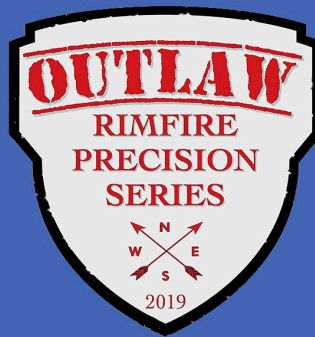


# SEPTEMBER 2025

# COURSE OF FIRE



# RANGE REQUIREMENTS:

## TARGETS:

- 1 X 1" TARGET
- 1 X 1.5" TARGET
- 2 X 2" TARGET
- 1 X 2.5" TARGET
- 1 X 3" TARGET
- 1 X 4" TARGET
- 1 X 6" TARGET

## PROPS:

- TANK TRAP
- NRL PYRAMID
- 4 TIRES
- 6 FOOT STEP LADDER

PROPS ARE DESCRIBED HERE – [ORPS STANDARD PROPS](#)

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED MULTIPLE TARGETS IN THE SAME STAGE ARE TO BE SEPARATED WITH A 5 YARD LATERAL SPACING.

ALL POSITION TRANSITIONS MUST BE DONE WITH THE BOLT BACK FOR BOLT ACTION RIFLES. SEMI-AUTO SHOOTERS MUST ENGAGE THE SAFETY AND DECLARE "SAFE" BEFORE TRANSITION BEGINS.

AT THE END OF A STAGE ALL RIFLES MUST BE INSPECTED AND DECLARED CLEAR WITH CHAMBER FLAGS INSERTED BEFORE SHOOTER IS ALLOWED TO DEPART THE FIRING POINT.

ONLY CLOSE THE BOLT WHEN SIGHTS ARE ON TARGET AND READY TO ENGAGE.

# Safety

## General Rifle Safety

1. Always point your rifle in a safe direction. Never point a rifle at anything you don't intend to destroy.
2. Always keep your rifle unloaded until ready to use. Treat all rifles as though they are loaded even if you believe otherwise.
3. Keep your finger out of the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.
4. Know your target and what is beyond.

## Rifle Safety During an OPRS Match

1. OPRS competitions are always cold ranges. All rifles are to be unloaded, with magazines out, actions open and chamber flags inserted. Rifles shall only be loaded or have magazines inserted when directed by the Range Officers at the firing point of the stage.
2. Chamber flags shall be utilized and kept in the action until directed by the Range Officer. Weed trimmer string in a bright colour is a suitable chamber flag.
3. There will be no manipulation of the bolt, action or trigger outside of the designated safe areas.
4. When moving to another shooting location, always ensure the chamber flag is in place and that the rifle is pointed in a safe direction.
5. Competitors may not take a sight picture at a stage using firearms before shooting the stage.

## Rifle Safety During Your Stage

1. Always wait for the Range Officer's command of "load and stand ready" before you insert the magazine and remove the chamber flag.
2. Stages always begin with the magazine in and bolt to the rear with an empty chamber (if unable to put the bolt to the rear) unless specifically directed by the match booklet and the Range Officer. Semi-auto rifles MUST have their safety engaged until directed by the Range Officer.
3. Any movement or barricade transitions with bolt action rifles must be done with the action open and an empty chamber. Shooters with semi-auto rifles must engage the safety, and declare "safe" to the RO before any movement.
4. During movement, the 120° rule must always be adhered to. The 120 rule refers to only pointing the rifle within 60° of straight forward. Always follow directions and be aware of where you are pointing your rifle.
5. Do not close the bolt until your sights are on the target and you are ready to engage.

## RO and Range Commands

### **1. Do you understand the course of fire?**

RO will ask this question to make sure you understand the stage and which targets you need to engage and in which order. If you have any questions, this is the last time you can clarify before the stage begins.

### **2. Shooter, insert the magazine and stand ready!**

When the RO issues this command, you may insert your magazine into the rifle and remove the chamber flag without closing the bolt.

### **3. Spotter Ready, Shooter Ready, Standby!**

When the RO issues this command you are being instructed to get ready for the start of the stage.

### **4. ENGAGE!**

After the RO issues this command, your stage timer has started. You must move to the firing line and get in position to engage your first target. You can only close your bolt or remove your safety when you are in position and on target.

### **5. STOP!**

When this command is issued you must stop shooting immediately, and wait for a subsequent command.

