

## **2017-2018 Pine River Winter League (PRWL) Rules**

The following are details for the Pine River Winter League. (PRWL) The 2017-2018 winter season of the PRWL will consist of two (2) divisions, **Rimfire** and **Centerfire**. Shooters may elect to compete in one or both divisions. All competitors will fire under the same classification. The entry fee will be \$25.00 per shooter, per league. Awards will consist of a cash payout of at least one third of entry fees. The number of places paid will depend on the number of participants.

### **Division 1: Rimfire**

This League will begin on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00pm and continue every other week, alternating every other Wednesday evening with the centerfire league. To be eligible for awards each competitor will be required to fire 8 matches for score between November 29<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Competitors may fire one or more matches on any given Wednesday. Alternate dates and times will be allowed as long as they are arranged ahead of time with the league secretary. Competitors may fire an unlimited number of practice matches before or between a league record match. Each competitor must indicate to the League Secretary, Range Officer or Timekeeper whether he or she is firing for practice or record, prior to beginning a match. Once a competitor has indicated they will be firing for record they must complete all three (3) segments of the match and will not be able to change back to a practice session. A shooter will not be able to discard a record match because the score does not meet the shooters expectation. Rimfire only, shooting alone, on the honor system, the targets must be left for scoring by range personnel.

Each competitor will provide his or her own firearm, magazine, ammunition and any other equipment as necessary.

Equipment: Any .22 Caliber rimfire handgun, firing any standard .22 rimfire ammunition may be used. Magnum types are not allowed. The number and capacity of magazines is "as needed." Ancillary equipment will be provided by the competitor as needed and allowed. Holsters are not permitted. Eye and hearing protection is required. Shooting glove use is permitted. Sights permitted may be iron or open, electric dot, active laser and reflex. The only restriction on sights is that they may not provide magnification

Course of Fire: Each competitor will fire thirty (30) rounds per match. The thirty (30) rounds will be fired in three (3) strings of ten (10) rounds each with a maximum time limit of ten (10) minutes per string. The range officer or dedicated timekeeper will give the commands to begin firing and will call cease fire at the end of 30 minutes, (or sooner if all competitors have completed firing.) Competitors will be required to change targets and reload magazines within the allotted 30 minutes. Targets will be scored at the end of each 30 minute match.

Position: Unsupported standing position. Shooter will fire from behind the lane divider/equipment table in each lane. The competitor may not use lane dividers for support and no portion of the body may touch any portion of the lane divider or equipment table. Shooter may fire one or two handed.

Target: The target will be the NRA B2, official 50 foot slow fire pistol target. Targets are to be hung on the range carrier and located at the fifty (50) foot distance from the firing line. All firing is to be done at fifty (50) feet. The competitors name must be legibly written on each target. When a competitor commits to firing for record the range officer or timekeeper will mark and initial each target with an "R" indicating it is for record. Any targets presented for scoring which are not so marked and initialed will not be scored for record. Competitors will not be allowed to score their own targets. Competitors will exchange targets with another competitor for scoring. In the case of a competitor firing alone, his or her target(s) may be scored by any range official. Once targets have been scored and the score agreed to by the competitor, the targets or scores are to be presented to the range officer, time keeper or league secretary for recording in the official league records.

## **Division 2: Centerfire**

This League will begin on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00pm and continue every other week, alternating every other Wednesday evening with the rimfire league. To be eligible for awards each competitor will be required to fire 8 matches for score between December 6<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Competitors may fire one or more matches on any given Wednesday. Alternate dates and times will be allowed as long as they are arranged ahead of time with the league secretary and range personnel are available.

Competitors may fire an unlimited number of practice rounds before or during a league match. Each competitor must indicate to the League Secretary, Range Officer or Timekeeper whether he or she is firing for Practice or Record prior to beginning a match. Once a competitor has indicated they will be firing for record they must complete all three (3) stages of the match and will not be able to change back to a practice session. However, they may elect to fire unlimited practice sessions before or between matches for record. Shooting alone for score, because of the timing issues range personnel must be present to verify. Participants may shoot alone and leave the targets for range personnel to score. The score will be recorded but will not be eligible for awards.

Each competitor will provide his or her own firearm, magazine, ammunition and any other equipment as necessary.

Equipment: Any centerfire handgun, except those designated by the manufacturer as "magnum" may be used. Handguns designated as magnum by the manufacturer may be used if fired with mid-range or target type ammo or those capable of using a non-magnum caliber such as a 357 magnum firing 38 special ammunition. The handgun must be capable of firing a string of five (5) rounds without reloading. Revolvers are permitted. All standard ammunition may be used. Bullets may be jacketed, plated, powder coated, solid copper, frangible or cast lead. Magnum type ammunition is not allowed. The centerfire league will require the use of at least two (2) magazines capable of holding five (5) rounds each. Speed loaders are allowed for revolvers. Ancillary equipment will be provided by the competitor as needed and allowed. Holsters are not permitted. Eye and hearing protection is required. Shooting glove use is permitted. Sights permitted are iron or open, electric dot, active laser and reflex. High visibility

front sights are allowed. The only restriction on sights is that they may not provide magnification.

Course of Fire: Each competitor will fire thirty (30) rounds per match. This is commonly referred to as the NRA Gallery Course. The range officer or dedicated timekeeper will give the commands to begin firing and will call cease fire at the end of each stage, (or sooner if all competitors have completed firing the stage.)

The 30 round course will be fired as follows:

One (1) stage of Slow fire, 10 rounds per string, fired in a maximum time of 10 minutes.

One (1) stage of Timed fire, 10 rounds fired in two (2) strings of five (5) rounds each, in a maximum time of twenty (20) seconds per string. (range command's will be given between each string)

One (1) stage of Rapid Fire, 10 rounds fired in two (2) strings of five (5) rounds each, in a maximum time of ten (10) seconds per string. (range command's will be given between each string)

Competitors will be required to retrieve and change targets and reload magazines between each stage. Reloading of magazine between timed and rapid fire strings is not allowed. Each shooter must have two (2) magazines or one (1) speed loader in the case of revolvers.

Position: Unsupported standing position. Shooter will fire from behind the equipment table in each lane. The competitor may not use the range dividers for support and no portion of the body may touch any portion of the lane divider apparatus or equipment table. Shooter may fire one or two handed.

Target: The targets will be the B-29 silhouette for all three stages. Targets are to be hung on the range carrier and located at the fifty (50) foot distance from the firing line. All firing is to be done at fifty (50) feet. The competitor's name must be legibly written on each target. In addition each target must legibly bear the stage designation, either Slow, Timed or Rapid fire, (S-T-R). When a competitor commits to firing for record the range officer or timekeeper will mark and initial each target with an "R" indicating it is for record. Any targets presented for scoring which are not so marked and initialed will not be scored for record. Competitors will not be allowed to score their own targets. Competitors will exchange targets with another competitor for scoring. In the case of a competitor firing alone, his or her target(s) may be scored by the range official. Once targets have been scored and the score agreed to by the competitor, the targets or score is to be presented to the league secretary for recording in the official league records.