers to make them clearly identifiable on the range. Do not wear combat or camouflage clothing at the meeting. This is inappropriate for a sporting event and you will be asked to change or leave the meeting. This does not apply to serving members of The Defence Forces or the Police Service who are attending in that capacity.

FIREARM CONTROL

All firearms are required to conform to the conditions specified for each event.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM RANGE

When travelling to and from the FRC ranges you will be required to travel with your firearm dismantled.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE FRC RANGES

On arrival at Fermoy Rifle Club Ranges please leave your firearm locked in your vehicle and report to Reception.

FIREARM SAFETY - OFF RANGE

While not engaged in a course of fire, firearms must be carried at Fermoy Rifle Club only in the following manner:

Pistols / Semi Auto Pistols: the chamber must be empty and the pistol cased.

Revolvers: the cylinder must be empty and the hammer down and the revolver cased.

All rifles: the chamber and feed tube/magazine must be empty of rounds, detachable magazines removed and the rifle cased.

Range officers and staff will enforce these rules strictly. Anyone found to be in breach of these rules will have their case referred to the Meeting Committee and may be required to leave Fermoy Rifle Club immediately. Under no circumstances will a firearm be left unattended, or transported / carried uncased. Firearms must not be in public view if left locked in your vehicle - please lock securely in the booth of your vehicle. FRC will have a car park attendant to supervise parked vehicles.

FIREARM SAFETY - ON RANGE

Firearms must remain cased until a Range Officer gives you permission to uncase them. You may not pick up or adjust an uncased firearm, especially when there is anyone downrange, until a Range Officer gives you permission.

You may not load until instructed to do so by a Range Officer on the firing point.

Magazines may be pre loaded provided they are not inserted into the firearm.

Muzzles must be pointed downrange in a safe direction at all times.

When moving about the range during an event, pistol and revolver muzzles must be holstered, under Range Officer instruction. Rifles will be carried in their protective case.

Range officers and staff will enforce these rules strictly. Anyone found to be in breach of these rules will have the incident referred to the Meeting Committee and may be required to leave Fermoy Rifle Club immediately.

FIRST AID

Available on Site.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Permission to photograph or video any part of the meeting is required and can be obtained from Meeting Committee.

PRACTICE AND ZEROING

Details will be available at Fermoy Rifle Club Range Office / control. The Range will be open for practice / setting of sights etc on 29th and 30th August from 12 noon to 4pm and Thursday 1st September from 12 noon to 4pm.

Please note that practice and setting up of firearms / zeroing will NOT be permitted on competition dates.

You must notify FRC Committee if you wish to use this facility.

PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Meeting medals will be awarded to first, second and third places in each event. Certain events may have further awards for classes.

RANGE COMMANDS

To reduce potential confusion on range, the Meeting Committee has decided to standardize range commands as far as is practical. The default range commands are as follows:

1. **"LOAD AND MAKE READY"**

2 **"ARE YOU READY?"** Silence will be taken as agreement - any competitor who is not ready should call **"NOT READY"** and raise one arm, after which the RO will confirm **"NOT READY CALLED"** and wait for the competitor to sort things out before proceeding with another call of **"ARE YOU READY?"**

3. **"STAND BY"**

4. A few seconds later, the event will start. This will be signaled by a whistle, a hooter, or some other signal as briefed by the RO.

5. **"STOP, STOP, STOP"** "On hearing this command - at ANY point during the event - the competitor must cease shooting immediately, continue to point the gun in a safe direction, and wait for further instructions.

6. **"UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR"**.

Any variation to these range commands will be explained by the RO while briefing the course of fire at the start of the detail.

RANGE REPORTING TIMES

There will be no squadding or pre-registration for this event. After registration the competitor may enter his / her intention to shoot at a particular time on the blank squadding sheets at each range. Competitors must report to the range at least 15 minutes before the time indicated on their squadding notice. Details will start on time and no competitor will be permitted to join a detail after the event has started. If a competitor misses his / her detail the detail will commence without that competitor.

REFUNDS

No refunds will be entertained for failing to turn up for your competition.

REGISTRATION

Please make registration at Reception you first point of call on arrival. All competitors must register at Reception at the Range where they will be given their scorecards and Competitor Number. No competitor will be allowed to take part in any event without a Competitor Number.

