



Firing Line Commands for CMP matches

SLOW FIRE

“RELAY (number), (match name), TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIRING LINE. YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN IN TWO MINUTES.”

“RELAY (number) TAKE YOUR POSITIONS AS SCORERS”.

Two minutes until preparation period begins.

Competitors in the relay that is called to the line may move their rifles and equipment to their firing points. After this call to the firing line, they may handle their rifles, put on their slings and get into firing positions. Competitors may not, however, remove ECIs, close rifle actions or dry fire.

“YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN WHEN TARGETS APPEAR.”

Targets are exposed for preparation period. During the preparation period, competitors may remove ECIs, close their bolts and dry fire. They may not load any rounds in the chamber or magazine or insert a loaded magazine.

After three minutes, targets are withdrawn and placed at half-mast.

“THE PREPARATION PERIOD HAS ENDED. THIS STAGE WILL BE (10/20) SHOTS FOR RECORD IN A TIME LIMIT OF (10/20) MINUTES. WITH ONE ROUND LOAD...IS THE LINE READY? ... THE LINE IS READY. YOUR TIME WILL BEGIN AND YOU MAY FIRE WHEN YOUR TARGETS APPEAR”

The targets are run up and time is marked to start that relay's match.

“IS ALL FIRING COMPLETED? ALL FIRING IS COMPLETED. CEASE FIRE. INSERT SAFETY FLAGS AND GROUND YOUR RIFLES.”

“IS THE LINE CLEAR?”

Check to assure all firearms are cleared, actions opened and empty chamber indicators inserted.

“THE LINE IS CLEAR. RELAY (number), REMOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE. YOU MAY GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE TO POLICE YOUR BRASS AND TRASH.”

“YOUR BRASS POLICE PERIOD HAS ENDED. ALL PERSONNEL RETURN BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.”

Return to the initial command to call the next relay to the line.



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RAPID FIRE

“RELAY (number), (match name), TAKE YOUR POSITIONS ON THE FIRING LINE. YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN IN TWO MINUTES.”

“RELAY (number) TAKE YOUR POSITIONS AS SCORERS”.

Two minutes until preparation period begins.

Competitors in the relay that is called to the line may move their rifles and equipment to their firing points. After this call to the firing line, they may handle their rifles, put on their slings and get into firing positions. Competitors may not, however, remove ECIs, close rifle actions or dry fire.

“YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD WILL BEGIN WHEN TARGETS APPEAR.”

Targets are exposed for preparation period. During the preparation period, competitors may remove ECIs, close their bolts and dry fire. They may not load any rounds in the chamber or magazine or insert a loaded magazine.

After three minutes, targets are withdrawn and placed at half-mast.

“THE PREPARATION PERIOD HAS ENDED. THIS STAGE WILL BE TEN SHOTS RAPID-FIRE SITTING/PRONE FROM STANDING IN A TIME LIMIT OF 60/70 SECONDS. ON THE FIRING LINE STAND...WITH BOLTS CLOSED ON EMPTY CHAMBERS...LOAD.

“IS THE LINE READY...THE LINE IS READY.” - “READY ON THE RIGHT” three second pause. “READY ON THE LEFT”. three second pause. “READY ON THE FIRING LINE.”

The targets are exposed within five seconds of the “ready on the firing line” command for the rapid-fire string and withdrawn at the end of allotted time. Time starts when the last target reaches its uppermost travel.

“CEASE FIRE. REMAIN IN POSITION UNTIL THE LINE IS CLEAR. ARE THERE ANY SAVED ROUNDS?”

“CLEAR ALL RIFLES, INSERT SAFETY FLAGS AND GROUND YOUR RIFLES. IS THE LINE CLEAR?”

This means that all rifles on the line are unloaded, detachable magazines removed and all bolts open.

THE LINE IS CLEAR. STANDBY FOR SCORES.”

Targets will be scored in the pits and raised to their full height so competitors may view scores and groups and scorers may record scores.

“YOUR 90 SECOND SCORING AND CHALLENGE PERIOD HAS BEGUN.”

Line officer will resolve all scoring challenges, if any.

“EXCEPT FOR TARGETS UNDER CONTENTION IS SCORING COMPLETE? SCORING IS COMPLETE. THE 90 SECOND CHALLENGE PERIOD HAS ENDED.

After scoring is complete, the pits will withdraw all targets following the statement, “The 90 second challenge period has ended”...and will prepare the targets for the next stage of fire.

“RELAY (number) REMOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE. YOU MAY GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE TO POLICE YOUR BRASS AND TRASH.”

After brass police period has ended (do not wait for the slowest competitors).

“YOUR BRASS AND TRASH CALL HAS ENDED. ALL PERSONNEL RETURN BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.”

Return to the initial command to call the next relay to the line.