

The following guidance is intended to provide overall direction to shooters participating in the IHMSA Postal Matches. There are differences between these guidelines and official IHMSA rules. These differences are both intentional and unintentional. Certain differences exist to facilitate participation and others are mere oversight. Not every component of the IHMSA Rule Book is addressed. When ambiguity arises, please defer to the IHMSA Rule Book.

**1. Guns**

- 1.1. Gun requirements are the same as documented in the most recent IHMSA Rule Book.
- 1.2. If a shooter would like to use a gun outside of these rules, just document this deviation when submitting the Score Report. Your scores will be logged in a non-standard category.

**2. Ranges and Targets**

- 2.1. Given various limitations to range access, matches may be shot at reduced yardages with corresponding reductions in target dimensions, if necessary.
- 2.2. Swinging targets may be used in place of knock-over targets.
- 2.3. Paper targets may be used in place of knock-over targets.

**3. Scores and Matches**

- 3.1. All individual matches will be 40 shots.
- 3.2. You can shoot an unlimited number of re-entry matches. Indicate re-entry submissions on the Score Report.
- 3.3. Any entry can be fired during any day of the match period.
- 3.4. Scores and shooter information should be reported on the Score Report and emailed to the Match Coordinator.
- 3.5. Scores will be accepted through 11:59 pm on the last day of each match.

**4. Shoot-offs**

- 4.1. If a shooter records a 40 out of 40, they should commence with firing a shoot-off round. The shoot-off round will consist of 10 shots fired at the Chicken placed at the Ram distance for your match.
- 4.2. If a tie score remains after the shoot-off results are considered, the match will be considered a draw.

**5. Fees**

- 5.1. Participation is free of charge for all IHMSA members.

**6. Miscellaneous**

- 6.1. Scores are not used for classification purposes and do not contribute to World Championship eligibility.
- 6.2. All score reporting, range configurations, timing and other factors are to be self-governed.
- 6.3. If a shooter would like to submit a rifle entry, they may do so by following the most recent NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules with the same guidance outlined in the preceding sections.