

COMMANDS FOR CONDUCTING A SMALLBORE PRONE FINAL ON ELECTRONIC TARGETS

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COMMANDS	INSTRUCTIONS
<i>Before the competition:</i>	<i>Before a competition, the Range Officer must prepare the range for the Final. The eight firing points used for the Final should be numbered as firing points A-H. Competitors may not move their equipment to the firing line until the Range Officer calls them to the firing line.</i>
WELCOME TO THE FINAL FOR THE (Competition Name) PRONE RIFLE EVENT. FINALISTS TO THE LINE...GROUND YOUR RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT. PLEASE WELCOME THE FINALISTS. ON FIRING POINT A, IS (FIRST NAME, LAST NAME) FROM (Hometown/shooting club). This sequence continues until all eight finalists are introduced.	<i>The Range Officer begins the Final by calling the finalists to the firing line.</i> <i>Competitors must bring their rifles to the firing line and ground them on their assigned firing points with actions open and safety flags inserted. All finalists must turn to face spectators for the introductions.</i> <i>Either the Range Officer or an Announcer can introduce each competitor. All finalists must continue to face the spectators until all have been introduced.</i>
TAKE YOUR POSITIONS, YOUR PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME WILL START IN TWO MINUTES	<i>Finalists may handle their rifles and get into the prone position. They may do aiming and holding exercises, but they may not remove safety flags or dry fire until the Preparation and Sighting Time begins.</i>
After 2:00 minutes	
PREPARATION AND SIGHTING... TIME LIMIT FIVE MINUTES...START 30 SECONDS	<i>This is a combined Preparation and Sighting Time. During this period, competitors may finish getting into the prone position, remove safety flags and load and fire unlimited sighting shots.</i> <i>The Range Officer gives a 30 second warning after 4 minutes and 30 seconds elapse.</i>

<i>After 5:00 minutes:</i>	
STOP-UNLOAD THE PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME HAS ENDED	<i>The Technical Officer must reset the targets from sighter to record.</i>
<i>After 30 seconds:</i>	
COMMANDS FOR 5-SHOT FINALS SERIES:	
FOR THE FIRST COMPETITION SERIES...LOAD...(5-sec. pause) ...START	<i>The time limit for Prone Final 5-shot series is 150 seconds.</i>
<i>After 150 seconds:</i>	
STOP <i>(Commentary on competitors' scores and standings)</i> FOR THE NEXT COMPETITION SERIES...LOAD...(5 sec. pause)...START	<i>The Range Officer or Announcer should make short comments about the scores, rankings, and any changes in rankings.</i> <i>Commands for the next series begin immediately after the scores and comments.</i>
<i>After 150 seconds:</i>	
STOP-UNLOAD <i>(Commentary on competitors' scores and standings)</i>	<i>The Range Officer or Announcer should make short comments about the scores, rankings, and any changes in rankings. Inform spectators that the Final is now changing to single shots with eliminations after every two shots. If there were ten finalists, the 10th and 9th place finalists are eliminated and recognized after the second 5-shot series.</i>
<i>After two 5-shot series, the prone final continues with single shots</i>	
COMMANDS FOR SINGLE SHOTS:	
FOR THE NEXT COMPETITION SHOT...LOAD... (5-second pause) ...START	<i>The time limit for Prone Final single shots is 30 seconds</i>
<i>After 30 seconds:</i>	

STOP <i>(Commentary on competitors' scores and standings)</i> FOR THE NEXT COMPETITION SHOT, LOAD.... (5 second pause) ...START	<i>After every two shots, the lowest ranking athlete is eliminated. The Range Officer or Announcer must recognize the competitor who is eliminated and then make short comments about the scores, rankings, and any changes in rankings.</i> <i>Commands for the next series begin immediately after the scores and comments.</i>
<i>After 30 Seconds, the STOP command is given. The Announcer or Range Officer makes brief commentary about the scores and rankings and the commands will continue for succeeding shots until 24 total shots are fired.</i> <i>After the 12th shot, the 8th place competitor is eliminated. The Announcer or Range Officer must recognize the 8th place finisher. After competitors are eliminated, they must insert safety flags, leave their rifles on their firing points and take a seat to the rear of the firing points.</i> <i>After the 14th shot, the 7th place competitor is eliminated. The Announcer or Range Officer must recognize the 7th place finisher.</i> <i>After the 16th shot, the 6th place competitor is eliminated. The Announcer or Range Officer must recognize the 6th place finisher.</i> <i>After the 18th shot, the 5th place competitor is eliminated. The Announcer or Range Officer must recognize the 5th place finisher.</i> <i>After the 20th shot, the 4th place competitor is eliminated. The Announcer or Range Officer must recognize the 4th place finisher.</i> <i>After the 22nd shot, the 3rd place competitor is eliminated. The Announcer or Range Officer must recognize the 3rd place finisher.</i> <i>After the 24th shot:</i>	

STOP—UNLOAD... THERE ARE NO TIES...RESULTS ARE FINAL THE BRONZE MEDAL WINNER, WITH A SCORE OF (final score), IS (Competitor's Name) FROM (Hometown); THE SILVER MEDAL WINNER, WITH A SCORE OF (final score), IS (Competitor's Name) FROM (Hometown); and THE GOLD MEDAL WINNER, WITH A SCORE OF (final score), IS (Competitor's Name) FROM (Hometown). IS THE LINE CLEAR? YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE	When the STOP—UNLOAD command is given after the 24th shot, the 1st and 2nd place competitors must insert safety flags and ground their rifles. After the last shot, the Range Officer or Announcer must immediately recognize the first three place winners as soon as the 3rd place finisher can be brought back to the firing line After recognizing the place winners, the line must be cleared (all actions open, safety flags inserted), and equipment removed from the firing line.
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S SMALLBORE RIFLE PRONE FINAL!	The Range Officer or Announcer may make appropriate closing remarks or announcements.
IF THERE IS A TIE FOR ANY PLACE TO BE ELIMINATED, THE RANGE OFFICER SHALL CONDUCT A SHOT-BY-SHOT SHOOT-OFF USING THESE COMMANDS:	
THERE IS A TIE FOR (Xth) PLACE BETWEEN THE ATHLETES ON POSITIONS (X) AND (Y) (identify firing points) THESE COMMANDS ARE FOR POSITIONS (X) AND (Y) ONLY FOR THE TIE-BREAKING SHOT... LOAD...(5 second pause) ...START	If there is a tie, the tie-breaking shot must be completed before any comments are made about competitors' scores and rankings. Any finalists on the line who are not involved in the tie must stand by while the tie-breaking shot(s) is conducted.
After 30 seconds:	
STOP (The results of the tie-breaking shot are announced; this is followed by comments about competitors' scores and rankings)	The final will resume immediately after the announcements.