

APPENDIX D: Rifle Divisions

		Semi Auto Open SAO	Semi Auto Standard SAS	Manual Action Open MAO	Manual Action Standard MAS	Manual Action Lever Release MALR
1.	Minimum Power Factor for Major	320				
2.	Minimum Power Factor for Minor	150				
3.	Maximum ammunition capacity (maximum to be loaded)	Not applicable				
4.	Restriction on action type	Semi Auto	Semi Auto	Manual	Manual	Manual Lever Release
5.	Optical/electronic sights permitted	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
6.	Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash suppressors permitted	Yes	Maximum 30 x 90 mm	Yes	Maximum 30 x 90 mm	Yes
7.	The use of bipods, barricade stops and similar permitted	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
8.	Vertical front grip permitted, max length 152mm (6 inches) from the centerline of the barrel	Not applicable	Yes	Not applicable	Yes	Not applicable

Special conditions:

9. A Manual Action type is defined as a firearm where extraction of a spent case is caused entirely by a competitor's physical manipulation. Rifles which operate fully or partially by way of gas, blowback or inertia do not qualify as Manual Action.

Manual Action Lever Release is defined as a firearm where extraction of a spent case, together with recocking the action, may be caused by way of gas, blowback or inertia, but which requires a competitor's physical manipulation of a release lever to manually prepare the firearm for a new discharge by chambering a new round.

10. Measuring the length of the compensator/flash suppressor is done from the end of the rifling to the tip of the device.