

CMP and High Power Rifle League: Defined

Liability release forms must be signed prior to participation

Throughout the year Clairton Sportsmen's Club conducts events on the supervised rifle range. These events are open to club members and their guests.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP): is dedicated to the respect for and the safe handling of firearms, instilling patriotism and discipline in our youth participants. The CMP provides its constituents with the highest level of instruction in the proper control of firearms from skilled coaches and range safety officers at our ranges. Equipment and ammunition is available for the new shooter for a fee. New shooters are required to attend an orientation class prior to shooting. The class covers firearm safety, loading of the rifle, basic shooting positions, and range commands. The new shooter is then permitted to fire in the event (CMP match) with a coach at their side. If the coach determines the shooter is unsafe, they are pulled from the line. A determination will be made as to the best resolution to benefit the shooter. All shooting is done from the 200 yard line. There is no pit duty. Course of fire is as follows: A safety briefing is given and any questions are answered. The match courses of fire and line commands are again explained to the firing line (shooters). Five sighter shots are fired, the line is made safe and the targets are checked and repaired. Once all persons have returned to the firing line the event resumes. Ten record shots slow fire-prone, ten shots rapid-fire prone and finally ten record shots off-hand are fired. All are with-in the prescribed time limits. Once the all firing is complete, the line is made safe and shooters may go forward and score their targets. Score cards must be signed and turned in to the range official. Scores are made available via club web site. (See: League Scores in Rifle tab)

League shooting (Clairton High Power Rifle): is based on a High-power rifle National Match Course (NMC) of fire. Clairton's High Power League fires these matches on a reduced course. Shooters in this event have demonstrated their rifle skills either thru the CMP program or other high-power rifle leagues or NRA/CMP sanctioned events. Shooters receive their target assignments upon registration. A safety briefing is given by the match director or his designee: a pit officer and line official are designated. Two-way communication is maintained throughout the match by radios. There are four stages to the NMC course of fire. Two are fired from the 200 yard line and two are fired from the 300 yard line. When we move back to the 300 yard line, a barrier (vehicle) is placed in the roadway and a sign is in front of the gated entrance. Firing is by either the two or three person relay system and pits are used. Generally equipment is not available for this event. Shooters participating in league matches bring their personal equipment. Equipment can be available for a fee however, prior arrangements MUST be made. Upon match completion, score cards are collected (must be signed), those serving pit duty are required to store and secure the targets and pit supplies in the target shed and return the radios to center line. Results are made available via club web site.

(See: League Scores in Rifle tab)

For both matches; CMP or League, the covered rifle range is closed. A sign is place in the sign-in area and a placard (Live Fire in Progress – Do Not Cross) is attached from the gate leading to the parking lot.

High Power Rifle Activities: Leagues, CMP, Practice (off-hours limited to 200 yards)

Range: 200, and 300 yards for league; 200 for CMP matches

Course of Fire League: National Match Course (is the most popular): 10 shots slow-fire standing, 200 yards, 10 shots rapid-fire sitting 200 yards, 10 shots rapid-fire prone 300 yards, 20 shots slow-fire prone, 600 yards. Other courses of fire which are combinations of 10 shot strings or any of the stages of the National Match Course may also be used. Any of the stages listed may be fired at distances as short as 100 yards when using the appropriate official NRA reduced targets.

Course of Fire CMP: Five sighter shots any position. Ten rounds slow-fire prone, ten rounds rapid-fire prone, ten rounds off-hand.

Time Limits: 1 minute per shot slow-fire 60 seconds per 10 shot string 200 yards rapid-fire sitting or kneeling; 70 seconds per shot string 300 yards rapid-fire prone. (High Power Rule 8.2)

Target: NRA High Power Rifle Rule 4.2 through 4.6

Rifle: NRA High Power Rifle Rules 3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.3 and 3.4

Scoring League: In the pits after each shot slow fire, after each 10 shot string rapid fire.

Scoring for CMP matches: After five sighter shots. After all firing stages have been completed.