

Southwest ULR 181010

Mission:

To provide a fun, safe, friendly competition for individuals seeking to increase their knowledge and improve their marksmanship in the field of long range rifle shooting. We are a nonprofit and volunteer organization inspired to expand our ultra-long range rifle community. All donations go directly into offsetting equipment costs.

We strongly support and encourage first time competitors to sign up, come out and participate! We will team you up with an experienced shooter who will guide you through the course of fire for the entire match. It is the responsibility of all shooters to spot for your fellow competitor. Southwest ULR is **for shooters by shooters** and guarantees a challenging event for all skill levels.

Match Rules:

No practicing is allowed on the course 48 hours prior to the competition. Exact distances are at the Match Director's discretion; however this is Ultra Long Range, **1 Mile (1760 yards) – 2 Miles (3520 Yards)**

If you bring a cellphone it must be placed in air plane mode as to not geotag pictures, video and social media posts. The event will start as soon as safe conditions allow, exact timing will be sent with directions, plan on early sun rise. This is to keep mirage, heat and wind to a minimum.

Rules of the match are written with the intent of transparency and fairness. We realize situations arise and are open to discussion. However, Southwest ULR will not change scoring rules mid match and the Match Directors rulings are official and final. This rule book is a living document and will be updated as Southwest ULR matures and/or as the sport progresses.

Firearm action must be open when you are not shooting.

Eye protection and ear protection must be worn at all times.

No alcohol or drugs are allowed period, if anyone shows up inebriated or impaired you will be asked to leave immediately and not to return, if any argument or altercation ensues the match will be immediately cancelled and no shots fired.

This is a private event and Southwest ULR deserves the right to uninvit anyone posing a threat to themselves or others.

Course of Fire (COF):

Bring 35 rounds of match ammo, 30 rounds will be used to score, for record. Plus more for a recreational shoot afterwards. Exact COF and yardages will be determined by the Match Director, but we will follow this format.

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Stage Details	1760 Yards 1 Sighting shot 5 Shots for record	1760 Yards 5 Shots for record	2200 Yards 1 Sighting shot 5 Shots for record	2200 Yards 5 Shots for record	2640 Yards 1 Sighting shot 5 Shots for record	2640 Yards 5 Shots for record
Points	10 per hit Plus 3 per consecutive hits	10 per hit Plus 3 per consecutive hits	15 per hit Plus 3 per consecutive hits	15 per hit Plus 3 per consecutive hits	20 per hit Plus 3 per consecutive hits	20 per hit Plus 3 per consecutive hits
Time	4 Minutes	4 Minutes	4 Minutes	4 Minutes	4 Minutes	4 Minutes

Exact yardages will be announced prior to the stage, verified by Laser.

Exact distances will be determined based on weather conditions and probability of hits based on shooters. We are going to push the distance but not to the point that it is impossible to hit. Our first distance will be one mile or greater. Stage order is based on conditions and MD discretion.

Each stage will be "Round Robin", rotating between each shooter in a pre-determined order; order will be determined by the Match Director. No more than 6 shots in a string (allow for barrel cooling) and the next shooter's time will start directly after - be ready!

Each new yardage, we allow 1 sighting shot.

Sighting shots are optional and a shooter may indicate "for record" if they wish to not use their sighting shot. Make sure the Match Director confirms "for record".

Bonus points are awarded for consecutive hits.

Consecutive hits apply to from stage to stage with for record shots, if a hit is made on the last shot of a stage; bonus points are eligible on the first shot of the next stage so long as the first shot is for record. If the next stage is a new distance you must forgo /skip your sighting shot to earn bonus points.

Equipment:

Caliber must be .510 or less, firearms must be legal with your locale and/or your registered status.

We strongly recommend a 300 Magnum and larger to impact targets at ultra-long range distances **1 mile (1760 yards) – 2 miles (3520 yards)**. Your 6.5 Creedmoor is not a viable option.