SAFETY

There is no room for compromise on safety issues. All competitors are required to wear hearing and eye protection (unless otherwise stated in individual event conditions). Fermoy Rifle Club will not be liable for any injury sustained through the lack of appropriate protection. Spectators are strongly advised to do likewise and will be required to wear them within certain clearly marked areas.

SCORECARDS, STATS AND CHALLENGES

A scorecard will be issued for each event entered. The majority of scorecards require only that the number of hits of each value be recorded - calculation of actual scores will be carried out by Stats. The Stats portion of each card must be completed, signed by both the competitor and a RO, and handed to the RO for submission to Stats. When a competitor feels that a shot fired by him or by another competitor has been improperly evaluated or scored, he may make a challenge. Such challenge must be made immediately upon announcement of the score and resolved on the range.

Any dispute as regards scoring MUST be agreed before the target leaves the range and before submitting the scorecard to Stats office.

NB All competitors MUST ensure that their name and competitor number are printed clearly in the appropriate boxes on each scorecard and target - every year Stats encounter difficulty with unidentifiable and illegible scorecards.

Team Events.

There are no Team Events.

COMPETITION TIMES.

Friday	2 nd September 11am to 4.00pm
Saturday	3 rd September 10am to 4.00pm
Sunday	4 th September 9.00am to 4.00pm

The competition will start on Friday 27th August and will continue at the times stated above. All disciplines mentioned will take place. There will be no Pre Registration. Spaces to compete on the line will come on

a "first come" basis. However after registering for the event you can enter your name on the Discipline Time Table posted at each range.

On Wednesday 31st August we have invited the International Police Association to visit and take part in our celebration. This competition will be directed by Declan Fitzgerald. Medals will be awarded on the day for their Disciplines.

On 2nd,3rd & 4th September all affiliated NASRPC and NSAI (Silhouette) Clubs are invited to attend and join in our celebration.

Shooting Events

Gallery Rifle Smallbore 1500 Match 5

Gallery Rifle Centrefire Lever Action 1500 Match 5.

Gallery Rifle Smallbore Timed & Precision 1.

Gallery Rifle Centre Fire Timed & Precision 1.

Gallery Rifle Centrefire Lever Action Multi Target

Silhouette Standing Un supported

Silhouette Sitting Un Supported

Benchrest 50 Metre (25 shots per card / 2 Cards)

MP50 Pistol Smallbore

MP50 Pistol Centrefire.

Smallbore Rifle 50 Mtr. Precision 20 shots.

Prone 50 Meters 40 shots.

Air Pistol 10 mtr

Air Rifle 10mtr

Pistol 3: 20 Mtr Precision 20 shots Smallbore.

TIMED & PRECISION ONE (Pistol and Rifle.)

Ready Position: 45 degrees.

During practice 2 and 3 competitors are to return to the ready position between exposures.

Total of 30 shots.

Practice 1. 25 Metres.

12 shots in 2 minutes, to include a reload

The competitor will fire 12 shots, starting with 6 rounds and reloading with 6 rounds within 2 minutes.

Practice 2. 15 Metres.

12 shots in 2 strings of 6.

The target will make 6 appearances of 2 seconds with intervals of about 5 seconds. One shot only to be fired at each appearance.

This practice will be shot twice.

The competitor will return to the ready position between appearances.

Practice 3. 10 Metres.

6 shots:

The target will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds with intervals of about 5 seconds.

Two shots only to be fired at each appearance.

The competitor will return to the ready position between appearances.

THE 1500MATCH (Rifle Small Bore .22, & Under Lever .38 Spl.)

Any sights.

Distances 10, 15, 25 and 50 metres

Positions Standing unsupported, sitting and kneeling

Ready position Rifles: parallel

Course of fire 150 shots

Match 5:

Stage 1:

10m 20secs 12 shots standing, including reload

Stage 2:

25m 90secs 6 shots kneeling

6 shots standing, left shoulder/hand

6 shots standing, right shoulder/hand

Stage 3:

50m 165secs 6 shots kneeling

6 shots sitting

6 shots standing, left shoulder/hand

6 shots standing, right shoulder/hand

Stage 4:

25m 12secs 6 shots standing

All reloading to be carried out after changing position.

Multi Target. (Rifle).

Position: Standing Unsupported.

Ready Position: 45 Degrees.

Practice 1 25 Metres.

The Target will make one appearance of 15 seconds, during which the competitor will fire 6 shots **on the left hand target.**

Practice 2. 20 Metres.

The targets will make one appearance of 10 seconds, during which the competitor will fire 3 shots **on each target.**

Practice 3. 15 Metres.