### **6. Unload and show clear**

When the RO issues this command, you must open the bolt, remove the magazine, and insert a chamber flag into your chamber.

### **7. CLEAR!**

Your rifle is now clear, and you can move off the shooting line.

## Stage 1: Pyramid Challenge

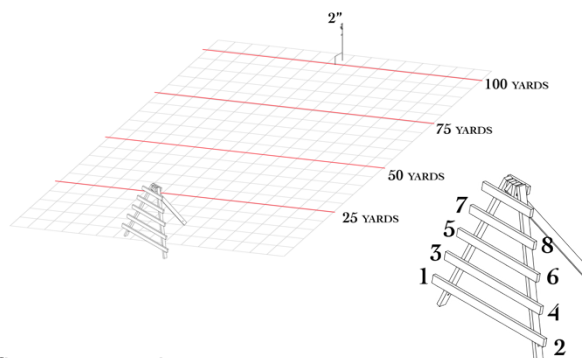
\*\*\* TIMED STAGE \*\*\*

Record time elapsed NOT time remaining

**Barricade/Prop:** 8 positions on barricade  
**Shooting Position:** Left edge of each position  
**Bipod/Bag Allowed:** Yes  
**Must Hit to Advance:** No  
**Par Time:** 120 Seconds

**Round Count:** 12  
**Scoring:** 12pts/hit  
**Possible Points:** 120

	Size/Shape	Yards/Meters
T1	2.0"	100/92



**Start Position:**

1 yard behind firing point, mag in, bolt back, chamber flag removed.

Close the bolt only when you get in position and sights are on the target.

On the engage command shooter adopts the shooting position from the first position of the barricade and engages T1 with 1 round. After 1 round, shooter transitions to position 2 and engages T1 with 2 rounds. Shooter continues transitioning and engaging T1 with 1 round from odd number positions and 2 rounds from even number positions.

Shooter continues until rounds complete or time expires.

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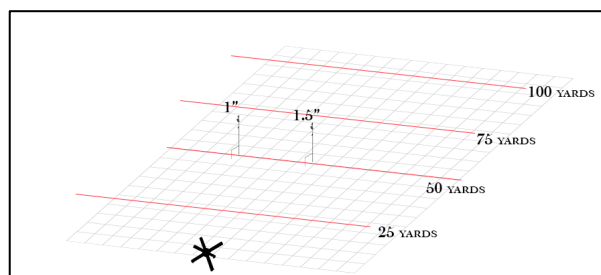
**Time is recorded for this stage. Please record time elapsed not time remaining.**



## Stage 2: Tank Trap Shuffle

<b>Barricade/Prop:</b>	Tank Trap	<b>Round Count:</b>	12
<b>Shooting Position:</b>	Each of the Tank Trap Tips - Twice	<b>Scoring:</b>	10 pts/hit
		<b>Possible points:</b>	120
<b>Bipod/Bag Allowed:</b>	Yes		
<b>Must Hit to Advance:</b>	No		
<b>Par Time:</b>	120 Seconds		

	Size/Shape	Yards/Meters
T1	1.5"	50/46
T2	1"	50/46



### Start Position:

Standing with rifle in hand, mag in, bolt back, chamber flag removed. Close the bolt only when you get in position and sights are on the target.

On the Engage command shooter engages T1 from the left most tank trap tip with 2 rounds hit or miss. After 2 rounds, shooter transitions to the middle tank trap tip and engages T1 with 2 rounds, After 2 rounds shooter transitions to the right most tank trap tip and engages T1 with 2 rounds, hit or miss. After 2 rounds, shooter returns to the first tank trap tip and engages T2 with 2 rounds, hit or miss. Shooter continues pattern, engaging T2 with 2 rounds from each of the remaining tank trap tips.

Shooter continues until rounds complete or time expires.

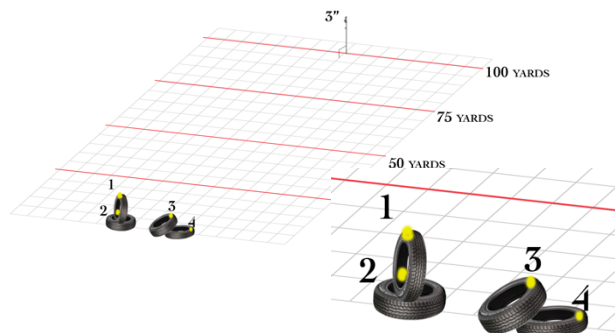
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## Stage 3: Tire Time

**Barricade/Prop:** 4 tires in 2 stacks  
**Shooting Position:** as described  
**Bipod/Bag Allowed:** Yes  
**Must Hit to Advance:** No  
**Par Time:** 120 Seconds

**Round Count:** 12  
**Scoring:** 10pts/hit  
**Possible Points:** 120

	Size/Shape	Yards/Meters
T1	3"	100/92



### Start Position:

Standing 1 yard behind firing point, rifle in hand, mag in, bolt back, chamber flag removed.

