

OLD COLONY WINTER MATCH
RULES AND INFORMATION

1. This year, the matches are held for 18 Sundays beginning on November 20 on the 200 Yard Range. There will be no match 12/25/22.
2. The first relay starts at 10:00 AM and lasts for about thirty minutes.
3. A competitor must complete a relay before signing up for a subsequent relay. This is to avoid a competitor camping out on a position. The Winter Matches are not re-entry matches.
4. There are two targets per frame one above the other. The top target is the record target. All matches are twenty shots at 200 yards standing. At the shooter's discretion, more than twenty shots may be fired at the record target. If the record target has more than twenty shots the competitor receives the lowest twenty shots unless a crossfire is confirmed. The bottom target is for unlimited sighting shots.
5. Record targets will be scored with a plug or bullet of the same caliber fired.
6. Safety is paramount and all OCSA range rules apply. All shooters must be zeroed for 200 yards before firing a shot in any match.
7. We request shooters firing a semi-automatic rifle use position #7.
8. **CATAGORIES:**
 - A. **SCOPE** - Telescopic sights. No restriction as to rifle, caliber or shooting coat.
 - B. **IRON** - Iron sights. No restriction as to rifle, caliber or shooting coat.
 - C. **Howes Match** - NRA match rifle-flat butt plate, no palm rest. Telescopic sights are allowed.
This match is named for the late Dick Howes a dedicated member of Old Colony an ardent military shooter. The purpose of this match is to prepare and select shooters for Eastern Mass. Rifle League competition.
 - D. **40+**- Rifles with a groove diameter of .400 or larger. No restriction as to rifle or shooting coat.
 - E. **Winsor Match** - Single shot rifles of any caliber firing plain base cast lead bullets. Rifles must conform to ASSRA rules. Shooting coats are not permitted. This match is named for the late Allen Winsor a dedicated member of Old Colony and an avid single shot rifle Enthusiast.
 - F. **22 Rimfire**- .22 rim fire short, long or long rifle. Any sights allowed. No restriction as to Rifle or shooting jacket.

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9. A sling is allowed in any match that a palm rest is allowed. (All except the Howes Match)
10. A banquet (free to all participants) is held after conclusion of the "season". Awards will be presented at the banquet. Every participant even if they fired once is eligible for the high score award in the category they participated in. To be eligible for all other category awards and trophies you must have competed in at least 50% of the matches held.

11. THE WINSOR TROPHY

The Winsor Trophy is awarded for high average in the Winsor Match.

12. THE LORING HALL TROPHY

This trophy is named for Loring Hall a life member of Old Colony. Loring dedicated himself to help others understand, enjoy and participate in the sport of target shooting. A point system is used to determine the winner of this trophy. The person with the highest average in a category is awarded six points, second high average five points etc. The individual with the highest number of points from all the categories combined will be awarded the trophy. The total number of "X"'s in all categories will break ties.

13. THE P.E. BROOKS TROPHY

This trophy was donated by Gordon Griswold as a special award for the winter matches. Phil Brooks was a well know figure throughout the shooting community. He was a coach and mentor to hundreds of shooters. The trophy was won by Mr. Brooks in 1911. The individual with the highest aggregate in the .22 rim fire category with be awarded the trophy for one year. A medal will be awarded as a remembrance.

14. Shooters may shoot a "play" target if space is available. Record targets take priority over play targets.

15. *Courtesy: **We request cell phones be in the silent mode when at the firing line.** Once the relay has begun do not enter the shooting house unless you are proceeding to the shooting line. Discussions must be kept to a minimum.*