

International Benchrest Shooters

2006 Agenda Items

Agenda Item #1: 1000 Yard Shooter of the Year program (Option A)

If this agenda item is passed it will go into effect for the 2006 shooting season and it be for a one year trial period.

Current rule:

VII LONG RANGE COMPETITION

4 IBS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

section a-f

Reason and description of proposed change:

It is proposed that a new point structure for SOY matches be based solely on attendance.

It is proposed that the shooter of the year award be based on points earned at two IBS sanctioned matches per club, plus the points earned at the IBS National championships and points earned for setting IBS 1000 yard records.

With most of the Clubs holding two matches on one week end, a shooter would only have to travel one weekend per club plus the National championships to compete for the Shooter of the year award. We currently have 4 clubs today and more coming on line in the future. This change will promote attendance at Shooter of the Year matches as well as encourage interclub participation. Clubs will not be limited to 10 matches per year as in the past. The first 10 matches scheduled for the year would count towards the 6 & 10 match aggregates. The Long Range Marksman program is a separate program and would **NOT** be affected by this rule change and a shooter would continue to earn **LRM** points at all IBS sanctioned matches they participate in.

The following rule(s) changes have been proposed:

VII LONG RANGE COMPETITION

4 IBS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

a. IBS 1000 yard shooter of the year honors will be based solely on points accumulated at two sanctioned IBS 1000 yard benchrest matches per IBS 1000 yard club per year, plus points accumulated at the IBS 1000 yard National Championships and points accumulated for setting IBS records (Group, Score and six and ten match Aggregates in Light Gun and Heavy Gun). The two designated matches must be held the same weekend. A make up match will be included in the yearly schedule approved by the IBS.

(a) In case of a tie for SOTY points the winners are determined using the following criteria: #1 total Number of shootoff wins, #2 total number of relay wins.

(b) Designated SOTY matches will not be scheduled on the same weekend.

b. IBS sanctioned match (20 or more competitors)

(a) The total number of shooters in a class will be divided as evenly as possible into relays.

(b) Class Shoot-off winner **0.04 point for every IBS competitor in the class**

(c) Class relay winner **0.06 point for every IBS shooter in the relay**

c. IBS National Championship

(a) Two Gun

1st place **0.03 Point per IBS shooter registered**

2nd place **0.02 point per IBS shooter registered**

3rd - 5th place **0.01 point per IBS shooter registered**

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- (b) Overall Light and Heavy Gun classes
 - 1st place **0.025 point per IBS shooter registered**
 - 2nd place **0.015 point per IBS shooter registered**
 - 3rd- 5th place **0.01 point per IBS shooter registered**
- (c) Individual classes (Light/Heavy score and group)
 - 1st place **0.025 point per IBS shooter registered**
 - 2nd place **0.015 point per IBS shooter registered**
 - 3rd-10th place **0.01 point per IBS shooter registered**
- d. **Records**
 - group or score 4 points
 - agg records 4 points
 - a. The first 10 matches of the year will count towards the 10 match aggregate records.

Agenda Item #: 2 1000 yard Shooter of Year Points (Option B)

Current rule:

VI) 1000 YARD BENCHREST COMPETITION

G. IBS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 4) IBS Sanctioned Match (50 or more competitors in class)
 - a. Class Shoot-Off winner 2 points
 - b. Class Relay winner 1/2 point
- 5) IBS Sanctioned Match (20 to 49 competitors in class)
 - a. Class Shoot-Off winner 1 point
 - b. Class Relay winner 1/2 point
- 6) IBS Record Set
 - a. Group Record 4 points
 - b. Score Record 4 points
 - c. Aggregate Record 4 points

Reason and description of proposed change:

It is proposed that the point system for regular IBS 1000 Yard matches be changed. The proposed changes increase the point reward for the winners of the higher attended matches.

