

## **Bluffs Shooters F-Bench Rules**

F-Bench is a 600 yard match shot from a bench rest off a front rifle rest and rear bag, bipod and rear bag, or a front and rear bag. It can be shot with any rifle capable of consistently hitting the target at 600 yards – but not larger than .310 caliber.

There will be 3 classes based on the rifle and rest used. Muzzle breaks and suppressors are allowed in Tactical and Open class but not in Factory class.

**Factory class** – unaltered factory rifle with any scope and any rest setup

**Tactical class** – semi-auto or bolt action rifles with any scope, only .223 or .308 (or the NATO equivalent) cartridges allowed, a bipod and a rear bag.

**Open class** – any rifle/scope/caliber up to .310 - Shot off a front rest (or bipod) and a rear bag.

The course of fire will be:

4 benches on the line shooting at the same time, spaced out evenly on targets 1, 3, 5, and 7.

4 shooters will be called to the line and given 5 minutes of prep time.

2 – 15 shot strings for record will be fired at two sittings.

On the first string a 5 minute sighting period is allowed.

On the second string a 2 minute sighting period is allowed.

During each 15 shot string the shooter will be allowed 15 minutes.

Upon completion of each string shooters will remove their gear from the bench and a new shooter will be called to the line. You may NOT police brass until the range officer gives permission to do so.

We will repeat this process until all shooters have 30 record shots.

Shots will be scored by Shotmarker electronic targets and will be shot for score.

When not shooting you will either be on deck (getting prepared to shoot next) or verifying scores for the shooter on your firing point assignment.

If you have a tablet, Ipad, laptop, or smartphone I would bring it so you can see your shots on the target and verify scores.

To shoot this match you will need approximately 50 rounds of ammo (depending on the number or sighters you take), a rifle with scope, front and rear rests, an ECI (empty chamber indicator), scoring device (tablet, Ipad, smartphone, or laptop), and eye and hearing protection. Eye and hearing protection are mandatory.

The Range Officer has final say in all matters and rulings.

Call or email if you have questions.

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