

Changes in the 2025 CMP Smallbore Rifle Competition Rules

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- There are only a few changes in the 2025 7th edition of the **CMP Smallbore Rifle Competitions Rules**. Here is a list of those changes:
- **1. Obtaining Rulebook Copies.** See page ii. Complete copies of all CMP rulebooks are posted on the CMP website at <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>. Copies of each rulebook and accompanying Range Officer scripts can be downloaded from there.
- **2. Rule 5.6.7. Headgear and Blinders.** This rule was updated to bring it in line with recent ISSF changes. A cap or visor may touch the rear sight if they are made of flexible material.
- **3. Rule 6.1.3. Standing Position.** This rule was also updated to include recent ISSF changes.
- **4. Rule 9.1 g). Abuse of a Competitor or Match Official.** A new rule was added to all CMP rulebooks that provides for Match Officials to act in cases where someone on the range “physically, verbally or emotionally abuses or injures another competitor or Match Official.”
- **5. Rule 11.1 and Annex H, CMP Achievement Pins.** The cut scores for receiving CMP Achievement Pins were increased, based on higher scores that were fired in the 2024 National Matches Smallbore Rifle Championships.
- **6. Rule 11.5. Distinguished International Shooter Badge.** The awarding of most USDISB credit points is dependent upon an event’s status in the Olympic program. That will now be the 2028 Los Angeles program. The change from the Paris to Los Angeles program is noted. Now that the ISSF has eliminated several of its team events, the awarding of credit points for World Championship team event medals was restored.

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