

## Bellwood Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

### Highpower Match Summary

- **Matches** will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Firing will commence at 9 AM. Matches will be held at the Bellwood Sportsmen's 100 yard range located along Rt. 865 Northwest of Bellwood PA. The range has 17 shooting positions. If more than 17 shooters show up a second match will be held after the first.
- **Matches** are open to the public. Competitors need not be a member of the Sportsmen's Assn. Competitors must be 12 years of age or older and competitors younger than 16 must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian.
- **Match entry fee** is \$10. Cash only will be accepted.
- **The match** will consist of four stages:
  - **Stage 1**, Slow fire, standing, 10 rounds in 10 minutes, with the rounds loaded singly;
  - **Stage 2**, Rapid fire, sitting, 10 rounds in 60 seconds, with the rifle loaded with 2 or 5 rounds and then reloaded with the remaining rounds;
  - **Stage 3**, Rapid fire, prone, 10 rounds in 70 seconds, with the rifle loaded with 2 or 5 rounds and then reloaded with the remaining rounds;
  - **Stage 4**, Slow fire, prone, 10 rounds in 10 minutes, with the rounds loaded singly.
- **Firearms allowed:** Any bolt action rifle with a 5-round or greater internal magazine, capable of being reloaded with a stripper clip, such as an SMLE, Mosin-Nagant, Mauser, 1903 Springfield, or 1903A3 Springfield. Any bolt action rifle with a detachable magazine such as an SMLE, with spare magazine. A Krag style bolt action rifle. Any semi auto rifle capable of being reloaded with a stripper or enbloc clip, such as an M1, M14 or SKS. Any semi auto rifle with a detachable magazine holding 5, 10, 20 or 30 rounds and a spare magazine such as an AR -15, M-14, M16. See General Notes below concerning the M1 carbine and AK-47.
- **Caliber:** 223 to 8mm, factory loaded or SAFE reloads.
- **Sights:** Any, (Iron or Scope).
- **Targets:** Each shooter will be supplied with five targets at the time of registration. Two MR-31 targets to be used for sighting and Stage 4, two SR-1 targets to be used for Stages 1 and 2, and one SR-21 to be

used for Stage 3. Shooters or their helper shall post, retrieve and score each target as ordered by the Range Officer.

- **SAFETY: THE RANGE OFFICER WILL HAVE THE FINAL DECISION ON ALL SAFETY MATTERS! ALL RIFLES MUST HAVE AN EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR INSTALLED AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPTING ONLY THOSE RIFLES AT THE FIRING LINE AS DIRECTED BY THE RANGE OFFICER. ALL CASED RIFLES MUST HAVE AN EMPTY CHAMBER INSTALLED. (Install the indicator before entering the range property.)**
- **Eye and Hearing Protection:** All competitors and competition officials are strongly urged to wear appropriate eye and hearing protection during firing.
- **General Notes:**

The match requires 40 rounds of ammunition for score. A short sighting time will be allowed prior to each match and it is recommended that a shooter bring 50 rounds to the range.

**Time:** A match will require between 60 and 90 minutes.

**Must haves;** A staple gun and staples OR some thumb tacks. A stapler or tacks will be required in order to fasten the targets in place. A stapler with 1/2-inch or longer staples is recommended. A couple of sharp pencils. Eyeglasses, if you wear them.

**Optional;** It is strongly recommended that a mat or pad (or a piece of carpet), sling (very important), glove, and shooting jacket be used. A two-round enbloc clip if you are shooting an M1 rifle. Sunglasses, maybe. A timer. A spotting scope might help. Spare stripper clips and/or magazines.

**When** shooting no part of the rifle shall touch the deck or ground. Bipods, shooting rests, and/or sandbags will not be allowed.

**Stages** 1 and 4 require singly loaded rounds. This means that it would be nice if the bolt stays open on an empty chamber. Stages 2 and 3 require a reload or magazine change so the same applies. A bolt action rifle can be manipulated so as to keep the bolt open while an M1, M14, M16, and SKS are designed to do this automatically, while the M1 carbine and the AK-47 are not.