

## SMALLBORE RIFLE

### Rule changes effective 2015

#### Rule 14.3 How to score-

(f) Center shots- Those shot holes fired on targets without X-ring (A-7, A-17, A-32, A-33, A-50, and A-51) are used to break ties and range scores ( Center Shots are not scored on NRA/ USA – 50 targets). Ties are broken starting with Rule 15.72) Center shots are determined as follows:

**Rule 14.10 Hits on Wrong Target or Bullseye –** *Note: The term “Target Card” will be interpreted as applying to all record bullseyes framed at one time.*

All cross-fires for metric and conventional smallbore competition, both external and internal cross-fires will be assessed one penalty point. Shots fired onto another competitor’s sighter bull are not penalized under this rule. (See Rule 9.25)

Penalty points shall be deducted from the remaining hit or hits of highest value and the net value (actual value of hits less penalty) shall thereafter be scored as the actual value. A 10X or a 10 so penalized becomes a 9.

If the actual hit(s) to be transferred cannot be established clearly, the hit(s) with the lowest value must be transferred to the bull with insufficient hit(s) so the shooter will gain no advantage in a tie breaking situation.

#### Rule 15.7.1 Tie Breaking for Prone Matches –

##### (a) Fired Matches

- 1.) By the greater number of X’s over the entire course on targets with X-rings or center shots on targets without X-rings.
- 2.) For the Dewar match, by the higher numerical score at the longer range, then by the greater number of X’s or center shots at the longest range. If still a tie, then by the highest total score on each bullseye applied in reverse order from the last to first at the longest range. Repeat the procedure for the shorter range.
- 3.) By the highest total score, including X’s, on the last stage, if still tied, then the next stage in reverse order from last to first.
- 4.) By the highest total score on each bullseye applied in reverse order from the last to first.
- 5.) For targets with X-ring, (A-23,A-25,A-26,A-27), score the X-ring shots of higher value and apply 1 through 4 until the tie is broken (see Rule 14.3 e).

##### (b) Aggregate Matches

- 1.) By the greater number of X’s over the entire course on targets with X-rings or center shots on targets without X-rings.
- 2.) By the total score of all 100 yard targets (A-25 or A-33).

- 3.) By the greater number of X's or center shots at 100 yards.
- 4.) By the highest total score on each bullseye applied in reverse order from the last to first.
- 5.) By the highest total score on each bullseye applied in reverse order from last to first on all 100 yard targets. (A-25 or A-33).
- 6.) If still a tie, repeat 2 through 4 on metric targets (A-26 or A-27) for conventional prone, then on 50 yard targets (A-23) for conventional prone, (A-50 or A-51) for metric prone.

**Rule 15.7.2 Tie Breaking for Position Matches**

(a) Fired match in a single position.

- 1.) By the great number of X's over the entire course on targets with X-rings or center shots on targets without X-rings.
- 2.) By the highest total score, including X's, on the last stage. If still tied, then the next stage in reverse order from last to first.
- 3.) By the highest total score on each bullseye, including X's, applied in reverse order from last to first.
- 4.) For the 50 foot target (A-17), score the center shots of higher value and apply (1) and (2) until the tie is broken (Rule 14.3(g)).

(b) Aggregate Matches or any fired match consisting of multiple positions.

- 1.) By the greater number of X's over the entire course of targets with X-ring or center shots on targets without X-rings.
- 2.) By the highest total score, including X's, in the standing position, then kneeling and prone.
- 3.) By the highest total score, including X's, on the last stage in the standing position. If still tied, then the next stage in reverse order from last to first. If still tied, use the same procedure in the kneeling position, then sitting, followed by prone.
- 4.) By the highest total score, including X's, on each bullseye applied in reverse order from the last to the first in standing. If still a tie, then use the same procedure in the kneeling, then sitting, and followed by prone.

**Rule 9.6 Assigned Classification Smallbore and High Power Rifle:**

(a) Indoor Conventional Position

(c) Indoor NRA Metric Position

(b) Outdoor Convention Position  
Smallbore Rifle

(d) Outdoor NRA Metric Position Rifle

(e) Outdoor Metric Prone

(f) Outdoor Conventional Rifle Prone

(h) 300 Meter

(g) High Power

(i) Air Rifle

### **Section 23. Provisional Made in America Rules-**

#### **Delete Entire Rule.**

#### **NRA Distinguished Smallbore Rifleman Awards-**

The National Rifle Association inaugurated a plan in 1965 whereby tournament shooters may earn an award in smallbore rifle competition similar to the Distinguished awards that have been available for years to Service rifle and Service pistol shooters.

The NRA Distinguished Smallbore Rifleman Award can be earned only by participating in Open Regionals and National Championships (outdoor and indoor).

The following general conditions have been approved by the NRA Executive Committee to govern the earning of these awards.

Type of Designation: One NRA Distinguished Smallbore Rifleman Award will be issued for all-prone shooting and another for position shooting. Required "steps" must be earned for each type. A shooter may be present with each award after earning the required steps.

In 2009, the Double Distinguished Smallbore Rifleman Award was first awarded, recognizing these shooters who had earned both the Position and Prone Rifleman Awards.

The Award: A specially designed medallion, brassard, and lapel pin will be awarded to each individual who successfully completes the requirements for the Distinguished Award. For those shooters who earn both the Position and Prone Rifleman Awards, a specially designed lapel pin will be awarded.

Steps: Each individual NRA member who attains a place in the top-scoring 10% of the competitors in each of the designated tournaments in which he participates will have earned a step toward an NRA Distinguished Smallbore Rifleman Award. Designated tournaments are those specified above. Each shooter who makes the same numerical score