

AAFTA Grand Prix

The intent of the Grand Prix is to promote participation at regional matches across the nation.

Qualifying Rules (Rifle Match)

The following rifle match rules apply to have an event counted as part of the AAFTA Grand Prix:

- A. Only AAFTA member clubs in good standing can host a Grand Prix match.
- B. Except for the National match, a venue's locale or a hosting club is allowed a single Grand Prix match per season.
- C. An announcement of the match must be submitted to the AAFTA webmaster at least 60 days prior to the match.
- D. The match must consist of 100 or more shots over at least 2 days.
- E. Maximum of 2 shots per target and 3 targets per lane, with no more than 2 targets per lane at the National match.
- F. At least one third of the targets per course must be set beyond 40 yards. And targets beyond 45 yards must have full-size KZ's (1.5+").
- G. At least 10 but no more than 20 shots for the overall match must be forced-position shots.
- H. The average course difficulty for each course must be at least 28T, without taking into account light or wind conditions.
- I. At least 15 shooters must compete in the match, posting scores each day in their respective classes.

Pistol Field Target (PFT)

Venues hosting a qualifying Grand Prix rifle match may host a PFT match for Open and Hunter class Grand Prix awards by complying with the following rules:

- A. The match must consist of 40 or more shots, with at most two shots per target, and no more than 3 targets per lane.
- B. At least 4 shots must be OFFHAND.
- C. At least 6 shooters must compete in the match.
- D. After applying a PFT Conversion factor of **1.75**, the average course difficulty must be at least 30T, without taking into account light or wind conditions.

$$\text{Target Difficulty Rating} = \text{PFT Conversion} * (\text{Distance} / \text{KZ Size}) * (1 + \text{Difficulty Factors})$$

Scoring

- A. Scores will be normalized based on the highest score for the match.
- B. Scores from a class that gets consolidated with another are allowed, but the shooter must also comply with the rules of the consolidated class. If the shooter is not consolidated into another class, the shooter's score still counts towards the Grand Prix.

Match reports

- A. Match results and per-course Troyer calculations must be submitted to the AAFTA webmaster no later than 10 days after the match.
- B. Submitted Troyer calculations must include all applicable difficulty factors, including light and wind conditions.
- C. Clubs are encouraged to use the standard Course Planning spreadsheets available for download on the AAFTA website.

Awards

- A. All AAFTA recognized classes may qualify for awards.
- B. Awards will be presented at the last match of the Grand Prix season. The season will end at the National match, unless that match is held prior to September. Otherwise, the season will end at the last Grand Prix match of the calendar year.
- C. A minimum of two match scores are required per award, with the best three scores counted.
- D. A minimum of 3 shooters with at least two qualified scores are required per award.

Tiebreaker (in order)

- 1. By shoot-off, if shooters are present at the last Grand Prix match.
- 2. Shooter with the highest single score at any of the Grand Prix matches.

The BoG reserves the right to make decisions related to the implementation of these rules, as necessary, to facilitate fairness, efficiency and in continuance of the best interest of the sport.