



Purpose:

Build the sport of ELR with a 22 by opening the door to newcomers and encouraging existing shooters to mentor new ELR shooters at home in their local areas and at matches. All ELR 22 Association matches are promoted as a family-oriented event.

ELR Classes

ELR22 PRODUCTION CLASS

Production Class rifle is any 22LR rifle with a MSRP under \$1251 as listed on the manufacturers website as of 7-15-24. There will be no restriction on optics for a production rifle.

In order to compete in the ELR Production Class, the manufacturer of the competitor's rifle must meet the following requirements:

- The manufacturer must be a licensed manufacturer of firearms and ammunition (a Type 7 FFL).
- The manufacturer must produce 50 or more production rifles per year.
- Discontinued models must have had a total production of 250 units and be approved by the ELR 22 Association.
- Manufacturers must produce 50 production rifles before being approved as an ELR production rifle.
- The manufacturer must maintain a website on which the rifle and its specifications are listed.
- All actions and barrels must have the name of the manufacturer conspicuously engraved, cast, or stamped on the firearm within ATF regulations 27CFR479.100.

The intent of this rule is to better define the production class for both shooters and manufacturers. If the shooter is unsure if their rifle meets the above requirements, they must email the ELR 22 Match Director for written approval.

Production class shooters will shoot the same COF as Open Division. Production rifles can be shot in the open class if the competitor chooses.

Accessories: For the purpose of the Production Class, the following items are considered accessories and will not be regulated or prohibited from being used on or in conjunction with your production rifle: aftermarket triggers, muzzle brakes, suppressors, custom paint, rings, bags, pads, bipods, rails, zoom levers, barrel tuners, data card holders, bolt knobs, bubble level, grips, hand guards, etc

Un-approved Accessories: For the purpose of the Production Class, the following items are not considered accessories and will be prohibited from being used on or in conjunction with production rifle class: Aftermarket barrels. Aftermarket stocks that weren't part of the manufacturer's original configuration at the time of purchase. Re-crowning of the barrel is permitted. The rifle may be glass and pillar bedded to the stock; but must be removable from the stock. If your production rifle came standard without a threaded barrel, you may have a qualified gunsmith remove the barrel and thread it so you can run a brake, suppressor or tuner provided no additional work is done to the barrel or action to "Accurize it".

ELR22 OPEN CLASS

ELR 22 Open Class is any 22 LR rifle that isn't eligible for the production class and shoots factory 22 long rifle ammunition.

Ammunition

Any brand of factory loaded .22 caliber long rifle ammunition may be used. It must be available for sale over the counter to any individual and consist of the original, unaltered factory cartridge case, powder, and projectile.

All rifles must be fired from a bag or bipod. No benchrest style rest allowed. Rear bag riders and rear bag platforms are allowed.

ELR22 Match Rules

Match Director will be responsible for the following:

1. Family oriented event. All people at any match or event are expected to be respectful to others or will be asked to leave by the match director. Zero tolerance and immediate expulsion for alcohol or drugs used at any time during the event.
2. Safety: Muzzle control and bolt open or range flag is required at all times during the event. Accidental muzzle discharge will be a mandatory disqualification. Guns can only be loaded once it is placed on the firing line and chamber after time has begun.
3. The ELR 22 Association national championship will be in October. A hosting club must have at least 3 season matches and a club championship match prior to

October. You must have at least two competitors to compete in a match. Unlimited Special matches that don't count for season points will be allowed.

4. Each club will pay a \$100 sanctioning fee yearly and must be paid prior to hosting a match. The match director shall send a \$5 sanctioning fee per competitor per match to the ELR Association within 5 days of completing a match or receiving the invoice. Fees can also be paid by credit card. A 5% credit card fee will apply.

5. Once entries are taken for the match, the Match Director will have a draw for shooting order before or during the opening ceremonies. Random selection apps are also allowed. Match directors may shoot the match as long as there is an assistant to take over while he or she shoots.

6. Firing sequence will be 5 shots on each target. Four minutes will be given for each 2-target sequence. If needed to save time and accommodate more competitors, the match director can choose to have 3 target sequences and allow 6 minutes. If the match director is using a multi station firing line rotation, a minimum of 15 minutes must be taken between each target sequence. Match directors can place a target A and target B at each distance and shoot 2 competitors simultaneously if they have the staff and equipment to properly do so.

