

Factory Division Rules Update

These are the updated Factory Rules that were approved earlier in 2025.

4.1.9. FACTORY DIVISION - The Factory Division was designed for rifle manufacturers.

Athletes are required to compete with the rifle as it comes from the factory, with little to no modification to the rifle system.

Definitions

General Provisions

4.1.9.1 A Factory Division Rifle is a non-custom, standard rifle, manufactured/assembled by a single manufacturer, in a configuration as available by that manufacturer at the time of production.

4.1.9.2 The action and chassis/stock must be manufactured by, or be proprietary to that manufacturer or be considered a generic part.

4.1.9.3 The rifle must be available for general public purchase, in at least 2 geographical continents.

4.1.9.4 Only IPRF approved rifles will be allowed within Factory Division at an IPRF sanctioned event.

- If a rifle is not listed in the IPRF Factory approved rifles list, a competitor, member nation or manufacturer may ask for the rifle to be included. The details of the rifle(s), model(s) and configuration(s) as available from the factory must be supplied.
- Any requests for addition to the approved rifles list must be submitted at least 180 days prior to the competition in which said rifle is to be used.
- The IPRF Factory Division technical committee shall be responsible for the spirit of the Factory Division and shall determine the status of all Factory Rifles and allowed accessories.
 - Any decision made by the IPRF Factory Division committee shall be final.
- Should further information become available that contradicts the status of a published Factory Division rifle, then the IPRF Factory Division committee shall review the information and redetermine if the rifle meets Factory Division requirements or not. Should a rifle be removed, it will be done with 12 months prior notice

Permitted

4.1.9.5 Allowed modifications:

4.1.9.6.1 The barrel may be replaced, as long as the replacement barrel is the same advertised profile, calibre and length as available in that model from the manufacturer. Barrel length should be within 0,5" of advertised length

4.1.9.6.2 The barrel may be re-crowned and / or threaded.

4.1.9.6.3 The action may be bedded to the chassis or stock; however, the chassis or stock may not be altered.

4.1.9.6.4 A fixed aluminium picatinny rail or aluminium arca rail not to exceed 4 inches in length may be added to the forend of the rifle as long as it does not go further forward than the stock of the rifle (+-0,5")

4.1.9.6.5 A rail may be fitted to the top action for the mounting of optics if it can be done without modifying the action

4.1.9.7 Allowed accessories (may be installed on either rifle or scope):

- All accessories proprietary to the manufacturer and included with that rifle model as standard
 - A competitor may add parts to the rifle if they are added by the manufacturer as standard at a later date.
 - Said accessories must be available as standard at least 90 days prior to the competition in which they are to be used.
 - Said accessories must also be available as standard in at least two geographical continents.
- A suppressor, muzzle brake or barrel tuner.
- DOPE / Range card.
- Bubble, Cosine and time indicators (standard or electronic).
- Match saver ammunition carrier (limited to a maximum of 2 rounds).
- Sling.
- Attachment to facilitate rifle carry
- Commercially available stage specific accessories such as plates/bags/"platebags"

4.1.9.9 Minor detailing is permitted, including:

- Removal of factory burrs,
- Polishing,
- Painting,
- Adding of grip or protective tape.

Prohibited

4.1.9.10 Prohibited Modifications:

4.1.9.10.1 No permanent alterations may be made to the rifle.

4.1.9.10.2. No additional parts may be added to, or swapped on, the rifle.

4.1.9.10.3. No further gunsmith modifications or truing are permitted.

4.1.9.11 Should any parts or components break that are outside of the controlled parts for the division (Action/Chassis), then they must be replaced by the same parts or components.

4.1.9.12 Magazine may not contain more than 10 rounds.