Constitution of the National Rifle Association of Ireland (NRAI)

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1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To manage promote and guide the development of the target shooting sports, without discrimination on political, racial or religious grounds
- 1.2 To encourage and support national and international championships.
- 1.3 Support national teams attending World Championships.

2.0 Headquarters

2.1 The headquarters of the association shall be located at the Midlands National Shooting Centre of Ireland

3.0 Seal

The Seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Committee and at least one member of the Committee together with the Secretary or an assistant or deputy secretary shall sign every instrument to which the Seal shall be so affixed and in favour of any purchaser or person bona fide dealing with the Association such signatures shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the Seal was properly affixed.

4.0 Members

- 4.1 Any Rifle Club or Association in the Republic of Ireland having membership of a certified shooting facility which has a shooting range of 1,000 yards or more with a minimum of 20 target boards and is capable of hosting shooting matches complying with International Confederation of Full-bore Rifle Associations f-class or target rifle competition rules may make an application to affiliate which will be decided upon by the NRAI NEC.
- 4.2 The NEC may at any time determine suspend or refuse to renew the affiliation of any affiliated body which shall not comply with the conditions for the time being in force with regard thereto, or the continued affiliation of which, whether by reason of the policy or conduct of such body or the conduct of some or any of the members thereof or otherwise, is in the opinion of the Committee prejudicial or detrimental to the interests of the Association. The determination or suspension of affiliation of an affiliated body shall be without prejudice to the rights of any Member of the Association previously nominated thereby, but save

as aforesaid no body or member of a body whose affiliation shall be determined or suspended shall have any claim upon the Association.

- 4.3 Any individual full member shall
 - (a), Have full voting rights.
 - (b), Be eligible to stand for any post on the NEC whereupon, if elected, they will exercise full voting rights on the NEC.

4.4 General Membership Provision

4.4.1 If a member does not agree with the NRAI rules he or she may remove themselves from membership but, while a member they shall agree to abide by the rules of the association.

4.5 Suspension and Expulsion

4.5.1 A member may be expelled from the Association for an action contrary to the Constitution or the Rules of the Association but that member must be subjected to the disciplinary procedures outlined in section 9.

4.6 Conditions of membership

Applicants Wishing to Join the NRAI

- 1 Must be a member of a range in the Republic of Ireland, with a minimum of 20 targets and a minimum shooting distance of 1,000 yards.
- 2 Must be a person of good character who has not been noted as a person found to have been involved in any incident or situation listed below, or is currently subject or has in the past been subject to any of the following.
 - (a), Recorded rule infractions of any sporting organisation
 - (b), Cautions for unsportsmanlike behaviour
 - (c), Incidents of public disorder
 - (d), Breaches of safety rules
 - (e), Breaches of a code of conduct
 - (f), Had their membership terminated or been ejected by any club, range

or association.

- (g), Is prohibited by law from holding a firearm licence.
- (h), Has in the past been removed or resigned from membership of a shooting organisation club or range.
- (i) Been ejected from membership of the host range or be in breach of its

rules

The above list is not exhaustive, should the NRAI NEC become aware of behaviour or actions not listed above by a member that is deemed to be inappropriate it may lead to the suspension or termination of membership.

Should the NRAI NEC become aware that any of the above is relevant to any existing or prospective members of the NRAI, or that any such incidents were not brought to its attention prior to application to become a member, it shall at its discretion immediately terminate or decline membership to said member or prospective member without cause for redress on behalf of the person in question.

5.0 The National Executive Committee

5.1 Statement of Principle,

Every person elected to a position on any of the NRAI committee or sub-committee's serves solely in the interest of, and is responsible to the NRAI. In performing his responsibilities he must ensure that all provisions of the Constitution and Rules will be given priority in all decisions.

All persons elected or appointed to the NRAI shall serve on an honorary basis and without salary.

By accepting election or appointment everyone agrees to devote the time necessary to accomplish the duties required by their position.