7. The ELR 22 Association match points system is based on a performance system where the first-place shooter in a Division (Open and production) receives 100 points and all other shooter's scores from each Division are determined by dividing their score by the winner's score and multiplying that number by 100. This is the number used for season points. Match scores and season points earned must be emailed to the ELR Association within 24 hours of the match being completed.

8. Scoring system will be 2x, 1.5x, 1x, 1x, 1x the distance of the target per impact. (Example, if the shooter cleans (5 for 5) at a 300-yard target, the score will be $600 + 450 + 300 + 300 + 300 = 1,950$ pts) All targets must be placed at distances between 195 yards and 610 yards. Target sizes will be left up to the match director but cannot exceed 4 moa. Maximum number of targets is 9. Director has the option to have an additional cold bore target that will be scored 1x the distance. No extra time will be given for this target and it will be engaged prior to the first target sequence.

9. If a competitor can't complete the match after it has begun for any reason, all shots not taken will be treated the same as misses.

10. No more than 2 spotters per shooter. The official spotter can spot a competitor if they ask, but will count as 1 of 2 allowed spotters.

11. No wind flags or devices in front of the firing line.

12. If guns are shared only the first shooter will receive points. The second shooter will be shooting for fun or experience only. No points or rank will be given.

13. It is suggested that match directors supply 22 rifles to introduce new shooters to the sport of ELR 22 with ammo that has been tested in the rifle and ballistic data for each target. It will be provided at a cost determined by the match director.

14. Shooters can shoot prone or from a bench. It is recommended but not required for match directors to supply a shooting bench.

15. Targets beyond 350 yards must have a camera system or a hit indicator light on the target as well as an official spotter. Range director or designee will be the official spotter and must call all impacts. Competitors may be used to assist in any part of the match. If anyone is caught cheating, they should be banned for the season. If a call is in question, the match director has final say. It is the match directors discretion if they choose to allow protest. Skips do not count. If a target light indicator is on a target and the indicator is hit, it does not count as an impact. (It is ok to have cameras and or indicator light at targets 350 yards and closer)

16. All targets must be a minimum of 6" off the ground, and it is recommended to have a berm behind them when possible. Recommend using 1/8 or thinner plate for the targets.

17. It is recommended that the competitors be given an opportunity to zero their rifles before the match starts.

18. The Match Director must provide target distances and direction of fire prior to the match.

19. The Match Director is responsible for determining how many shooters they will accept.

20. Competitors are allowed to shoot in both classes at a match if they are using a separate rifle for each class. Competitors are not allowed to shoot both rifles back to back. It is preferred to have multiple shooters in between. The match director can manipulate the firing order if needed to accommodate. Competitors shooting both classes will only go to the prize table once if there is one.

21. Clubs or independents hosting matches will have to provide their own insurance for matches.

22. Rank will be given to all competitors shooting ELR 22 Association sanctioned matches. Ranking will be given for production and open classes. If a competitor

competes in both classes, he or she will be ranked in both classes. Rank will be given using the following formula. The sum of the competitors' highest three match scores of the season will be divided by three. Then all earned season points will be added. This total sum will be the number used to assign rank. Scores from any matches not taking place during the season points race will not be used for ranking purposes.

Example Billy Bob's highest scores of the season are 8,000, 10,000 and 12000. He competed in 6 matches total and earned a combined total of 480 season points.

$$8,000 + 10,000 + 12,000 = 30,000$$

$$30,000 \text{ divided by } 3 = 10,000$$

$$10,000 + 480 = 10480$$

10,480 will be the number used to assign Billy Bob's rank

ELR 22 Association Club Championship

ELR22 Association will take the top 3 scores for each shooter from all sanctioned ELR22 matches during the season at the sanctioned club. This will be 2/3's of the year end points. The Club Championship Match will be 1/3 of the total points.

ELR 22 Association National Championship

The top 15 ranked competitors in the production class and top 15 ranked competitors in the open class will have the opportunity to shoot at Texarkana Gun Club for the national championship. If some choose not to participate, or if the match director can handle more competitors he or she can open the match to more competitors. Match will be scored the same as all season matches.

Cheating

Cheating is defined as deliberately attempting to gain an unfair advantage for yourself or others over other competitors in an unscrupulous manner.

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