The following rule(s) changes have been proposed

Proposed New Rule:

VI) 1000 YARD BENCHREST COMPETITION

G. IBS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 4) IBS Sanctioned Match (100 or more competitors in class)
 - a. Class Shoot-Off winner 3 points
 - b. Class Relay winner
 - (a) 2 to 10 competitors on relay 1/2 point
 - (b) 11 or more competitors on relay 1 point
- 5) IBS Sanctioned Match (50 to 99 competitors in class)
 - a. Class Shoot-Off winner 2 points
 - b. Class Relay winner
 - (a) 2 to 10 competitors on relay 1/2 point
 - (b) 11 or more competitors on relay 1 point

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- 7) IBS Sanctioned Match (20 to 49 competitors in class)
 - a. Class Shoot-Off winner 1 point
 - b. Class Relay winner
 - (a) 2 to 10 competitors on relay 1/2 point
 - ~~(b) 11 or more competitors on relay 1 point~~
- 7) Relays are to be set up on the basis of 10 benches minimum
- 8) IBS Record Set
 - a. Group Record 4 points
 - b. Score Record 4 points
 - c. Aggregate Record 4 points

Agenda Item #3: 600 Yard National Championships Proposal

Current rule:

None

Reason and description of proposed change:

Establish course of fire and awards for the IBS 600 Yard National Championship.

The following rule(s) changes have been proposed:

Proposed New Rule:

The IBS 600 yard National Championship will be fired using an aggregate format of 8 targets per class. (Light Gun and Heavy Gun) The host club has the option to hold a two or three day event . The course of fire and dates will be established when the National Championship is awarded at the IBS annual meeting. The dates and other pertinent information will be advertised on the IBS webpage, Precision Shooting Magazine and in any other advertising that the club chooses. Advertisements will be done in a timely manner as per IBS rules pertaining to National Championships.

Aggregates to be fired at the Championships

1. Light Gun group
2. Light Gun score
3. Light Gun overall aggregate
4. Heavy Gun group
5. Heavy Gun score
6. Heavy Gun overall aggregate
7. 2 Gun overall aggregate

Aggregates for Light Gun, Heavy Gun - group and score will be calculated by an average based on the 8 targets fired and ranked accordingly. The Light Gun and Heavy Gun overall aggregates will be calculated based on the sum of the shooters ranking in the individual aggregates. The lowest total is awarded the National Championship. Example: 2nd place Light Gun group and 10th place Light Gun score equals a total of 12 and ranked accordingly. The 2 gun overall Champion will be based on the sum of the shooters placement in each of the 4 individual aggregates in Light Gun and Heavy Gun. Example: 22nd place Light Gun score,

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8th place Light Gun group, 32nd place heavy Gun Group and 5th place Heavy Gun score equals a total of 67 and ranked accordingly.

Awards:

Minimum: top 10 patches to be given for each aggregate, 2nd -10th place a 3" patch and 1st place a 5" patch The IBS will review attendance and determine when and if top 20 patches are appropriate. The host club will furnish a minimum of five trophies for 1st-5th place for each aggregate fired.

No world records will be established or recognized from the National Championship.

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Agenda Item #4: 600 Yard Sight In Rule

Current rule:

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2) All shooters have six minutes to shoot an unlimited number of sighter shots, which are individually spotted. At the end of this allotted time and at the command of the Range Officer, all shooters must fire their 5 shots for record within a ten minute limit.

Reason and description of proposed change:

We are currently shooting sight in periods of 6-2-2-2 minutes for our 4 target aggregate. Because of time constraints it is not practical or necessary to shoot 4- 6 minute sight in periods.

This change would bring the rules into line with what we are actually doing.

The following rule(s) changes have been proposed:

Proposed New Rule:

2) All shooters will have a 6 minute sightin period for the first target and 2 minutes for each successive target. Shooters are permitted unlimited number of sighter shots during the sight in period. At the end of the sightin period shooters will have 10 minutes to fire their 5 record shots.

Agenda Item #5: 600 yard Shooter of Year

Current rule:

See attached sheet

Reason and description of proposed change:

The SOY program is not run or connected to the IBS in any way.

This rules change involves changing where and how points for Shooter of the Year are awarded.

SOY for the IBS 600 yd program would be as follows;

Points would be awarded at one designated match per club per year.

Points would be awarded for Light Gun, Heavy Gun – score and group only.

