

MATCH CLASS

YOUTH (AGE 17-18)

JUNIOR (AGE 19-20)

SENIOR (AGE 21-39)

MASTER (AGE 40+)

These are the “Match Teams” for the league.

You will shoot prone at the prone (smaller) target two five-shot bouts, then offhand at the offhand (larger) targets two five-shot bouts. You will ski/snowshoe/run/walk (run) 800 meters (400 out the marked trail and 400 back). You will run this before the first five-shot shooting bout and after the last (fourth) bout for a total of 4000 meters run. Be sure to walk where marked on return to the range and until the run line when embarking on the 800 meter run. You will run a 100 meter penalty loop for each miss before embarking on each 800 meter run.

If you own a biathlon rifle, you may carry your rifle on your back while running. If you do not have shoulder straps, you will stage your rifle on the rack provided. You must carry the rifle by the barrel, muzzle up, **BOLT OPEN** in the walk zone and if staged on the rifle rack, to and from the firing line. Always remove the clips before leaving the firing line.

Your **finger must be off the trigger**, placing your finger straight out, above the trigger guard and long-side of the stock until you are on target and you are ready to shoot. On the firing line always keep the muzzle pointed down range.

Be sure to follow any and all of a Range Safety Officer’s instructions.

Safety first!

Safety Always!