

## **Excessive or Under required number of Hits**

**It is the responsibility of the competitor to notify the Range Master before turning in their target to claim an excessive or under required number of Hits.**

### 1) Off Hand Pistol

The Off Hand Pistol competition target requires 5 shots in each of the bull. If you have fired the required number of shots (5) on each bull but there appears to be only 4 or less on one or more bulls, you must notify the Range Master before turning in their target that the required number of shots were fired on that target. The Range Master shall note the competitor's claim on the target and must initial such claim. Only target(s) initialed by the Range Master shall be scrutinized by the scorers for the missing shot or shots. If the claimed target is not initialed by the Range Master then the scorers will not look for additional shots and the missing shots will be counted as zero (0).

### 2) Bench Rest Rifle, Bench Rest Pistol and Off Hand Rifle

The Bench Rest Rifle, Bench Rest Pistol and Off Hand Rifle competitions target requires 1 shot in each of the 10 bulls. If during practice hit(s) are outside the "Race Track", you must notify the Range Master before the competition timing start that shot(s) were fired outside the "Race Track" on that target. The Range Master shall note the competitor's claim on the target and must initial such claim. Only target(s) initialed by the Range Master shall be scrutinized by the scorers for the excessive shot or shots. If the claimed target is not initialed by the Range Master then the scorers will count all additional shot(s) outside the "Race Track".

i ) when scoring a target with a total of 10 shots on it and one of the bulls has 2 shots in it, one of the bulls has no shots in it and the rest of the target has the required number of shots, the score will be -10 for the unshot bull and the lowest score of the 2 shots on the double shot bull.

ii ) When scoring a target with a total of 11 or more shots on it where all bulls have 1 shot and one or more of the bulls has 2 shots or more, the score will be -10 for each extra shot over required 10 shots and the lowest scores on the multiple shot bulls.

### 3) Crossfire and Excess Hits

In cases of a crossfire, excess hit(s) on your target that you did not shoot, you must notify the Range Master of the situation before turning in your target to allow him to attempt to resolve the problem. The Range Master shall note his decision on the target and must initial such. Only target(s) initialed by the Range Master shall be scrutinized by the scorers for the crossfire or additional shot(s). If the claimed target is not initialed by the Range Master or if no resolution was reached, and it cannot be determined where the excess shot(s) came from, then the target will be scored accordingly as having excess hit(s).

### 4) Scoring Decision

All target having a claim initialized by the Range Master shall be scrutinized by a three (3) person panel consisting of the 3 most experienced scorers present at that day's scoring session.

**The majority decision of the 3 person panel shall be final.**