The P.R.O. Series 2026

Info, Rules, Guidelines

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Brief Overview

The P.R.O. Series (Precision Rimfire Outlaws) is a Shooting Competition Series that started with 3 Clubs in Montana in 2020. We now have affiliated clubs across the US, Canada and Australia. Our initial Season Started in August 2020 and we are now in our 6th Season. The P.R.O. Series Mission Statement is to foster excellence, community, and innovation within the precision rimfire shooting sport, promoting inclusivity and inspiring shooters worldwide to push the boundaries of skill and sportsmanship. Any Club that is interested in joining The P.R.O. Series please fill out this form: New Club Sign Up

Current Season

Our 2026 Season window will run from July 1st 2025 to ~~April 30th 2026~~ May 31st with the championship match held on July 25th 2026 in New York Mills, MN at Rush Lake Range and will be Hosted by Suzie Lundsten & Hannah Kotze Miller. Invites will go out May 1st 2026 the Top Shooters in each class using the 2026 Season Standings

~~(Note: Only Members with a current 2026 Season Membership will be eligible to receive a first round invite)~~

Rifle Restrictions

Shooters can use either a .22 Long Rifle or an Air Rifle. Regardless of the Rifle they choose, the Shooter will be Classed Either based on their Skill Level and Not your Rifle.

1. .22LR - Rifles must be chambered in .22 Long Rifle. This cartridge is the most common and available rimfire cartridge. 17 HMR, 22 Magnum and all other rimfire cartridges are not allowed.
2. Air Rifle - A rifle that operates with compressed air to fire a pellet or slug. Projectiles cannot exceed 85 grains and must be .35 caliber or lower. Projectiles must be mass produced. Tethered tanks are not allowed.

Membership Options

Club Match Membership (Free) vs. 2026 Season Membership ($40)

As always, we will offer a Free Membership option that allows shooters to get a Skill based Classification and have their monthly Club Match scores tracked. However, beginning this Season (2026) there will be a few changes to the Memberships. The Club Match Membership (Free) will Only track your Monthly Club Match scores. To have your Qualifier scores tracked ~~and to be eligible to attend the 2026 Championship~~ you will need a 2026 Season Membership ($40).

1. **Home Club Membership (Free) -**
    a. Track your Monthly Club Matches to get Classified and Battle to the Top of the Club Match Leaderboards.
2. **2026 Season Membership ($40)** -
    a. Track your Scores in the Qualifier Series
    b. Eligible for the Season Standings
    ~~c. Eligible to qualify for the 2026 Championship~~

Info for New Clubs looking to Join

All Club Matches must be at least 5 stages and Every shooter needs to shoot the same Course of Fire (COF) and Par Times (If your club has shooters who shoot modified COF or different par times please Contact us for information). You can be affiliated with any other Organization you like (NRL, PRS, MARS, Etc.) Each club must provide the Shooter's Name they used to sign up for the P.R.O. Series. Each shooter's info will be entered into the System after each match. Only the Shooters who are members will be able to have a live look at where they stand on the table each Season. The easiest way is to set it up like this in Practiscore. (First Name, Last Name, Email, Home Club, Class, Sub Category, P.R.O. Series Member Number. If a Club or Individual wants to Host a

Qualifier match and isn't a direct Home Club affiliated with the P.R.O. Series please contact us at info@precisionrimfireoutlaws.com for info.

Home Clubs, Honorable Mentions and Skill Based Classes

Home Clubs

A Home Club is the Club where a Shooter shoots the most matches in a Season. The Shooters Home club will automatically be assigned after the shooter has competed in 4 Matches at a given home club in the current season.

Honorable Mentions - There are 4 Subdivisions. These are only for Honorable Mentions and information for the Directors. You are only eligible for 1 Subdivision.

1. Ladies
2. Mens
3. Senior (60+).
4. Youth (16& Under)

Skill Based Classes

The Skill-Based Ranking System uses the previous season's and the current season's matches to class each shooter based on skill, and not gear. After a shooter's first 4 Club Matches (Qualifier Point Matches don't count toward Classifications), they will be given

a Class based on the average of their first 4 scores. The only exception to this is P.R.O. Class. There are 2 ways to earn P.R.O. Class, winning 8 Club Matches in a 2 year window, winning 4 Club Matches and 2 Qualifiers. The following is a list of class ranks:

- P.R.O. Class: 105%
- A - Master Class: 104.99% - 90%
- B - Expert Class: 89.99% - 65%
- C- Marksman Class: 64.99% - 0%
- Unranked

Shooters can “class up” but cannot “class down”. This means that if a shooter initially classifies as a Marksman Class based on their first four (4) scores and continues to improve throughout the year, resulting in four (4) match scores averaging over 65%, they are now in Expert Class (or 90% for Master or 105% for P.R.O.). If a shooter earns P.R.O. Class their scores will only count towards the skill based class system (not Youth, Ladies, or Senior). Certain limited circumstances may allow a shooter to “class down” and will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Once a shooter has classified they stay classed.