The target will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds each, with intervals of 5 seconds.

At each appearance 2 shots are to be fired on the **Right Hand Target.**

The Competitor must return to the ready position between appearances.

Practice 4. 10 Metres.

The targets will make one appearance of 8 seconds, during which the competitor will fire 3 shots **on each target.**

Small Bore 50 Mtr. Precision.

This event will be shot in the standing position unsupported.

Time allowed will be 30 minutes, with 20 shots to be fired within that time. Spotters, and spotting scopes allowed. The competitor may use open sights, aperture sights or telescopic sights. The use of Red Dot or Laser sights is prohibited.

20 shots will be fired on one single Black Bull target.

Each competitor will have a "zeroing bull", to warm up but once the competitor has commenced firing on the competition target he / she will not be permitted to return to the "zeroing target". The 30 minute time will include the time spent by the competitor on the zeroing target". A line will be drawn under the Zeroing Bull, and any shots falling below this line will be scored as competition shots.

Benchrest.

50 mtr event - 2 cards. 25 shots on each card.

30 minute detail per card.

Normal Benchrest Rules Apply.

There will be 3 classes, Unlimited, Sporting, Custom.

Pistol / Revolver Competitions.

These are smallbore and centrefire events. If you intend using 9mm ammunition it is a requirement that you use **sub sonic 9mm rounds.**

Pistol 1 & Pistol 2.

See details above under heading **Timed & Precision 1.**

Pistol 3.

Small Bore 20 Mtr. Precision.

This event will be shot in the standing position unsupported. Time allowed will be 15 minutes, with 20 shots to be fired within that time. Spotters, and spotting scopes allowed. The competitor may use open sights, aperture sights or telescopic sights. The use of Red Dot or Laser sights is prohibited.

20 shots will be fired on one single Black Bull target. Each competitor will have a "zeroing bull", to warm up but once the competitor has commenced firing on the competition target he / she will not be permitted to return to the "zeroing target". The 15 minute time will include the time spent by the competitor on the zeroing target". A line will be drawn under the Zeroing Bull, and any shots falling below this line will be scored as competition shots.

Single Shot / Semi Automatic Pistol / Revolvers permitted.

Smallbore Silhouette Discipline

Targets:

2 sets of 5 miniature animal shaped steel targets at each of the following distances:

40 Metres Chickens

60 Metres Pigs

77 Metres Turkeys

100 Metres Rams

Sights: Any Sight

Shooting Position: Standing Unsupported

Ready Position: Rifle held in both hands pointing at Target Array.

Course of Fire

The event takes approximately 60 minutes to complete

It requires 40 rounds.

The maximum possible score is 40 points

The 5 Targets in each set must be engaged from left to right in order, within 2 ½ Minutes, 1 shot allowed at each target.

Targets MUST fall to score.

Targets which fall out of the correct order do not score

This is repeated to make a total of 10 shots at each distance and repeated for each distance

Reloading between each 5 shot series must be completed within 30 seconds.

Range Commands

The general rules apply with the addition of the following initial command.

Having made sure that the range is clear, the CRO commands "With 5 Rounds Load and Make Ready".

MP50 Competition

The event takes approx. 30 minutes to complete.

The maximum possible score is 500 marks and it can be shot with Smallbore or Centrefire Pistols.

Practice 1

Match 1

10 metres. 1 Magazine of 5 Rounds shot strong hand supported in 10 seconds.

Match 2 10 metres. 2 Magazines of 5 Rounds shot in 30 seconds;

1st Magazine Strong Hand Supported

2nd Magazine Weak Hand supported.

(Score targets and Change Targets)

Practice 2

Match 1 15 metres. 1 Magazine of 5 Rounds shot strong hand supported in 10 Seconds

Match 2 15 Metres. 2 Magazines of 5 Rounds shot in 30 seconds.

1st Magazine Strong Hand Supported

2nd Magazine Weak Hand Supported.

(Score Target and Change Target)

Practice 3

20 metres. 2 Magazines of 5 Rounds shot in 30 Seconds

(Score Target and Change Target)

Practice 4

25 Metres. 2 Magazine of 5 Rounds shot in 30 Seconds

(Score Target and Change Target)

50 Metre Prone

This competition will consist of 2 50metre cards shot at a distance of 50 metres in the prone position.

20 shots will be fired at each target in 20 minutes. This time includes sighters.

The event will be shot twice.