Points would be awarded on a scale based on attendance. Points for 2nd place would be one point less than first. 3rd place would be 2 points less than 1st and continue until all points awarded based on the total number of points for 1st place.

Points for the National Championship would double in value.

Trophies would be funded by the participating clubs based on a percentage of guns shot at that club and the total number of guns shot by all clubs during the year.

Scale:

# shooters	Points for first place	points for 2 nd place	points for 3 rd place
8-18	2	1	0
19-28	3	2	1

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29-37	4 etc.	3	2
38-44	5 etc.	4	3
45-51	6 etc.	5	4
52-57	7 etc.	6	5
58-62	8 etc.	7	6
63-66	9 etc.	8	7
67 & up etc.	10	9	8

This scale awards approximately the same percentage for a win across the entire scale.

The IBS Long Range Precision Rifleman/ woman program would not change.

Reasons:

1. To give more shooters a fair opportunity to win the SOY award.
2. To foster interclub participation and the exchange of information between clubs.
3. To have a fair and equitable distribution of points at the National Championships.
4. To encourage participation at the National Championships.
5. To support new clubs by increasing attendance.
6. Under the present program 3 of the 4 clubs do not have a reasonable expectation of a member becoming SOY. Piedmont holds more matches and has larger attendance than the other clubs.

The following rule(s) changes have been proposed:

Proposed New Rule:

Adapt a program based on the description above.

Agenda Item #6: 600 yard Target

Current rule:

Reason and description of proposed change:

The current 600 yd. target was established by reducing the 1000 Yd. target by 40% In reality it became 60 % easier. In one year, using the current target, the scores for individual targets has been maxed out.

At the beginning of next year 1-1-06 a new target would be adopted. It would be a 1000 yd target with the scoring rings reduced 60% . The aiming square would reduced by 40% (same size as currently used) to maintain the same sight picture

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as if shooting at a 1000 yd target. Overall target size (paper) would remain the same.

Also end the practice of adding an extra point for an X. It is, at best, a chance for a scoring mistake.

Records at the end of the 2005 season would be retired. Potential records would be submitted during the 2006 season. New records would be established at the end of the 2006 season, just as we did in the 2004 season.

The following rule(s) changes have been proposed:

Proposed New Rule:

Adapt a target as described above and do not count the X as extra point.

Agenda Item#:7 Score Shooter of Year

IBS Score Shooter of the Year 6 Power and Varmint For Score

1. The IBS will award points according to the following chart.

1. In Varmint Score shooter of the Year individual matches will be as follows:

5th place- 1 point
4th place-2 points
3rd place-3 points
2nd place-4 points
1st place-5 points

In Score Shooter of the Year 6 Power individual matches will be as follows:

Hunter-
3rd place-1 point
2nd place 2 points
1st place -3 points
Varmint-Hunter-
3rd place-1 point
2nd place-2 points
1st place-3 points

2. In a **State championship** points for grand agg winners will be awarded along with range winners for **5 places in Varmint for Score.**

100 yds	200 yds	Grand ag
5 th pl-1 point	5 th pl-1 point	5 th pl-1 point
4 th pl-2 points	4 th pl-2 points	4 th pl-2 points
3 rd pl-3 points	3 rd pl-3 points	3 rd pl-3 points
2 nd pl-4 points	2 nd pl-4 points	2 nd pl-4 points
1 st pl-5 points	1 st pl-5 points	1 st pl-5 points

In a **State championship** points for grand agg winners will be awarded along with range winners for **3 places in Hunter Class and 3 points in Varmint**

100 yds	200 yds	grand ag
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3 rd pl-1 point	3 rd pl-1 point	3 rd pl-1 point
2 nd pl-2 points	2 nd pl-2 points	2 nd pl-2 points
1 st pl-3 points	1 st pl-3 points	1 st pl-3 points

