

2025 200-YD Benchrest Rules

Butler City Hunting & Fishing Club

200-YD BENCHREST FOR SCORE MATCH RULES-2025

The purpose of this competition is to provide an affordable point of entry for hunters and casual shooters to investigate precision rifle shooting. The match has one shooter classification and three rifle classifications.

The entry fee is \$10. Matches will start at 9:45 AM. Sign in at 9:00 am. Three dollars (\$3) of the entry fee goes to the club. Seven dollars (\$7) will be paid back to the competitors. See chart at bottom of page.

A signed Butler City Hunting & Fishing Club Waiver and Release from Liability is required for all participants, spectators, and guests present at the 200-yard range for the event. Competitor rifles should be zeroed and ready for the course of fire before the day of the match.

Bench assignment is first come, first served during registration and payment of the match fee.

Safety: All National Rifle Association range safety rules, range protocols, and etiquette apply. Butler City Hunting & Fishing Club is a bolts-out/open-bolt indicator range with magazines removed. Remove magazines and insert indicator flags or remove bolts when the course of fire is complete. Firearms are first out and last in when changing relays. It is the responsibility of each competitor and spectator to provide and wear suitable eye and ear protection whenever competitors are making their course of fire. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Hunter Class: Rifles eligible in this class should be readily identifiable as stock off-the-shelf hunting rifles mass produced by manufacturers and widely available for retail sale. Rifles in this class must be a magazine-fed

repeater and must use the manufacture's original stock. These rifles are mass produced bolt action rifles, ARs, and similar rifles, including those manufactured with a chassis-type stock. The only modifications allowed are improvements in action bedding and adjusting the factory trigger.

Accessories attached by factory installed attachment systems are not modifications. OEM bolt-on or OEM remove-and-replace accessories are not modifications. No limitations on iron sights or optics. Suppressors, muzzle brakes, and blast cans are allowed. Bipods or two-piece rests only. The Match Director will determine any question of Rifle Class/Type.

Modified Class: Rifles built on mass produced actions but with modifications such as custom triggers, and custom stocks. This includes AR's and rifles self-built or self-modified with custom barrels, triggers, and other components. Mass produced actions that do not have a magazine, i.e., single-single shot factory produced rifles such as the Remington 40X and Savage Model 12 Series rifles, are legal for Modified Class. Rifles in this class would typically be regarded as rifles suitable for varmint hunting. The stock's forearm base width may not exceed 2.5 inches. There are no limitations on weight, sights or optics. Suppressors, muzzle brakes, and blast cans are allowed. Bipods or two-piece rests only. The Match Director will determine any question of Rifle Class/Type.

Benchrest Class: Any custom-built rifle based on custom made actions with tuners are allowed. There are no limitations on weight or optics. Bipods or two-piece rests only. No rests or shooting devices may be temporarily or permanently attached to the shooting benches.

Rifle Limitations: Any ammunition less than .50 BMG may be used in this competition. Competitors using magnum chamberings, ported barrels or muzzle brakes may be squadded together. Hunter and Modified Class rifles must have a working safety.

Match Format: The competition is comprised of shooting five 200-yard IBS Hunter Rifle where each board contains five targets. The complete competition is comprised of twenty-five targets shot. The aggregate score of all twenty-five targets is then evaluated to determine the competitor's scores.



Matches will be shot in relays when there are more shooters than benches. Shooters will be squadded together by rifle and shooter allowing classes to shoot together under the same conditions.

Competitors score their own targets. Targets are reviewed at the conclusion of the match by the match director and entered on the match score sheet. Targets are scored best edge. A perfect score for one completed target board (5 targets) is 50-5X which represents five center ring shots (10-points each) and five center dot strikes (X's). After five target cards have been completed, the total possible score is 250-25X. Note: The X scores are used only as a tie breaker. Example: A score of 250-0X beats a score of 249-24X. Wipe-outs, which describes the target center dot being completely obliterated (wiped) from the target by the shot, may also be used as a

tiebreaker if more than one competitor achieves a 250-25X score in the same rifle class.

Firing a round before the timer starts or after the timer ends is an automatic match disqualification. A “slam fire” or other negligent discharge is an automatic match disqualification. The Match Director may, at the Match Director’s sole discretion, disqualify any competitor or eject any competitor from Butler City Hunting & Fishing Club property for disregarding safety protocols, failing to follow Range Officer commands, unsportsmanlike conduct, and/or behavior that disrupts the match or interferes with another competitors.

Due to space limitations, cleaning of firearms and ammunition reloading are not allowed on the firing line. There are no cleaning tables at this range.

Post-Match Range Cleanup. As a matter of good sportsmanship, competitors are expected to assist in the maintenance of the range by sweeping and removing all trash and debris into the trash cans at the conclusion of the match. Cartage cases go in the yellow recycle bucket. Butler City Hunting & Fishing Club thanks you for your assistance.