- 5.2 Together the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officers, and such other committee members as may be deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the NEC, members shall collectively constitute the NEC of the Association.
- 5.3 NEC members of the Association shall be elected for a period of 1 year to be taken as the period of time between two AGM's.
- 5.4 The NEC may at its absolute discretion designate or appoint any NEC member or ordinary member to any particular function of the Association for such period as the Committee shall decide and at its discretion remove or terminate such designation or appointment. All such appointments shall be terminated at each AGM.
- 5.5 Should the chairman not be present at meetings his duties will be carried out by the Vice Chairman, if both are not present the NEC shall appoint, from among their number, an acting Chairman for that meeting.
- 5.6 Role of the NEC is to
 - (a), Administer the business of the Association,
 - (b) To manage the funds of the association and provided audited accounts at the AGM,
 - (c), To promote the sport of target shooting that is deemed by the NEC to be sporting.
 - (d), Provide a structure and support for its members to represent Ireland in shooting disciplines at home and abroad,

- (e), Represent the interests of the membership at all levels, both nationally and internationally,
- (f), To organise and provide training for its members,
- (g), To organise national and international shooting tournaments.
- 5.7 The office of any member of the NEC shall be vacated if they:
 - (a) Hold any office or place of profit under the Association,
 - (b) Become of unsound mind,
 - (c) Are no longer a personal member,
 - (d) By notice in writing to the Association resigns their office,
 - (e) Cease to hold office by reason of any Order made under the acts,
 - (f) Are removed from office by a resolution duly passed pursuant to an order of the Courts or pursuant to the Acts or these presents.

5.8 Casual vacancies on the NEC

Whenever a vacancy on the NEC shall occur amongst the Elected Members, otherwise than by the expiration of the period for which such Member may have been elected, the Secretary shall as soon as possible announce such vacancy by sending notice thereof to each member of the NEC and invite the election of a new elected Member of the NEC

6.0 Temporary Committee's

- 6.1 Temporary Committee's
 - (a) Temporary Committee's shall be elected by the NEC if it considers them necessary
 - 1, Investigative Panel,
 - 2, Disciplinary Panel,
 - Appeals Panel,
 - (b) Disciplinary matters shall be conducted as per section 9, NRAI rules

Other temporary committees and sub committees as the need arises.

7.0 Rules for Meetings

7.1 Frequency

The Committee may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate it's meetings according to the rules set out below, the Committee shall meet not less than 4 times annually, further meetings of the Committee may be summoned by the Chairman or Secretary or Treasurer or at the request of not less than 3 other members of the EC.

- 7.2 Notices for Committee meeting shall be sent to the Secretary who shall forward the time, date, venue and agenda of the meeting to the EC not less than one week prior to the date of the meeting.
- 7.3 The Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings and circulate to the Committee within one month of the meeting taking place. The chairman shall appoint a minute secretary at any meeting where the Secretary is not present.

The order of business for meeting shall follow the template of

- -Appointment of minute secretary (in the event the secretary is not present)
- -Roll-call of Members attending,
- -Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting,
- -Review of Actions and Outstanding business from these minutes,
- -New business on the agenda,
- -Recommended place, date and time of the next meeting.

7.4 Approval of minutes

A majority vote of Committee members present shall be required to approve the minutes of a previous meeting

Minutes needing amendments shall be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the Committee.

Approved minutes shall be signed by the chairman and one other member of the EC.

- 7.5 Quorum and voting procedure
- 7.5.1 The quorum of the Committee meetings shall be 4 Members of the Committee.
- 7.5.2 Each member of the committee has one (1) vote. The chairman in the case of a tie shall cast the deciding vote. All decisions are taken by an open ballot.

8.0 Accounts

8.1 The books of account shall be kept at the office of the Association or at such other place or places as the NEC shall think fit and shall always be open to inspection by the members of the NEC.

9.0 Disciplinary procedures

- 9.1 Disciplinary rules and procedures are necessary for promoting orderly working relations as well as fairness and consistency in the treatment of individuals. They enable the sport to influence the conduct of members/volunteers/athlete and deal with problems of poor practice thereby assisting the sport to operate effectively.
 - Rules set standards of conduct and performance; procedures help ensure that the standards are adhered to and also provide a fair method of dealing with alleged failures to observe them.
- 9.2 Acts which constitute misconduct are those resulting in a breaches of the rules of the association or breaches of the rules of any club or association or venue hosting any event where individuals or teams or representatives of the association are present and are directly or indirectly representing the association and they include the following:
 - (a) Theft, fraud and deliberate falsification of records;
 - (b) Physical violence;

