

Pickering Rifle and Pistol Club
Firearm Class Descriptions

“F” Class

- 1 Any Calibre
- 2 Sound Moderator permitted
- 3 Muzzle Brakes **permitted but only if fired from the outer sides of lanes 1 & 3**
- 4 Barrel Tuners permitted
- 5 Sights, any: no limit to scope magnification
- 6 Front rest of any design
- 7 Rear Bag permitted
- 8 May be shot from a bench

Alternative “F” Class

- 1 Any Calibre
- 2 Sound Moderator permitted
- 3 Muzzle Brakes **permitted but only if fired from the outer sides of lanes 1 & 3**
- 4 Barrel Tuners permitted
- 5 Sights, any: Scope limited to X12
- 6 Front rest - only Folding Bipods attached to the rifle permitted
- 7 Rear rest **prohibited**, rifle butt must not have a rear hand grip or rest on the ground **but can be supported by any part of the shooters body**
- 8 May be shot from a bench

(The above also applies to the Alternative Sniper Competition)

TR

- 1 Any Calibre
- 2 Any Sights
- 3 Muzzle Brakes **permitted but only if fired from the outer sides of lanes 1 & 3**
- 4 Single point sling permitted
- 5 Shooting Glove and Shooting Jacket permitted
- 6 No rests, the whole weight of the rifle must be borne by the shooters body
- 7 Cannot be shot from a bench

Match Rifle

- 1 As Per **TR** except that the forward hand may be supported
- 2 May be shot from a Bench.

Military Rifle

- 1 Any unmodified rifle of any calibre in use by any nations armed forces prior to the adoption of the SLR by the UK in 1954 this includes Martini Action, Bolt Action, Straight Pull etc. but excludes any fully automatic or semi-automatic rifles. Usually, but not always fitted with a bayonet lug.
- 2 No military rifle specifically adapted for civilian use e.g., Parker Hale Enforcer, etc.
- 3 Any open or aperture sights as fitted to the original rifle but excludes Parker Hale type target sights.
- 4 Can be used with a sling in conjunction with any improvised front rest but no bipods, car jacks, etc.
- 5 Rifle butt cannot rest on the ground but can be supported by any part of the shooters body.

Military Sniper Rifle

As above but with telescopic sights of fixed magnification no more than X4

Military Rifle (Modified)

- 1 Any rifle of any calibre in use by any nations armed forces including civilian copies of military self-loading rifles manufactured as manual loading only and permitted by UK Firearms Legislation.
- 2 Any Military Rifle fitted with Target Sights.

Iron Sighted Rifle

- 1 Any rifle fitted with any Iron Sights but no optical sights
- 2 Any calibre
- 3 Can be used with a sling in conjunction with any improvised front rest but no bipods, car jacks, etc.
- 4 Rifle butt cannot rest on the ground but can be supported by any part of the shooters body.

Underlever Rifle

- 1 Any underlever falling block rifle with tube magazine (Winchester, Marlin etc)
- 2 Any calibre.
- 3 Any sights

Rimfire

- 1 Any rifle chambered for any rimfire cartridge.
- 2 Bolt action with or without magazine, Martini Action, Semi auto.
- 3 Any sights, no limit to scope magnification
- 4 Any improvised front rest or folding bipod attached to the rifle excluding those that can be adjusted from the firing position
- 5 Rear rest **prohibited** & rifle butt must not have a rear hand grip or rest on the ground but can be supported by any part of the shooters body.

Muzzle Loading Rifle

- 1 Any black powder muzzle loading rifle, original or faithful reproduction. Matchlock, Wheelock, Flintlock and Percussion etc.
- 2 Black Powder or Pyrodex (or equivalent) but no nitro powders
- 3 Any calibre.
- 4 Any sights
- 5 May be fired from an improvised front rest,(not bipods or car jacks), with or without sling.
- 6 Rifle butt cannot rest on the ground but can be supported by any part of the shooters body.

Breach Loading Black Powder Rifle

- 1 Any Breach Loading Black Powder rifle, original or faithful reproduction, Falling Block, Rolling Block, Martini, Sider, Sharps etc.
- 2 Black Powder or Pyrodex only, no nitro powders
- 3 Any sights
- 4 Any calibre
- 5 May be fired from an improvised front rest,(not bipods or car jacks), with or without sling.
- 6 The Butt cannot rest on the ground but can be supported by any part of the shooters body.