Close the bolt only when you get in position and sights are on the target.

On the engage command shooter adopts a shooting position 1 (top of the tire on the left tire pile and engages T1 with 3 rounds. After 3 rounds, shooter transitions to position 2, through center of tire on the same tire pile, and engages T1 with 3 rounds. After 3 rounds, shooter transitions to the position 3 on the right tire pile and engages T1 with 3 rounds. After 3 rounds, shooter transitions to position 4 and engages T1 with 3 rounds.

Shooter continues until rounds complete or time expires.

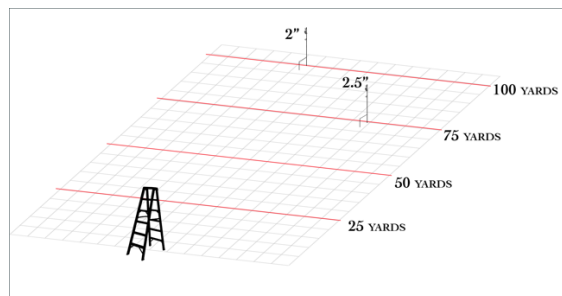
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## Stage 4: Ladder Up!

**Barricade/Prop:** 6 Foot Step Ladder  
**Shooting Position:** Bottom 4 steps  
**Bipod/Bag Allowed:** Yes  
**Must Hit to Advance:** No  
**Par Time:** 120 Seconds

**Round Count:** 12  
**Scoring:** 10 pts/hit  
**Possible Points:** 120

	Size/Shape	Yards/Meters
T1	2.5"	75/69
T2	2"	100/92



### Start Position:

Standing 1 yard behind firing point, mag in, bolt back, chamber flag removed.  
 Close the bolt only when you get in position and sights are on the target.

On the Engage command shooter moves to the firing point and adopts a shooting position from the bottom rung of the step ladder and engages T1 with 2 rounds and T2 with 1 round. After 3 rounds, shooter transitions to the 4<sup>th</sup> step from the bottom and engages T2 with 1 round and T1 with 2 rounds. After 3 rounds, shooter transitions to the 2<sup>nd</sup> from the bottom step and engages T1 with 2 rounds and T2 with 1 round. After 3 rounds, shooter transitions to the next step up and engages T2 with 1 round and T1 with 2 rounds.

Shooter continues until rounds complete or time expires.

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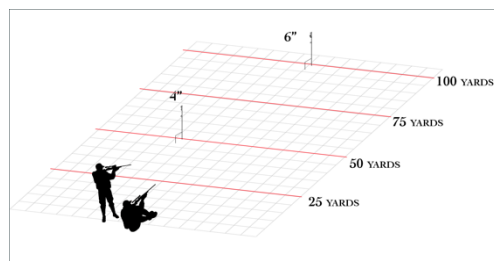


## Stage 5: Positionals

**Barricade/Prop:** none  
**Shooting Position :** Standing/Kneeling  
**Bipod/Bag Allowed:** No – only slings allowed  
**Must Hit to Advance:** No  
**Par Time:** 120 Seconds

**Round Count:** 10  
**Scoring:** 10 pts/hit  
**Possible Points:** 100

	Size/Shape	Yards/Meters
T1	6"	100/92
T2	4"	50/69



### Start Position:

Standing at firing point, rifle in hand, mag in, bolt back, chamber flag removed.  
 Close the bolt only when you get in position and sights are on the target.

On the Engage command shooter adopts a standing unsupported position and engages T1 with 2 rounds and T2 with 3 rounds. After 5 rounds, shooter transitions to a seated or kneeling position and engages T2 with 3 rounds and T1 with 2 rounds.

Transitions must be done with the bolt back for bolt action rifles. Semi-auto shooters must engage safety and declare "SAFE" before transitions.

Shooter continues until rounds complete or time expires.