

CMP CUP MATCH EVENTS SLOW-FIRE AND RAPID-FIRE COMMANDS

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RANGE OFFICER COMMANDS.

The following script is coordinated with CMP and NRA Rules and must be used in conducting slow and rapid-fire stages of fire during CMP-sanctioned Highpower Rifle matches. These procedures are for Service Rifle Matches. Firing Procedures and Range Officer Commands for As-Issued Military Rifle or Pistol Matches can be viewed and downloaded at <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>.

SLOW-FIRE PROCEDURES AND COMMANDS

COMMAND	INSTRUCTIONS/ALTERNATE ACTIONS
RELAY (number), (MATCH NAME). TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIRING LINE. YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN IN TWO MINUTES. RELAY (number). TAKE YOUR POSITIONS AS SCORERS/VERIFIERS	Competitors in the relay that is called to the line may move their rifles and equipment to their firing points. After this call to the firing line, they may handle their rifles, put their slings on and get into firing positions. Competitors may not, however, remove Safety Flags, close rifle actions or dry fire. Call scorers/verifiers to take their positions immediately after calling competitors in the next relay to the firing line
TIME: Two (2) minutes; after two (2) minutes	
YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR.	For ranges with electronic or fixed targets, command: YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD BEGINS NOW. During the Preparation Period, competitors may remove safety flags, close their bolts, and dry fire. They may not load any rounds in the chamber or magazine or insert a loaded magazine.
TIME: Three (3) minutes; after three (3) minutes	
THE PREPARATION PERIOD HAS ENDED. THIS STAGE WILL BE TWO SIGHTERS AND TWENTY SHOTS FOR RECORD IN A TIME LIMIT OF TWENTY-TWO MINUTES. WITH ONE ROUND LOAD... For ranges with electronic or fixed targets, command: IS THE LINE READY?...THE FIRING LINE IS READY...START (time begins with START). For ranges with pit-operated targets, command: IS THE LINE READY?...THE FIRING LINE IS READY...YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR (time begins when the targets are up).	If the line is not ready, command: THE LINE IS NOT READY After confirming that the line is ready, continue with: RESUMING COMMANDS... IS THE LINE READY?

TIME: 22 minutes; after 22 minutes ALTERNATE A: When all firing appears to be finished	
IS ALL FIRING COMPLETED? ALL FIRING IS COMPLETED, CEASE FIRE, INSERT SAFETY FLAGS AND CLEAR YOUR RIFLES.	If the response is NO , command: AS YOU WERE, CONTINUE FIRING.
Range Officer(s) must check each rifle to be sure it is cleared with a safety flag inserted	
IS THE LINE CLEAR? THE LINE IS CLEAR, RELAY (number) REMOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE THE FIRING LINE IS CLEAR...YOU MAY GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE TO POLICE YOUR BRASS AND TRASH.	If the line is not clear, command: THE LINE IS NOT CLEAR. After confirming that the line is clear, continue with: RESUMING COMMANDS... IS THE LINE CLEAR? After competitors have removed their cleared rifles from the firing line, instruct them to return to the line to police their brass and trash.
After brass police period has ended (do not wait for the slowest competitors)	
YOUR BRASS AND TRASH CALL HAS ENDED, ALL PERSONNEL RETURN BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.	Range Officers must check to make sure all competitors and other personnel have returned to behind the firing line.
Return to the initial command to call the next relay to the line or to begin a rapid-fire relay.	

RAPID-FIRE PROCEDURES AND COMMANDS

COMMAND	INSTRUCTIONS/ALTERNATE ACTIONS
RELAY (number), (MATCH NAME). TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIRING LINE. YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN IN TWO MINUTES.	Competitors in the relay that is called to the line may move their rifles and equipment to their firing points. After this call to the firing line, they may handle their rifles, put on their slings and get into the firing positions. Competitors may not remove safety flags, close rifle actions or dry fire.
RELAY (number). TAKE YOUR POSITIONS AS SCORERS/VERIFIERS.	Instruct scorers/verifiers to take their positions immediately after calling competitors in the next relay to the firing line.
TIME: Two (2) minutes; after two (2) minutes	

YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR	For ranges with electronic or fixed targets, command: YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD BEGINS NOW. During the Preparation Period, competitors may remove safety flags, close rifle actions and dry fire. They may not load any rounds in the chamber or magazine or insert loaded magazines. During the preparation period, the CRO should remind Scorers that they must watch their competitors and count shots fired; they should not be looking through their spotting scopes.
TIME: Three (3) minutes; after three (3) minutes On pit-operated ranges, targets will be withdrawn and returned to half-mast to signal that the pits are ready for the rapid-fire series.	
THE PREPARATION PERIOD HAS ENDED. YOU WILL NOW HAVE A SIGHTER PERIOD OF TWO MINUTES FOR TWO SIGHTING SHOTS. WITH ONE ROUND...LOAD IS THE LINE READY?... For ranges with electronic or fixed targets, command: IS THE LINE READY?...THE FIRING LINE IS READY...START (time begins with START). For ranges with pit-operated targets, command: IS THE LINE READY?...THE FIRING LINE IS READY...YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR (time begins when the targets are up; targets must be run up within 5 seconds).	Each rapid-fire series begins with two slow-fire sighters. If the line is not ready, command: THE LINE IS NOT READY After confirming that the line is ready, continue with: RESUMING COMMANDS... IS THE LINE READY?
TIME: Two (2) minutes; after two (2) minutes On pit-operated ranges, targets will be withdrawn, cleared and returned to half-mast to signal that the pits are ready for the rapid-fire series.	
CEASE FIRE...UNLOAD, YOUR SIGHTER PERIOD HAS ENDED. THE NEXT SERIES OF FIRE WILL BE: TEN SHOTS RAPID-FIRE SITTING/PRONE IN A TIME LIMIT OF 60/70 SECONDS. IS THE LINE READY?... For ranges with electronic or fixed targets, command: IS THE LINE READY?...THE LINE IS READY...READY ON THE RIGHT...3 second pause...READY ON THE LEFT...3 second pause...READY ON THE FIRING LINE...START(time begins with START). For ranges with pit-operated targets, command: IS THE LINE READY?...THE LINE IS READY READY ON THE RIGHT...3-second pause...READY ON THE LEFT...3-second pause... READY ON THE FIRING LINE...YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR (time begins when the targets are up--targets must be run up within 5 seconds).	If the line is not ready, command: THE LINE IS NOT READY After confirming that the line is ready, continue with: RESUMING COMMANDS... IS THE LINE READY? After the firing time begins, competitors must load 2 or 5 rounds, fire those rounds and load 8 or 5 round and fire those rounds.

TIME: 60 or 70 seconds; after 60 or 70 seconds On pit-operated ranges, targets will be withdrawn at the end of the time limit.	
CEASE FIRE...REMAIN IN POSITION UNTIL THE LINE IS CLEAR...ARE THERE ANY SAVED ROUNDS? INSERT SAFETY FLAGS AND CLEAR YOUR RIFLES. IS THE LINE CLEAR? THE LINE IS CLEAR STANDBY FOR SCORES	Range Officers must report saved rounds to the pits. If the answer is NO , command: THE LINE IS NOT CLEAR. After confirming that the line is clear, resume commands with IS THE LINE CLEAR?
After firing: On ranges with pit-operated targets, the targets will be scored in the pits and raised on command of the Target Officer so competitors may view their scores and groups and scorers may record scores.	
YOUR 90-SECOND SCORING AND CHALLENGE PERIOD HAS BEGUN	Range Officers must relay information about any challenges to the pits. For targets with excessive or insufficient hits, Range and Target Officers must ensure that irregular shots are scored according to the rules.
TIME: 90 seconds; after 90 seconds	
EXCEPT FOR TARGETS UNDER CONTENTION...IS SCORING COMPLETE? SCORING IS COMPLETE THE 90-SECOND CHALLENGE PERIOD HAS ENDED	If the answer is NO , delay until the issue is resolved. After confirming that scoring is complete, resume commands with SCORING IS COMPLETE.
After scoring is complete, the pits will withdraw all targets following the statement, "The 90-second challenge period has ended," and will prepare the targets for the next stage of fire.	
RELAY (number) REMOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE THE FIRING LINE IS CLEAR...YOU MAY GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE TO POLICE YOUR BRASS AND TRASH.	After competitors have removed their cleared rifles from the firing line, instruct them to return to the line to police their brass and trash.
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