

## THE WYOMING SCHUETZEN UNION - RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PROCEDURES

These are the basic rules for a Wyoming Schuetzen Match, the matches in Soda Springs will have some minor changes. We will shoot 25 rounds off the bench and score the best 20 rounds unless the Schuetzenmeister (range master) decides to shoot part of the match off-hand (standing). The range will be 200 yards and using the 200 yard Wyoming Schuetzen target. The other rules applying to traditional rifles, lead bullets and scopes will apply. The targets will be scored by using the scoring rings and not measuring by a string unless we have a tie. In which case, it will be up to the Schuetzenmeister (range master) to decide to use the total "x"s or to measure the distance for each shot and the shortest distance will be the winner.

### TRADITIONAL CLASS RULES-

1. Any single shot rifle, foreign or domestic, manufactured prior to 1917. Reproductions of pre-1917 patents are allowed. Examples of traditional actions include, but are not limited to, the Ballard, Remington, Sharps, Stevens, Bullard, Maynard, Sharps-Borchardt, Remington-Hepburn, Winchester, Farrow, and Wesson. Action types that do not meet the pre-1917 requirement include, but are not limited to, the Ruger, Peregrine, Miller, Falling Block Works, Hall, and Thompson/Center. Rifles must have prior approval by the Schuetzenmeister or Shooter's Jury to qualify for Traditional class. Rifles that do not meet the Traditional Class requirements will be eligible for competition in open Class.
2. Technology cutoff of circa-1917 as regards patents, sights, cartridges, loading techniques, and general configuration of the Schuetzen rifle. No modern block style or flared-bottom forearms. Old-style muzzle rest "feet" are allowed, but must be attached to the barrel. No modern Olympic-style sights, diopters, adjustable buttplates, plastic sight inserts, or "Bloop tubes". Machine rests of traditional design such as the Pope, as well as double rests (barrel supported in two places) are legal for benchrest matches unless specifically mentioned in match format.
3. Bullets must be plain base; cast or swaged lead bullets of grease groove or paper patch type. No metal gas checks, plastic, or metal wads allowed. Ammunition may be checked randomly by the Shooter's Jury.
4. Any pre-1917 externally adjusted telescopic sight or faithful reproductions thereof. Lyman, Unertl, Fecker, and Litchert scopes are specifically allowed by name. Click adjustment allowed only on those iron sights having this feature prior to 1917, or faithful reproductions of those sights. (An example of a click-adjustable iron sight available prior to 1917 is the Lyman 103, marketed in 1915)
5. Slings, straps, or clothing that is specifically designed and/or worn to support or aid the shooter will not be allowed. This includes tight jackets, vests, or multiple layers of clothing not worn for weather conditions. Competitors may not place the buttstock under any vest, coat, or item of clothing.
6. The Traditional Class competitor is not restricted to the use of one rifle for offhand and benchrest portions of sanctioned or registered Wyoming Schuetzen Union competitions, nor is he restricted as to weight of rifles used in competition.

### OPEN CLASS RULES

1. Any single-shot rifle, any sight-telescopic or iron- as required by specific matches, any plain-base lead bullet, and any cartridge.

2. No restriction on rests for benchrest classes unless specifically mentioned in a match format.
3. Any article of clothing may be worn for offhand matches, including shooting coats and shooting shoes.
4. No shooting aid, device, or clothing that directly connects the rifle to the ground may be used in offhand matches. It is the intention of the Open Class rules to provide the competitor with a format having the least amount of Restriction, fostering the goal of accurate plain-base lead bullet shooting using a single-shot rifle. Open Class welcomes those shooters wanting to utilize modern developments to promote the accuracy and performance of the single shot rifle firing a lead, plain-base bullet. Shooters using equipment not meeting the requirements for Traditional Class may compete in Open Class following these few simple rules.

**Soda Springs Shooting Complex basic rules**

TARGETS AND YARDAGES

We will use the WYOMING SCHUETZEN target and in most cases will shoot 25 rounds and score the best 20 rounds.

The distance will be 200 yards shoot off the bench. All 25 rounds will be shoot off the bench unless the range master decides to shoot some off the shots off hand (standing)