

## **PITS BRIEFING**

### **PIT SAFETY BRIEFING**

- Attention in the pits.
- The pits are sealed, the pits are sealed.
- NO ONE will leave the pits without permission from the Pit Officer.
- While in the pits, all commands will come from the Pit Officer.
- While in the pits, you must follow all Pit Officer instructions.
- Do not put your head, hands or any other body part above the berm.
- There will be no horseplay in the pits.
- DO NOT hang on the target carriers.
- There are NO mobile phones, CD/AM/FM/MP3 etc players allowed while in the pits.
- NO ONE will move off the catwalk during live fire. You must stay between the wall and target carriers.
- In the event of a cease fire, ALL targets must immediately be pulled down into the pits – including hospital targets.
- On all questions and matters pertaining to the range and operations, the Chief Range Officer and the Chief Pit Officer have the final say.
- Ensure you have appropriate eye and ear protection.
- Remember, SAFETY FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS.

This concludes your safety brief.

### **PIT GENERAL BRIEFING**

While in the pits:

- Except during slow fire marking, all targets will go up together, and all targets will come down together.
- It is your duty to give the best possible pit service to your competitors. If you give good pit service, you are entitled to receive good pit service.
- Before we begin, ensure your target is completely patched out and the value disc is removed.
- Ensure you have patches, 10 tees, 10 spotting discs, 1 value disc, score sheets and pen.
- If you inadvertently pull your target during live fire, immediately notify the Pit Officer.

This concludes your general brief.

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## **PIT SLOW FIRE BRIEFING**

- Attention in the pits.
- This coming stage will be Slow Fire.
- Before we begin, ensure your target is completely patched out and the value disc is removed.
- Watch your target and the stop butt for impacts. After impact, immediately pull the target.
- Pulling, scoring, marking and putting the target back up should take no longer than 7 seconds – please make this happen.
- Have a patch for the PREVIOUS shot ready BEFORE the next shot is fired.
- You must have the value disc covering the value around the perimeter of target that represents the value of the shot spotted.
- If you become free, please assist anybody near you.
- When spotting BLACK & WHITE targets, ensure you use a white spotter in the black of target, and pink or black spotter in the white of target. Golf tees may be used anywhere.
- When spotting BLACK & YELLOW targets, ensure you alternate the spotting disc for each value starting with V=white, 5=pink, 4=white....and continue alternating. Remember, VW – V=White and alternate outwards.
- This concludes your slow fire brief. Competitors, stand by for live fire.

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## **PIT RAPID FIRE BRIEFING**

- Attention in the pits.
- This coming stage will be Rapid Fire.
- Before we begin, ensure your target is completely patched out and the value disc is removed.
- Remember, all targets up together FAST, all targets down together – AT ALL TIMES.
- Timing begins FROM THE LAST TARGET UP.
- Do not pull targets until instructed to do so – excess time is acceptable, insufficient is NOT.
- When the targets are put up for rapid fire, step back from the carriers.
- There will be NO holding on to the carriers or ropes until you are instructed to “standby your target”.
- During firing, watch your target and count to verify the number of impacts.
- Please assist by stopping anyone near you who might attempt to pull a target prematurely.

Remember, “count them, don’t pull them”.

## **SCORING AND MARKING RAPID FIRE**

- When the command “Targets Down” is given, the targets must be immediately pulled down into the pits.
- You MUST count the number of holes in the target BEFORE inserting spotting discs.
- If you have more or less than 10 holes, DO NOT, I repeat DO NOT, insert anything into any holes. Call for a pit official.
- If you have 10 holes in your target, score the target BEFORE inserting spotting discs.
- If you have more than 10 holes in your target, the shooter gets the benefit of the highest value shots. More than 12 shots, please call a pit official.
- After scoring is complete, spot the shots and raise targets to half mast.
- Use small, or 1”, spotting discs. Golf tees may be requested for tight groups.
- When using spotting discs, ensure you use a white spotter in the black of target, and pink or black spotter in the white of target. Golf tees may be used anywhere.
- After scoring period is complete, after instruction from the PO, all targets down TOGETHER, completely patch out the target and put back to half mast or per instruction.
- This concludes your rapid fire brief. Competitors, stand by for live fire.