Match Types, Championship, Traveling Trophy

Club Match “The Core of the P.R.O. Series”

Each Club will have full control over the COF they use for a club match. They can have as many stages as they want (min 5), set the time limit to whatever they want (the average is 2 minutes), and assign any number of points to each stage. The round count and distances can be whatever they want. (The average distance is 25-200 yards, and the round count is normally 50-100). The aim is for the director to be able to use any

COF they choose. Shooters must abide by all rules at each individual location. No indoor matches will count towards any points table. A minimum of 6 shooters must compete for scores to be recorded in any points table.

Qualifier Matches “More Challenging Matches”

New to the 2026 Season are Qualifier Matches. We have Replaced the Regions and Regional Matches with Qualifier Matches, they are designed to be highly competitive and will be separate from monthly club matches. These matches will be scheduled far in advance to allow shooters to make plans to travel if necessary.

All Qualifiers must be a Stand Alone Match and not be affiliated with another Series.

Qualifier Matches will have the following requirements:

- COF Must be approved by the P.R.O. Series Advisory Committee. This Committee will be made up of MDs across the Series. An Advisor can not compete in the Qualifier if they Review the COF keeping each match fair.
    - A match write up shall be provided for review 7 Days in advance and will include a detailed description of the stages including round count, target ranges, target sizes, time allowed, and prop descriptions. (This does not have to be an exact, It can be a rough draft) Diagrams are also helpful.
- Targets shall be placed between 25 and 300 yards. (200 to 300 yard Targets need to be adequate sized steel and or have a flasher/indicator or dedicated RO/ Spotter on that stage)
- Round count for the match shall be between 90 and 200 rounds.
- The match shall have at least 10 stages.

- Scoring shall have impacts all valued the same. No varying values shall be utilized. Time may be awarded as a tiebreaker.
- Targets shall be marked clearly with a Target Marker that is easily visible from the firing line.

Match Director Note - $3 a Shooter (Regardless of Member or not) score Submission fee for Qualifier. MD is not eligible for points from their own Qualifier Match.

MDs can reach out to ShaneScott@precisionrimfireoutlaws.com to get info on how to host a Qualifier

P.R.O. Series Championship “Prepare to be Humbled”

The P.R.O. 2026 Series Championship will be a 1 day 12-15 Stage Championship Match. Where shooters compete for Match & Season Trophies, Prizes, and The Top Club Traveling Trophy.

Round Count will vary between 8-16 Rounds per Stage, Target Markers, 1:30, 1:45 or 2 minute Par Times.

Shooters will walk the prize table based on what position they finished Overall in the Season Standings (Note: Paid Members will have their Qualifier Scores Tracked which will give them a big advantage in the Season Standings)

Championship Invites

You must have a current years Membership in order to be eligible for an invite to the 2026 Championship. Invites will go out May 1st 2026 to the Top Shooters using the Season Standings. Invites will be split proportionally between classes and sub divisions,

Traveling Trophy

To Represent your Home Club in the Traveling Trophy Race you must have shot at least 4 Matches for your Home Club. The Home Club of each shooter will receive the following points toward the Traveling Trophy with a total of 78 Points up for grabs.

- Points Format
  - 1st P.R.O. Class, A - Master Class and Youth = Gold + 12 points
  - 2nd P.R.O. Class, A - Master Class and Youth = Silver + 10 points
  - 3rd P.R.O. Class, A - Master Class and Youth= Bronze + 8 point
  - 4th P.R.O. Class, A - Master Class and Youth= Bronze + 6 point
  - 5th P.R.O. Class, A - Master Class and Youth= Bronze + 4 point
- Bonus Points
  - C - Marksman Class 1st - 3rd= +3 Points, +2 Points, +1 Point
  - B - Expert Class 1st - 3rd= +3 Points, +2 Points, +1 Point
  - Ladies 1st - 3rd = +3 Points, +2 Points, +1 Point
  - Senior 1st - 3rd = +3 Points, +2 Points, +1 Point

Point Tables and Scoring

Club Points Table

Every Club will have their own Club Points Table. Each score will only count for the Club a shooter is competing at. A Shooter can compete in multiple Clubs Points Tables but only the score they shoot at that particular location will count at that location. June will be the end of the Regular Season and we encourage Home Club MDs to give out medals/trophies to the top point holders in each Class at each Home Club. Shooters' scores from each match will still be recorded, but only their top 4 Club Match scores will be used to rank them against the other shooters at each Club Location in their Class. Shooters must be a member for their scores to be counted! A 1 month grace period is allowed for shooters to obtain a membership.