- (c) Bullying, harassment or discrimination
- (d) Deliberate damage to property;
- (e) Insubordination;
- (f) Misuse of an organisation's property or name;
- (g) Bringing the association into disrepute;
- (h) Incapability whilst on duty brought on by alcohol or drugs;
- (i) Negligence which causes or might cause unacceptable loss, damage or injury;
- (j) Infringement of health and safety rules
- (k) Serious breach of confidence
- (I) Failure to comply with the rules and safety procedures at any host range or venue
- (m) Failure to abide by the rules of the NRAI
- (n) Failure to abide by an instruction issued by the NEC
- (o) Repeated non-attendance when requested to appear before a committee or subcommittee, meeting for the purpose of investigating any incident or to receive a decision regarding the results of any investigation into incidents

This list is not intended to be exhaustive and may be amended as is deemed necessary by the NEC.

- 9.3 The NEC shall have responsibility for disciplinary matters. If a member is being investigated for alleged breaches of safety rules his participation in all NRAI shooting events may be suspended until the matter has been resolved. The NEC if it is necessary may appoint an investigation committee, a disciplinary committee, and an appeals committee. Each of these committees shall consist of at least 3 members, a chairman (who must be a member of the EC) and two ordinary members (who may or may not be members of the EC).
- 9.4 Each of the committees referred to in 9.3 shall report to the NEC prior to it issuing any findings. The NEC shall have the power to overrule any of the disciplinary committees.
- 9.5 Any member having a conflict of interest with any member or members involved in disciplinary proceedings shall not form part of any of the disciplinary committee(s). Should a conflict of interest occur concerning any member of the Disciplinary Panel then the NEC will appoint another member.
- 9.6 Investigation committee.

An investigation committee shall be formed to investigate alleged breaches in rules or incidents of misconduct.

When faced with a disciplinary matter the investigation must carry out a full investigation before taking any action. They should consider:

- (a) The alleged breach of discipline, the circumstances and consequences of the breach,
- (b) The members experience, length of membership and disciplinary record
- (c) Any previous incidents
- (d) Whether the case is serious enough for disciplinary measures
- (e) An alternative to disciplinary action, e.g. an informal chat.

The investigation committee shall:

- (a) Interview any member including members of NRAI NEC as part of their investigation
- (b) Be formed as soon as possible after the incident of misconduct is brought before a meeting of the entire NEC.
- (c) Meet with and interview all parties involved in the incident.
- (d) Forward the committee's findings in report form to the disciplinary committee

9.7 Disciplinary committee

A disciplinary committee shall be formed to review and make the report of the investigation committee.

- (a) The disciplinary committee shall issue a copy of their report to the entire NEC prior to formally issuing their findings.
- (b) The disciplinary committee shall meet with the member(s) and issue their findings in report form and make recommendations for a sanction if required.

9.8 Appeals committee

Prior to an appeal being heard the member shall pay a fee (€100) to the association, the fee shall be returned only upon the appeal being successful.

- (a) The appeals committee may interview any member including members of the NEC as part of their investigation.
- (b) Any member subject to disciplinary proceedings shall be entitled to an appeal
- (c) Appeals must be submitted in writing to the NEC within 29 days of the decision of the disciplinary committee being given.
- (d) Members shall be required to outline their reasons for requesting an appeal
- (e) Appeals shall be heard within 59 days of being lodged to the NEC.
- (f) The Appeals committee may seek an additional 29 days to meet with the appealing member(s). such extension must be approved by the NEC.

9.10 Types of disciplinary action

After a disciplinary hearing, consideration can be given to:

- (a) Take no further action,
- (b) Provide training to help resolve the matter
- (c) Take disciplinary action

 Penalties must be proportionate to the offence and may vary from
- (a) A verbal warning
- (b) Issue an Acceptable Standards Letter
- (c) A verbal warning with no further action but confirmed in writing
- (d) A written warning with no further action

- (e) A written suspension time limited, 6 months, 1 year, 2 years with a warning of the possibility of suspension of membership and or, if considered appropriate expulsion from the NRAI if new or repeated offensive actions take place.
- (f) A time limited exclusion from team selection
- (g) Suspension of membership time limited as appropriate
- (h) Financial penalties may be considered if, as a result of the members' actions, circumstances occur where a financial loss has been suffered to persons or property. Such penalty may be calculated on the basis of any or all financial loss incurred by the injured party or parties
- (i) Expulsion from NRAI

10.0 Code of Ethics

10.1 General

The objectives of the NRAI are to promote and encourage the development of shooting sports, to provide drug-free sport and to promote and encourage the development of international relations.