For events in California; Out of state 50 BMG owners, you must fully understand the California laws and what you need to do in order to comply.

Muzzle breaks are open and recommended.

Front of rifle may be supported by Bipod, bench rest style support, or sandbag.

The bipod must be attached to the rifle at a single point and have two points of contact with the ground or bench. Nothing shall be placed on top of rifle and bipod and must remain ridged when firing, no recoil damping or movement of rifle in relation to bipod in any way (i.e. clamps or tripods). You may shoot prone or off a bench.

The bench rest style support must support the rifle's forend at a single point, be stand alone and not index into or integrate into a bench, mat or device, and have three points of contact with the ground or bench. Nothing shall be placed on top of rifle and support. Bench rest support must remain ridged when firing. No recoil damping or mechanical aided movement of rifle in relation to support in any way (i.e. clamps, rail sliders or tripods). You may shoot free recoil so long as the forend of the rifle slides un-aided on the support. You may shoot prone or off a bench. The width of the rifle's forend shall not exceed 3 inches.

Sandbag must not contain any mechanical devices.

Rear of the rifle may be supported by a sandbag without any mechanical devices or a mono pod rigidly attached to the rifle.

You **must** bring your own bench and/or shooting mat.

Overall rifle weight, including all supports (bipod, bench rest style support, sandbags etc..) ready to shoot; excluding bench, shooting mat and ammunition, unloaded, must be 45 lbs. or less.

Projectiles must be copper jacketed lead core OR solid copper, brass / bronze alloy. Aluminum or composite ballistic tips are okay. Nothing ferrous (draw a magnet), no armor piercing, no incendiary, no tracing, no titanium, no tungsten carbide, no molly, no depleted uranium, nothing from Stark Industries etc...

Accessories and equipment either purchased or home manufactured must be accessible for civilian use. Nothing designated military only.

Any rifle other than centerfire cartridge with smokeless powder will require approval.

Targets:

Targets shall be no smaller than 1.5 MOA and have electronic hit indicators. If the indicator light goes off, this is scored a hit.

Scoring:

Match Director will be appointed before the match. Match Director is responsible for (Communicating COF, Safety, keeping score) and may FULLY participate, no special treatment. The Match Director will only indicate

“Impact” (shooter **hit** the target)

“Your time has started, engage target” (shooter may fire when ready) If you fire before the command, your first shot for record will be counted as a miss.

“Time” (your time is up) If you fire after the command that shot will be counted as a miss. If time is called while bullet is in flight, shot counts.

Match Director will not give corrections or a time count down. Match Director shall NOT assist the shooter. A winner will be determined by points with a tiebreak going to shooter with the highest points scored at the farthest distance.

Location:

The location will be near Barstow, CA and will be disclosed with detailed direction via email, Wednesday, before the match; we may rotate between a few spots. We will do our best to make it easy to get to and accessible by a 2 wheel drive vehicle with moderate ground clearance. Once the location is disclosed, Fight Club rules are implied. As a reminder, the first rule of Fight Club is... “Don’t talk about Fight Club”.

Spectators:

Spectators **must be approved before the match** by email confirmation. Parking close to the event is limited and reserved for participants. If you are interested in competing but spectating because you want to “check it out first”, bring your equipment, see eighth and final rule of Fight Club “If this is your first time at Fight Club, you have to shoot.” If you are not interested in shooting / participating, you are not welcome to spectate. Significant others can easily occupy them self at the spa or wonderful outlet malls in Barstow.

Promotional Collateral:

Your name and or “Alias” may be featured and published in the results section of our website and or promotional collateral. If you do not want to be featured, please let us know that you wish to remain anonymous.

Revision history: 181010

- Changed: stage times from 3 minutes to 4 minutes
- Added: “Firearm action must be open when you are not shooting.”
- Removed” chamber flag requirements.
- Added: “Stage order is based on conditions and MD discretion. “