

# William Buck Memorial Postal Match Information and Rules - 2024

**History.** William Buck started the Postal Match with the 50 Yard Rimfire Match in 2018. His vision was to provide a Rimfire Benchrest shooting format whereby shooters from across the land could shoot monthly matches on their own schedules and submit their results electronically. With different matches each month, and multiple classes in most matches, there will be a comfort zone for every level of experience and sophistication. It will eventually, of course, rely on the competitors' integrity and honor in complying with class limitations, general rules and regulations. Sportsmanship is paramount and will be stressed in this discipline, as with any organized competition.

**Entries.** You may submit targets for each match, for each rifle used to shoot a match each month.

**Caliber.** Only .22LR is allowed.

**Sighters.** An unlimited number of sighters may be used for all matches.

**Monthly Scoring.** Each submission by a shooter will be posted on the Forum Summary in the order of the numeric score and x-count for each Match.

**Targets.** Targets should be printed on 8 1/2 x 11 sized paper. Please write in the information requested on the targets in the spaces provided. When you have completed shooting the targets, score your results and enter the totals in the upper left-most box on the target.

**Scoring.** "Best edge" method is applied for all matches, which is further described as any bullet hole that touches a scoring ring will be scored at the higher value.

For all matches (as applicable), a bullet hole that touches (applying the "best edge" scoring) the center dot in the bull will count as an X-count hit.

**Submission of Targets.** After you have completed the course of fire consistent with the rules for the match(s) you are participating in, please take a picture of each of your targets on your cell phone or digital camera and submit them in a post to the Forum. Please shoot the match between the first and last day of the month.

**Postal Match Ethics.** Postal matches are a fun way to hold formal matches that shooters in various geographical locations can participate in by shooting at their local ranges. Since Postal Matches are not held at a single location, with a Match Director overseeing the match, they rely exclusively on the integrity of the shooters of the matches to follow the rules/guidelines which in turn create a level playing field among the participants. There are three specific expectations that all match participants must be aware of:

- A) Shoot all matches at the specified distances as noted on the target and the Match Rules.
- B) Warm-up targets are for practice use only and should not be submitted as match targets. When you commit to shooting targets for record, you are expected to submit those targets.
- C) Resubmission of targets for a match are allowed with the same rifle/class. The best score will be posted in the results section.

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## Matches/Restrictions/Course of Fire

### Iron Sight Match (50 Yards)

**Restrictions:** Iron Sight match is limited to all rifle types that have only iron sights with shooters being able to use open iron sights, aperture sights, or a combination of the two.

**Course of Fire:** Will consist of shooting two WBMPM 50 Yard Iron-Sight Targets for a total of 4 record bulls with 5 shots in each, 20 shots total. Maximum score is 200, plus X's. Be sure to label your targets (1 of 2, 2 of 2).

### Factory Rifle Match (50 Yards)

**Restrictions:** Any magazine or tube fed rifle in production that is readily available with MSRP of **LESS than \$1500** or is included on the ARA approved factory rifle list. Modifications are allowed as follows:

- Trigger mechanism may be modified or replaced completely.
- Re-crowning of the barrel is permitted.
- Any bipod is permitted and may be attached to the stock.
- The rifle factory stock may be changed and the action may be glass and pillar bedded; but must be removable from the stock.
- No attachments to the barrel such as a tuner are allowed. A thread protector may be attached solely for the purpose of protecting the threads and must be flush with the end of the barrel. A rifle that comes from the factory with a muzzle brake must have the muzzle brake removed.
- No other modifications to the rifle are allowed.

**Examples of this type of rifle:** CZ 452/455/457, Ruger Precision, Savage, Steyr Zephyr II, Tikka T1x, Bergara B14, Ruger 10/22, Remington 597, BSA Martini (Models 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and similar rifles), etc.

**Course of Fire:** Will consist of shooting one WBMPM 50 Yard Factory Rifle Target for a total of 10 record bulls with two shots in each, 20 shots total. Maximum score is 200, plus X's. Be sure to label your target.

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## **Match Grade Rifle Match (50 Yards)**

**Restrictions:** Match Grade Rifles are highly accurate production semi-auto and bolt action rifles which generally cost more than \$1200 MSRP. This match also includes vintage rifles where the owner manual indicates the rifle was designed as a match-grade or target-grade rifle.

**Examples of this type of rifle:** Anschutz, Winchester Model 52, H&R Model 12, Remington 40X, BSA Martini (Models International, 12/15 and 15 and similar rifles), Schutzen, Kidd, Volquartsen, Anschutz, Vudoo V-22, Cooper, Lithgow, Ruger 10/22 with Lilja barrel, etc.

**Course of Fire:** Will consist of shooting one WBMPM 50 Yard Match Grade Target for a total of 20 record bulls with one shot in each, 20 shots total. Maximum score is 200, plus X's. Be sure to label your target.

## **Unlimited Rifle Match (50 Yards)**

**Restrictions:** Unlimited class rifles are highly accurate custom rifles where all components of the rifle are customized to enhance the accuracy of the rifle. This includes a custom action, bolt, barrel, trigger, and stock.

**Examples of this type of rifle:** 2500X, Turbo or Vudoo (V22s) action, Shilen or Muller Barrel, Bix N'Andy or Jewell Trigger, McMillan Stock, Harrell's Tuner.

**Course of Fire:** Will consist of shooting one WBMPM 50 Yard Unlimited Match Target for a total of 20 record bulls with one shot in each, 20 shots total. Maximum score is 200, plus X's. Be sure to label your target.

## **Mini-Palma Match (100 Yards)**

**Restrictions:** Rifle match is limited to all rifle types.

**Course of Fire:** Will consist of shooting one WPMPM 100 Yard Mini Palma Match Target, for a total of 4 record bulls with 5 shots in each, 20 shots total. Maximum score is 200, plus X's. Be sure to label your target.

**Note:** You may shoot this match from the bench, or from the prone position.

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## **10-Shot Match (50 Yards)**

**Restrictions:** Rifle match is open to all rifle types.

**Course of Fire:** Will consist of shooting one WPMPM 10-Shot Match Target (50 Yards), for a total of 10 record bulls with 1 shot in each, 10 shots total. Maximum score is 100. Be sure to label your target.

**Note:** You may shoot this match from the bench, or from the prone position.

## **JBell 6x5 Challenge Match (50/100 Yards)**

**Restrictions:** Rifle match is limited to all rifle types that have a scope installed.

**Course of Fire:** Will consist of shooting one JBell 6x5 Challenge Match Target, for a total of 6 record bulls with 5 shots in each, 30 shots total, no more, no less. The groups need to be shot consecutively and every shot in the group must count. Measure and record the edge to edge at the widest point, record on the target (table at the bottom). Calculate the center to center measurement and record for each bull, then calculate the average for all 6 bulls.

Entries must be shot monthly, and results will be posted monthly. You may submit multiple targets in a month, but only the best score will be included in the scoring summary. Distances will include 50, 100 and 200+ yards and the scoring summary will be sorted by distance.

**Note:** You may shoot this match from the bench, or from the prone position.