The purpose of this Code is to guarantee that the objectives of the NRAI will be executed in a fair manner without disturbance and to sanction incidents that damage the image of the NRAI activities or bring them into disrepute. NRAI members, teams, officials and members shall participate in NRAI championships and activities in accordance with the standards of ethics, fair play and sportsmanship established by the NRAI Statutes, Rules and Regulations and by this Code. This Code recognizes basic standards for fair play and moral behaviour and procedures for judging and sanctioning violations of those standards.

10.2 Application of the code

The following incidents or offences shall be subject to the application of this Code:

- 10.2.1 Acts of discrimination in violation of the Constitution of the NRAL
- 10.2.2 Acts of misconduct, misbehaviour or harassment including, but not limited to abusive, violent conduct in a disturbing, disorderly or provocative manner, unjustified interference, deliberate obstruction of the orderly conduct of any sporting event, malicious alteration, damage or destruction of property or the infliction of physical or mental harm on others.
- 10.2.3 Cheating including, but not limited to doping, manipulation of equipment or scores to give an advantage to an athlete or to a team,

falsification or alteration of documents indicating false age, nationality, gender or other information, with the purpose of obtaining unfair advantage for an official, an athlete or a team.

- 10.2.4 Firing or attempting to fire more than the number of shots allowed by the competition rules.
- 10.2.5 Acts of indiscretion, insubordination or partiality.
- 10.2.6 Ethical offences may be considered independent of any action taken or not taken by NRAI competition Officials.
- 10.2.7 The participants shall be responsible for their own actions.
- 10.2.8 Participants may not:
 - a. Induce, instruct, or encourage any participant to breach rules or to be a party to any of the established offences;
 - Provide or receive any gift, payment or other benefit in circumstances that might reasonably have been expected to bring the athlete or the sport into disrepute;
 - c. Fail to disclose information to the NRAI or any other competition authority (without undue delay) full details of any approaches, invitations to engage in conduct, or incidents that would amount to a breach of these rules or other rules pertaining to that specific competition;
 - d. Fail to cooperate with any reasonable investigation carried out by the NRAI, including failure to provide any information and/or requested documentation, including records relating to the alleged breach
 - e. Knowingly assist, cover up or otherwise be complicit in any acts previously described committed by a participant. The participant shall be treated as having committed such acts himself and shall be liable accordingly.

11.0 Championship Administration

11.1 Championship Program and Schedule

The NEC must prepare a National Championship Program, including invitations, schedules, the official symbol or logo and entry forms, and submit it to the NRAI Secretary for review and approval in the year prior to the year of Championships.

11.2 Match Entries

Entries must be submitted on approved entry forms only. Entry deadline shall be 30 days before the official first (opening day) of the championships.

- a) Late Entries may be submitted until seven days after the closing day for entries; Late entries will only be accepted if there is sufficient capacity in the program.
- b) Late entries shall be subject to a late entry penalty (+25% of the normal entry fee).
- c) The NRAI reserves the right to cancel any event on any championship program if it is deemed the entry is insufficient to warrant running the event.

- d) The random allocation of athletes to firing points and relays must be done under the supervision of a National-International matches committee and either the Secretary or the Chairman.
- Athletes from the same nation should be divided as equitably as possible between relays. Athletes from the same nation should not be allocated adjacent firing positions;
- f) If more than one relay is used in team competitions, then team members must be distributed equitably between the relays

11.3 Equipment Control

The National-International matches committee must inform team officials and athletes where and when they may have their equipment inspected prior to or during the competitions. Equipment control procedures may be varied for each event but shall follow range regulations, international rules and association rules for each event.

