

Learn the Rules and Procedures:

New and experienced shooters should familiarize themselves with the PTRC Range Policy Notices and Standard Operations Procedures for the 200 Yard Range. If you have any questions, please contact Range Director, Ken Benton at 518.774.2854, 518.725.5559 or khbear334@gmail.com.

Rules and procedures applied to competition events provided by the TOP GUN Program series must be taken very seriously. The PTRC Benchrest Committee along with the PTRC Board of Directors are dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable experience here at the Pine Tree Rifle Club.

Rules and Procedures Directly related to Firearms and Safety:

1. When on the Range, listen for Commands that inform you of what you should be doing.
2. Be sure that your firearm is in good working condition.
3. Transport your firearm to your bench in a gun case which includes an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI).
4. Be sure you have the correct ammunition for your firearm.
5. Keep your finger off the trigger until you decide to shoot.
6. Be sure your firearm is pointed in a safe direction such as downrange when no one is there.
7. Do not leave a firearm on the bench without an inserted ECI.

Rules and Procedures directly related to Firearms and Equipment for the Rifleman's Challenge Series:

1. Rifleman's Challenge firearms are dedicated to Off-Hand shooting as well as shooting from the Bench. All Rifleman's Challenge rifles may possess a sling, but the sling must be included as part of the overall weight of the rifle.
2. Rifle classifications are based on the design of your firearm.
3. Sporter Rifles include the following specifications: Rifles must weigh 13.5 pounds or less which includes the scope. The Forend of the rifle must be 2.5 inches width or less. Sporter rifles may possess unlimited aftermarket components.

4. **Factory Rifles are straight out of the box firearms and must and include the following: They may possess aftermarket trigger mechanisms only. No other aftermarket components are allowed. Factory rifles must weigh 13.5 pounds or less, which includes the scope. The stock Forend must be 2.5 inches width or less.**
5. **Hunter Rifles must include the following specifications: Rifles must weigh 10.5 pounds or less, including the scope. The stock Forend must be 2.5 inches width or less. Hunter rifles may possess unlimited aftermarket components.**
6. **Equipment for any and all rifle classifications may include: A Front Rest may include the use of sandbags, backpacks, blankets or bipods. No Formal Rests may be used.**
7. **Rear Rest are not allowed with the exception of your free hand.**
8. **In most cases, benches will provide PTRC ammo boxes.**
9. **Protective eye and hearing wear are highly recommended.**
10. **Shooters must use Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI's) throughout the event.**

Rules and Procedures directly related to Firearms and Equipment for the Legends/Legacy Series:

1. **Legends/Legacy firearms are dedicated strictly to Benchrest shooting.**
2. **Rifle classifications are based on the design of your rifle.**
3. **Varmint Class Rifles include the following specifications: Rifles must weigh 13.5 pounds or less, including the scope. The Forend of the rifle must be 3.0 inches width or more. Varmint rifles may possess unlimited aftermarket components making it fully Custom.**
4. **Sporter Class Rifles must possess the following specification: Rifles must weigh 13.5 pounds or less, including the scope. The Forend of the rifle must be 2.5 inches or less. Sporter Rifles may possess unlimited aftermarket components.**
5. **Equipment for any and all rifle classification may include; A Formal Front and Rear Rest comprised of sand. Any Informal Front and Rear Rest may also be used.**
6. **Front and Rear Rests must not be connected to each other and not locked down to a bench.**
7. **In most cases, benches will provide a PTRC Ammo box.**
8. **Protective eye and hearing wear are highly recommended.**
9. **Shooters must use Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI's) throughout the event.**

Scoring:

Rifleman's Challenge Scoring System:

1. Each shooter will earn 1 point for registering in each event.
2. Shooters may earn an additional 1 point if they enter a second event.
3. The Top 3 Place finishers will earn the following points:
4. 1st place finisher receives 10 points.
5. 2nd place finisher receives 07 points.
6. 3rd Place finisher receives 05 point
7. In Team Competitions, the Top 3 individual scorers will receive;
1st Place – 10 points, 2nd Place – 07 points, and 3rd Place – 05 points.
8. Additional points will be award to members of each team who placed in the Top 3:
9. 1st Place Team Members – 03 points
10. 2nd Place Team Members – 02 points
11. 3rd Place Team Members – 01 point
12. There are three Team events this scheduled this 2024 season:
Rifleman's Team Challenge, Rifleman's X-Treme Challenge, and Rifleman's Scramble.

Legends /Legacy Scoring System:

1. Each shooter will earn 1 point for registering in each event.
2. Shooter may earn an additional 1 point if they enter a second event.
3. The Top 3 Place finishers will earn the following points:
4. 1st Place finishers (Benchrest/Sporter) receives 10 points.
5. 2nd Place finishers (Benchrest/Sporter) receives 07 points.
6. 3rd Place finishers (Benchrest/Sporter) receives 05 points
7. There will be four events offering Dual Events:
8. DelSavio Score 100, DelSavio Score 200, Miller Group 100, and Miller Group 200.
9. The Maretzo Group 100 and Maretzo Group 200 will only feature Benchrest each time.

There are Three Divisions up for grabs:

1. Sporter Class – Rifleman's Challenge Scores
2. Varmint Benchrest – Legacy/Legends Scores
3. Sporter Class – Legends/Legacy Scores