Precision Rifle Side Match & Practical Exercise

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Course of fire descriptions and scoring:

Stage 1 - Gulch

Attach paper targets provided to cardboard backers at 100 yards.

String 1: Target will be scored as negative 10 points per inch from center of target. Cold-bore shot.

- Fire one cold-bore shot at T-1.

String 2: Each shot will be scored at the value indicated in the scoring ring. Begin standing.

- At commence fire, move to a prone firing position and place one shot in T-2.
- Abandon firing position to a standing position, similar to the start.
- Resume a prone firing position and re-engage T-2.
- Repeat this sequence until all six shots have been fired.
- Stand when finished.

String 3: Scoring will be based on group size.

- Fire a 5-shot group on T-3.
- Group size is defined as the size of circle on a template required to encompass the entire group, less one bullet diameter (typically measured from the outside of one edge of the group to the inside edge of an out lying hole).
- Point value for group size will be assigned as follows:

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50 points ½" and under
45 points ½" to ¾"
40 points ¾" to 1"
35 points 1" to 1½"
25 points 1½" to 2"
15 points 2" to 3"
10 points 3" to 4"
5 points 4" to 6"
0 points for groups larger than 6"
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Stage 2 - Back Forty

All targets on Stage 2 are scored hit or miss worth 10 points each.

String 1:

- At P-1 standing unsupported, fire one shot on the steel silhouette indicated.
- At P-2 using a field rest from a standing position, fire one shot on the steel silhouette indicated.

String 2:

- At P-3 from a sitting or kneeling position, unsupported, fire one shot on the swinger.
- From a sitting or kneeling position using an improvised field rest, fire one shot on the swinger.
- From a sitting or kneeling position, with or without a field rest fire a third shot on the swinger.

String 3:

- At P-4, from prone using a bi-pod or improvised field rest, engage the three clay targets in any order.

Twenty rounds are required for the course of fire. A total of 190 points are possible.