Season Points Table

The Season Points Table will compare all members in the P.R.O. Series. The Season Points table will utilize 3 sets of scores in order to rank shooters.

1. Top score for 2 different Clubs (105 Points Max per Score).
2. Top Qualifier score (150 Points Max Per Score).
3. The shooters score from the P.R.O. Series Championship (200 points).

The overall highest score in the Season Points Table will be recognized at the P.R.O. Series Championship.

Qualifier Scoring

Qualifier Match scores will be based on the percentage of the score the shooter earned compared to the first place shooter. There will be no score adjustments based on class. First place will always receive a 100%, and every other shooter's score will be based on that value. Qualifiers are worth Max 150 Points.

Club Scoring

The Shooter’s Score will be determined not by what they got out of the total score, but by what percentage they shot compared to the highest placed non P.R.O. class Shooter. Continuing on with the 2023-2024 Season rules the 1st place shooter gets 105 Points no matter their rank. The rest of the shooter's scores will be determined based on the highest placed non P.R.O. class shooter. Three examples will be given below for clarity.

Example 1 - Match was out of 600 points with P.R.O. class shooters in 2nd, 3rd, and 5th, and A- Master class shooters in 1st, 4th, and 6th. The 1st place Shooter got 550 points out of 600. 1st place gets an automatic 105 Points. 2nd Place was a P.R.O. class shooter and got 540 points, 3rd place was P.R.O. class and got 535 points, 4th place was A - Master class and got 525 points, 5th place was P.R.O. class and got 500 points, and 6th place was A-Master class and got 485 points. The 4th place shooter’s score is now what every shooter below 4th place's score is calculated off of. So the 5th and 6th place shooters score is based off of 525 points to give the 5th place shooter a 95.23% and the 6th place shooter a 92.38%. The P.R.O. class shooters’ scores are now incrementally calculated based on the number of P.R.O class shooters above 4th place

overall. In this example 1st place receives 105%, 2nd place receives 103.33%, 3rd place receives 101.67%, and 4th place receives 100%.

Example 2- Match was out of 600 points with P.R.O. class shooters in 1st and 2nd, and A- Master class shooters in 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The 1st place Shooter got 590 points out of 600. 1st place gets an automatic 105 Points. 2nd Place was a P.R.O. class shooter and got 560 points, 3rd place was A- Master class and got 500 points, 4th place was A - Master class and got 430 points, and 5th place was A- Master class and got 400 points . The 3rd place shooter's score is now what every shooter below 3rd place's score is calculated off of. So the 4th and 5th place shooters score is based off of 500 points to give the 4th place shooter an 86% and the 5th place shooter an 80%. The P.R.O. class shooters' scores are now incrementally calculated based on the number of P.R.O class shooters above 3rd place overall. In this example 1st place receives 105%, 2nd place receives 102.5%, and 3rd place receives 100%.

Example 3- Match was out of 600 points with P.R.O. class shooters in 3rd and 4th, and A- Master class shooters in 1st, 2nd, and 5th. The 1st place Shooter got 570 points out of 600. 1st place gets an automatic 105 Points. 2nd Place was A- Master class shooter and got 555 points, 3rd place was a P.R.O. class and got 515 points, 4th place was a P.R.O. class and got 475 points, and 5th place was A- Master class and got 420 points . The 2nd place shooter's score is now what every shooter below 2nd place's score is calculated off of. So the 3rd, 4th, and 5th place shooter's score is based off of 555 points to give the 3rd place shooter a 92.79%, 4th place shooter an 85.59% and the 5th place shooter an 75.68%. The P.R.O. class shooters' scores are not evaluated differently in this example because an A- Master class shooter was in 2nd place.

Cheating

Each match has its own set of rules, which competitors must obey. Any deliberate violation of these rules in order to boost one's standings, such as modifying scorecards to show a score other than what a competitor earned according to match rules, may result in the forfeiture of Pro Series points for that match or the season, as decided by The P.R.O. Series after examination. We do not allow sandbagging, or deliberately lowering your match in order to achieve a Lower Class. Under The P.R.O. Series Rules, this is cheating, and the shooter may be suspended for the remainder of the season after a review by The P.R.O. Series.