



## ARA Rimfire Sanctioned Basic Match Rules

### **1. Rifles**

Any firearm chambered for the .22 Long Rifle cartridge may be used. There are no weight limits, no classes, and no dimensional restrictions to barrels, stocks, or limits on scope magnification.

### **2. Rests**

Any rest may be used to shoot from the bench. One piece rests, separate front and rear rests, or sandbags may be used, so long as any such device prevents the barreled action from being affixed to the bench in an immovable manner.

### **3. Ammunition**

Any brand of factory loaded .22 caliber Long Rifle ammunition may be used. It must be available for sale over-the-counter and consist of the original, unaltered factory cartridge case, powder and projectile. No hand loads are allowed and there shall be no removal, replacement or addition to factory lubrication whether accomplished by dipping into various liquids, removing existing lubes or adding new lubes. Simply stated, the alteration, in ANY MANNER, of factory ammunition used in ARA competition is NOT allowed.

### **4. Targets and Target Distance**

An ARA target consists of 25 record bulls, upon which one shot per bull is shot for score in a maximum of twenty minutes. The top row of the target, above the record portion, provides three sighter bulls that are the only Official Sighters. Other sighters are available on the bottom portion of the target, if needed.

The distance from the forward edge of the bench to the target shall be a minimum of 50 yards.

Visit the American Rimfire Association's website for additional information at <http://ara.benchrest.net/>