11.4 Pit Duty

All NRAI members shall perform "Pit Duty" when assigned to do so

- 12.0 Rules for Members competing at National and or International teams and or individual competitions while representing Ireland and the NRAI
- 12.1 Athletes partaking in NRAI competitions and events and as individual members and members of NRAI teams at national and international events shall by virtue of partaking in such events and or agreeing to partake in such events agree to uphold the NRAI code of ethics and abide by the rules and regulations of the NRAI and the rules and regulations particular to the event in question.
- 12.2 Members wishing to be considered for team selection shall complete an application form and sign a code of ethics form (shooters agreement).
- 12.3 During squad training all squad members are expected to adhere to the following procedure:
 - Be punctual and arrive early for sessions in order to help setting up,
 - Pay the appropriate range fees at the start of each session
 - · Give full effort in every session
 - Show an ability and willingness to listen to instruction and feedback and show progression from session to session
 - Keep a training diary or notebook for feedback
 - Be an active member of their association, attend association events.
 - Any competitor with a poor disciplinary record or not in good standing
 - with their association will not be considered for selection
- 12.4 If a competitor does not contact the coaching and management team before the given deadline it will be assumed that they do not wish to be considered for team selection.

- 12.5 The association shall not be liable for any expenses of any member of any team including but not limited to, travel, baggage, accommodation, insurance, vehicle hire, meals, entertainment, loss or damage to equipment, lost earnings, medical expenses etc.
- 12.6 Where possible and subject to available funding the NRAI will pay competition fee for team matches at events where it is decided the NRAI will send teams to represent the association.

13.0 Selection procedures for team Captain's

- 13.1 From time to time the NEC shall request the submission of CV's for the position of team captain.
- 13.2 Notice of this request shall be published by the NEC on the NRAI website.
- 13.3 C.V.'s shall only be accepted from those members qualified to partake in international teams.
- 13.4 Members applying for the position of team captain shall submit their details together with a CV of their shooting experience and other relevant experiences to the NEC.
- 13.5 The NEC shall meet to discuss all submitted cv's and vote a captain from the qualified participants.
- 13.6 The NEC may interview candidates as part of the process of electing a team(s) captain(s)

14.0 Dress code

- 14.1 All outer or visible clothing worn by competitors in training, individual competitions and team competitions and in award ceremonies must be clothing that is approved by the NEC, appropriate for wear by athletes in international-class competition. All clothing must convey positive images of shooting, combative or military or camouflage clothing shall be forbidden at all NRAI official events unless explicitly allowed in the rules of that particular event.
- 14.2 All clothing with non-sporting or inappropriate message(s) shall be forbidden from all NRAI events.
- 14.4 Designated team kit must be worn for all national and international team matches and as or where mandated by the NEC, the team officials, the event organisers and as protocol dictates.
- 14.5 Designated team kit shall include team clothing to be worn on the field of competition and the formal dress to be worn where required.

- 14.6 From time to time the Committee may issue commemorative patches to members that have partaken in major and or prestigious competition events
- 14.7 All patches logos and badges including those described in 14.6 shall be affixed to team kit in a manner as described by the NEC.

15.0 Guidelines for Public Affairs Activities

- 15.1 Public affairs officials shall take guidance from the NEC prior to all public affairs events.
- 15.2 The public affairs officials shall follow respect rules requirements of all event hosts.
- 15.2 The aims of the public affairs shall be to promote all the positive aspects of target shooting.
- 15.3 All NRAI presentations and prize giving ceremonies shall be conducted by the Chairman of the NRAI NEC or in his absence a designated representative of the NRAI NEC

16.0 The Annual General Meeting

- 16.1 The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") shall be held before the end of March each year allowing for the timely submission of motions and nominations for the positions on the NEC.
- 16.2 The notice by which an AGM is convened must expressly state that the meeting is to be the association's AGM
- 16.3 Notice of "Notice of every general meeting shall be made available in any manner hereinbefore authorised including electronic means to
 - (a) Every member of the association.
 - (c) No other person shall be entitled to receive notices of general meetings.
 - (d) Members must supply email to NRAI to receive information
 - (e) Notice of AGM shall be displayed on NRAI noticeboard
- 16.4 The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting."
- No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; save as herein otherwise provided, ten members present in person shall be a quorum."
- 16.6 If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be

dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the directors may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum."

