

.22 LR Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match Safety Briefing

The price is \$2.00 per match. You can only use one gun per match

Targets are NRA 1/5 scale metallic silhouette targets.

TARGET DISTANCES:

Chickens 15 yards

Pigs: 30 yards

Turkey: 36 yards

Rams: 45 yards

MATCH COURSE OF FIRE: Total of 4 relays. Each relay consists of engaging 5 targets within a set time limit (2 min 30 sec) for a total score of 20. *REMEMBER the range rule, you must wait 3 seconds between shots.

PRACTICE/SWINGERS: There will be no sighting-in sessions or practice shots at "swingers".

ONE shot per target. Hit or miss, you move on to the next target. High score is most targets knocked down. *Targets must be knocked over to score a point. If any targets are knocked down due to causes outside of the bullet hitting the target, targets may be reset once all the shooters of the relay have finished.

All shooting is done standing off-hand, conventional 2-handed grip only with the firearm unsupported.

Silhouette Is A TEAM Effort: A Metallic Silhouette team consists of a shooter and a spotter, simply changing roles as spotter and shooter when the other finishes their relay. No spotter, no problem, we will squad you up with another shooter. The two most important responsibilities of the spotter is to ensure their partner is abiding by the safety rules and to record their score accurately.

Determining which relay to start: "We will pull from a hat"

WHAT YOU NEED:

A firearm chambered in .22lr. At least 20 rounds of ammunition for each match.

All Firearms **MUST** have an empty chamber flag / chamber indicator

All spectators, spotters and shooters must use eye and ear protection.

Gloves (silhouettes will most likely have wet paint on them)

MATCH REGULATIONS:

- Any smallbore pistol or revolver firing the .22 rimfire long rifle, long or short cartridge with a sight radius no greater than 10 inches.

-All non-magnification sights including red dot are permitted

- You can only use one pistol per match (you are able to shoot up to 2 matches with 2 different firearms).

The members of the board want you to keep gun safety your number one priority and enjoy a fun and safe shooting experience.

NRA GUN SAFETY RULES:

Everyone is responsible for ensuring a safe shooting environment.

- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
- ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

MATCH SAFETY RULES:

-NO MAGAZINES OR ROUNDS PERMITTED IN YOUR GUN WHEN NOT AT THE FIRING LINE. All actions must be open, detachable magazines removed and pistols kept unloaded with Empty Chamber Indicator in place except when on the firing line.

-ONLY 5 ROUNDS PERMITTED IN YOUR FIREARM AND ONLY WHEN AT THE SHOOTING LINE AFTER THE "MAKE READY" RANGE COMMAND HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

-NO RAPID FIRE! YOU MUST HOLD 3 SECONDS BETWEEN EACH SHOT.

-NOONE IS PERMITTED TO HANDLE ANY FIREARMS WHEN THE CEASE FIRE AND RANGE SAFE WARNING LIGHTS ARE ON.

-ONCE YOUR RELAY IS COMPLETED, BOTH SHOOTER AND SPOTTER CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHAMBER IS EMPTY / MAGAZINE IS OUT AND CHAMBER FLAG IS INSERTED

-CHAMBER FLAGS MUST BE INSERTED AT ALL TIMES WHEN YOUR NOT SHOOTING

RANGE COMMANDS, CONTROL AND OPERATIONS:

Under no circumstances shall firing commence or continue on a range where an unsafe condition exists. Pistols shall be pointed in the direction of the targets downrange at all times.

"RELAY #_____, (1ST SHOOTER - 2ND SHOOTER) TO THE LINE.

SHOOTERS MAKE READY: Pistols may now be loaded and chambered.

FIRE: The (2 min & 30 seconds) timer starts

CEASE FIRE: Unload your pistols, empty your chambers, remove your magazines and insert your Empty Chamber Indicator.

*The scorer will also check to ensure their partner's pistol is cleared and safe and it shall be placed on the shooting stand to await the next series, or if the relay is completed, removal from the firing line.

* Any shots fired after the "CEASE FIRE" command has been given, do not count.

ARE THEIR ANY ALIBIS?: Call out after 3 seconds.

If none are indicated by the line: ACTIONS OPEN; CLEAR YOUR CHAMBERS, INSERT YOUR EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATORS; SHOOTERS, MAKE THE LINE SAFE."

WHEN RESETTING TARGETS: Make sure all firearms chambers are clear and chamber flags are in. Range safe safety lights are on and the "Cease Fire" sign is up.

**One last important point to mention, this is a club sanctioned match that allows the use of metallic silhouette targets. The club President and the board want to make sure that everyone participating understands that metallic targets outside of this match are prohibited from being used on the range.