

SFA Rimfire Steel Match Rules and Format

Two shooters on firing line and two safety observers (one standing behind/near each shooter to observe safety procedures, verify a clear/safe firearm after cease fire, etc.) A Range Master shall issue match commands (see “Rimfire Steel Plates Range Master Commands and Duties.”)

Holster NOT required. Firearm may be carried to/from firing line in a holster; if shooter has no holster, firearm shall be carried in a case or other container to the firing line; in the event the shooter has no holster nor case/container and no spares are available, Match Director *may*, after intense and thorough briefing, allow shooter to carry firearm with action open and muzzle pointed safely at the ground.

All shooters shall start from the “low ready” position (NO drawing from holster.)

Divisions:

10 Shot Handgun Division: Autoloader shooters shall use only one magazine with a maximum capacity of 10 rounds; Double Action Revolver shooters with a maximum capacity of 10 rounds; NO reloading allowed - Exception: Shooters using a DA revolver with less than 10 shot capacity may reload for a total of 10 expendable rounds, with or without a speedloader. Shooters must fell all plates and then the stopper to win; in the event both shooters fail to do so, match will be declared a double loss.

Class “A” Shooters with demonstrated high level of expertise

Class “B” Shooters with demonstrated expertise

Class “C” Beginner level

Single Action Revolver Division: Six round maximum; reloading allowed. Shooters must fell four plates and then the stopper to win.

Rifle (all types) division: 10 round maximum magazine capacity. NO reloads. Exception: For rifles/magazines with less than 10 round capacity, shooter may reload for a maximum of 10 expendable rounds. Shooters must fell all plates and then the stopper to win; in the event both shooters fail to do so, match will be declared a double loss.