



Combat Rifle Challenge Rules

The following are the general rules and regulations for The Rifle Combat Challenge events. The rules have been designed to make the competitive events as fair and as objective as possible. While we have attempted to try and anticipate every situation, certain situations will arise which have not been addressed in this document. If such a case were to arise, the Chief Judge will make a determination on the merits of the situation on a case-by-case basis.

Team Composition:

One

Events

Three

Individual Equipment

Participants are responsible for providing their own basic equipment and weapons. Equipment and weapons must meet the safety requirements of the US Department of Justice and other appropriate regulatory bodies, which will be approved by the CRC Chief Judge. Teams will be **required** to identify their equipment and weapons and submit them for inspection before they will be permitted to use them in competition. Chief Judge decisions are final on equipment and weapons. Mandatory equipment for each officer will include:

- Tactical BDU style uniform (no shorts or tee-shirts).
- Tactical footwear (no running shoes or hiking boots).
- Eye protection.
- Hearing protection.
- Individual tactical armored vest rated at NIJ Level III or higher. Plates are not required and all **vests will be worn on the outside of the uniform. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Equipment belt with: holster, magazine pouches (may be carried on vest).
- One pistol (9mm, .40 cal, .45 cal, or .357 cal).
- One carbine.

Additional recommended individual items:

- Sun glasses.
- Tactical gloves.
- Soft cap.
- Hydration system/water carrier.
- Sun block.
- Insect repellent.



Participant Equipment

Equipment not provided other than the above listed individual items, will not be permitted during the competition. Examples of forbidden extraneous equipment are: tripods, range finders, communications equipment, and extra ammo.

Ammunition

Ammunition provided will be the only ammunition permitted in the competition. Shotgun buckshot and special ammunition will also be provided for some events. Participants using unauthorized ammunition will be disqualified. Ammunition will be distributed at the event site.

General Points and Information

- Designated equipment will be required for specific events and must be used.
- No “tricked out or racing weapons”, pistols or rifles will be permitted. Duty weapons only.
- No laser or electronic range finding devices will be permitted in any aspect of the competition.
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Range Safety – Major Safety Violations

Major Safety Violation (MSV) – Gross unsafe act that puts one’s self or others in danger, such as accidental discharge of a weapon (a discharge when not on a course firing line), or with non-competitors down range, or the willful disregard of safety rules and/or instructions from safety or range personnel. **Penalty for all MSVs is individual disqualification from the competition.**