3. IBS 100/200 yd Nationals IBS 200/300 Long distance championship points will be given for 10 places Varmint for Score.

100 yds	200 yds	Grand ag
10 th pl-1 point	10 th pl-1 point	10 th pl-1 point
9 th pl-2 points	9 th pl-2 points	9 th pl-2 points
8 th pl-3 points	8 th pl-3 points	8 th pl-3 points
7 th pl-4 points	7 th pl-4 points	7 th pl-4 points
6 th pl-5 points	6 th pl-5 points	6 th pl-5 points
5 th pl-6 points	5 th pl-6 points	5 th pl-6 points
4 th pl-7 points	4 th pl-7 points	4 th pl-7 points
3 rd pl-8 points	3 rd pl-8 points	3 rd pl-8 points
2 nd pl-9 points	2 nd pl-9 points	2 nd pl-9 points
1 st pl-10 points	1 st pl-10 points	1 st pl-10 points

IBS 100/200 yd Nationals and IBS 200/300 long distance championship points will be given for 5 places in Hunter Class. In Varmint Hunter Class 5 places will be awarded the same as Hunter Class.

100 yds	200 yds	Grand Ag
5 th pl-1 points	5 th pl-1 point	5 th pl-1 points
4 th pl-2 points	4 th pl-2 points	4 th pl-2 points
3 rd pl-3 points	3 rd pl-3 points	3 rd pl-3 points
2 nd pl-4 points	2 nd pl-4 points	2 nd pl-4 points
1 st pl-5 points	1 st pl-5 points	1 st pl-5 points

2. All competitors will pay \$1.00 of the match fee to the IBS fund to be paid out to the top shooters in the VH, Hunter, and VFS classes.
3. Plaques given out to the top 20 in each class.
4. Traveler trophy in all 3 classes.
5. Season runs from March 1 until November 31.
6. All 3 classes need not be contested to have points awarded.
7. To be considered for points toward shooter of the year, the match must be registered with IBS.
8. Points will be awarded for Grand Aggregate wins.

Score Committee Recommendation for above agenda item.

The Score Committee recommends that the above agenda item be amended to read as follows:

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Add Section F to Score Shooting Rules to read as follows:

The Score Shooter of the Year Program is to be administered by the IBS Score Committee. Detailed rules for earning points will be developed annually by the Score Committee and will be communicated to the shooters prior to the beginning of a competitive year. The awards for the program will be determined by the committee on an annual basis.

Agenda Item#:8 Tuners and muzzlebrakes

Through the history of IBS the question of muzzle brakes and tuners has been discussed at the Winter Meeting with the consensus that it was never the intent of the IBS to allow such devices in the varmint classes. The addition of tuners poses a possible safety issue, as well as a means of distraction to nearby shooters during a match. Shooters getting up to adjust tuners will also be a distraction to the range officer, while performing his/her duties.

Section V Group Shooting Rules *shall be amended as follows:*

Section B Rifles-#2 Heavy Varmint Rifles, #3 Light Varmint Rifles and #4 Sporter *the following shall be added:* No additions or attachments shall be added to the barrel, with the exception of a scope shade (such as those that have been used in competition over the history of the IBS) which are attached to the barrel by the means of tape, Velcro, or glue. The use of barrel tuners, muzzle brakes or other such devices shall not be allowed.

Agenda Item #:9 Score Shooter Rookie of Year

Score Shooter Rookie of the Year Award

The Score Committee supports this agenda item.

Proposed rule change

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Rulebook No. 11 (Revised January 20, 2002 and January 10, 2004)

Section III. tournament Procedures; Subsection T. IBS Awards; Section C.3

The present IBS Rulebook has a provision for a Rookie Award in group shooting, but not in score shooting. I would like to see the rulebook amended to extend the rookie program to cover both group and score shooting.

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Rules used for 1 Year Trial Period

**Temporary rule changes that were changed or added at the annual meeting
January 22, 2005**

The following is a list of rules that were changed or added for a one-year trial period at the annual meeting held January 2005

#1

Add the following item to Rulebook No. 10 Section VI Score Shooting, sub section F. Scoring, directly after paragraph 5.

VI.F.6

Any shot that touches the sighter bounding box on a 100,200, or 300 year/meter score target are to be counted as a sighter shot.

#2

Add additional x and 10 rings to the sighter target on the IBS 100 and 200 Score Targets. This would be similar to the sighter targets used on group shooting targets. Additional sighter 10 rings would allow VFS competitors to fire sighter shots at clean, unused 10 rings.