- 16.7 The business of the AGM shall be to
 - (a) Chairman opens meeting
 - (b) Chairman's Address
 - (c) Appointment of tellers
 - (d) Agree the minutes of the previous year's AGM.
 - (e) Secretary's report
 - (f) Treasurer's report
 - (g) The election of members to the National Executive Committee.
 - (h) Motions.

16.8 Voting at an AGM

At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by a show of hands of all the persons having the right to vote at the meeting and following an agreed count, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously or by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority, shall be conclusive and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

- 16.9 In the case of an equality of votes either on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a further or casting vote.
- 16.10 Any member may submit a motion to be put before the membership at an AGM.
- 16.11 For a motion to be considered valid it must contain the name and the signature of both a proposer and a seconder.
- 16.12 All motion must be submitted to the committee in writing not less than 16 days before an AGM. All motions shall be circulated by electronic means to the members not less than 14 days prior to the meeting
- 16.13 Members attending may vote for any number of candidates up to, but not exceeding, the number of vacancies to be filled.

17.0 Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM)

- 17.1 The National Executive Committee may convene Extraordinary General Meetings whenever it considers such action necessary, and shall convene an extraordinary general meeting upon the requisition in writing of 100 full members or members of the Association representing not less than 30% of the total voting rights of all the members having at the said date the right to vote at general meetings of the Association (whichever is less).
- 17.2 The requisition must state the objects of the meeting and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office of the association and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- 17.3 The proceedings at an EGM shall be regulated according to those hereinafter provided for an AGM.

18.0 Donations and Sponsorship.

Offers of sponsorship should be largely, but not confined to, a monetary nature, and only after the approval of the NEC. They will be treated as donations, freely given and without any material gain, present or in the future, to the benefactor concerned.

Funding, donations, or sponsorship for either prizes or to cover costs and expenses must be made formally to an NEC member and fully recorded and receipted a minimum of 30 days prior to incurring any expense or expenditure for the sponsored event, goods or services involved.

A full record of the original offer, the projected costs and the receipt of moneys, goods or services shall be maintained by the treasurer.

Appendix A

NRAI F Class League Rules

- 1. All NRAI members in good standing who have paid their MNSCI annual subscription in full are eligible to participate in the league.
- 2. The league shall normally consist of six qualifying rounds and a final.

- 3. The winner of each round shall be allocated 20 points and ascending points awarded to the next placed competitors
- 4. Only those members who have completed 4 rounds of the league shall be allocated points.
- 5. Each round of the league will normally be held over two distances from 800, 900 to 1,000 yards with 2&15 shots to count for scoring. Paired shooting format (alternate shots)
- 6. The league final will be held over three distances 800 and 900 yards where 2& 15 shots will count and 1,000 yards where 2& 20 shots will count. Paired shooting
- 7. Any issue or discrepancy arising over scoring or rules must be brought to the attention of the RO immediately.
- 8. Score cards must be signed by competitor and marker. Unsigned cards will be discarded
- 9. The league winner shall be decided by adding the accumulated score at the three final distances to the total points awarded in four qualifying rounds of the league.

Medals will be awarded to the competitors who are placed first, second and third in the league. In the event of tied scores the competitor with the highest V count shall be the winner. If scores and V count are tied, a count back will decide.

Appendix B

Sporting Rifle League Rules

- 1. All NRAI members in good standing who have paid their MNSCI annual subscription in full are eligible to participate in the league.
- 2. The league shall normally consist of six qualifying rounds and a final.
- 3. The winner of each round shall be the competitor who achieves the highest score
- 4. Only those members who have completed 4 rounds of the league shall be eligible to compete for medals in the final
- 5. Each round of the league will normally be held over two distances between 300 to 600 yards with 2&10 shots to count for scoring. String shooting format.
- 6. Any issue or discrepancy arising over scoring or rules must be brought to the attention of the RO immediately.
- 7. Score cards must be signed by competitor and marker. Unsigned cards will be discarded
- 8. The league winner shall be decided by adding the accumulated score at the final distances to the highest total scores awarded in four qualifying rounds of the league.
- Medals will be awarded to the competitors who are placed first, second and third in the league. In the event of tied scores the competitor with the highest V count shall be the winner. If scores and V count are tied, a count back will decide.