

### 3. EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION

#### 3.4 F-Class Rifle - 67

1. (a) **F-Class Open Rifle (F-0)** - A rifle restricted to a bore diameter no larger than .35 caliber. (Attention is directed to safety fan limitations of various ranges. Individual ranges may further restrict ammunition), "Rail guns" and positive mechanical methods of returning to the precise point of aim for the prior shot are not permitted. Any safe, manually operated trigger is permitted. Any sighting system is permitted, but it must be included in the rifle's overall weight.

*The provisions of Rules 3.16 and 3.16.1 apply to this definition.*

1. (1) The rifle's overall weight, including all attachments such as sights and bipod, must not exceed 10 kilograms (approximately 22 pounds). An "attachment" also includes any external object, other than the competitor and apparel, which recoils or partially recoils with the rifle, or which is clamped, held, or joined in any way to the rifle for each shot, or which even slightly raises with the firing of the rifle from the rests).

2. (2) The width of the rifle's forend shall not exceed 76mm (approximately 3 inches).

3. (3) The rifle must be fired in the prone position from the shoulder of the competitor using rifle rests as defined in Rule 3.4.1(a).

2. (b) **F-Class Target Rifle (F-TR)** - A rifle limited to .223 Remington or .308 Winchester or their commercial and/or metrification equivalents. Chamber dimensions must not exceed the maximum SAAMI or CIP specifications. Bore, groove, and throat dimensions may be selected to suit bullets used. There is no restriction on bullet weight. The rifle must be fired off a bipod, rigidly attached to the rifle's fore-end, and/ or a sling. Any bipod, meeting the definition of a bipod, may be used but its weight must be included in the rifle's overall weight. Any safe, manually operated trigger is permitted. Any sighting system is permitted, but it must be included in the rifle's overall weight.

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The rifle's overall weight, including all attachments such as sights, sling and bipod, must not exceed 8.25 kilograms (approximately 18.18 pounds). An attachment also includes any external object, other than the competitor and apparel, which recoils or partially recoils with the rifle, or which is clamped, held, or joined in any way to the rifle or which even slightly raises with the lifting of the rifle from its rest/ firing point.

The rifle must be fired in the prone position from the shoulder of the competitor using the rifle as defined in 3.4.1(b)

#### 3.5 E-Class Economy Rifle - 68

1. (a) **E-Class Target Rifle (F-Economy or F-E)** - An economy class rifle limited to factory production only and using a caliber classified as factory ammunition and readily available over the counter such as .223 Remington or .308 Winchester or their commercial and/or metrification equivalents.

*The provisions of Rules 3.16 and 3.16.1 apply to this definition.*

##### (b)(1) E-Open Rifle

A rifle restricted to a bore diameter no larger than .35 caliber. (Attention is directed to safety fan limitations of various ranges. Individual ranges may further restrict ammunition), "Rail guns" and positive mechanical methods of returning to the precise point of aim for the prior shot are not permitted. Any safe, manually operated trigger is permitted. Any sighting system is permitted, but it must be included in the rifle's overall weight. Total rifle costs with optics and front rest, may not exceed \$2000.00.

##### (b)(2) E-TR Rifle

A rifle limited to .223 Remington or .308 Winchester or their commercial and/or metrification equivalents. Chamber dimensions must not exceed the maximum SAAMI or CIP specifications. Bore, groove, and throat dimensions may be selected to suit bullets used. There is no restriction on bullet weight. The rifle must be fired off a bipod, rigidly attached to the rifle's fore-end, and/ or a sling. Any bipod, meeting the definition of a bipod, may be used but its weight must be included in the rifle's overall weight. Any safe, manually operated trigger is permitted. Any sighting system is permitted, but it must be included in the rifle's overall weight. Total rifle costs with Optics and Bipod, may not exceed \$2000.00.

##### (b)(3) E-Factory

To compete in E-Factory Class all rifles must be complete with all factory parts, including barrels and triggers. Total rifle cost may not exceed \$1200.00, not counting optics, rests, bipod or other attachments. Otherwise E-Factory rifles may comply with the overall cost limit of \$2000.00 Chamber dimensions must not exceed the maximum SAAMI or CIP specifications. Only factory installed triggers may be used. Any sighting system is permitted, but it must be included in the rifle's overall weight. Any alteration to the rifle other than changing a worn barrel for one of identical dimensions will be deemed a disqualifiable offense or participant will be moved to either F-Open or F-TR for classification. It will be the responsibility of the Match Director or appointed official to inspect all Economy Class rifles to ensure they meet the specs. Due to the limiting nature of this category the NRA will only offer a Marksman classification card as it does not expect anyone shooting this category to actually do any better than this.

*The provisions of Rules 3.16 and 3.16.1 apply to this definition.*