



Rules and Regulations

Prince of 22 LR in Caylus

ELR 22LR event

1 / It is an Extreme Long Range 22 LR event

It's organized by « Group Mike » section of the military camp CSA of Caylus, on the military camp domain, in parallel with the **Ko1M** Big Bore event.

2 / Date

October 2, 3 and 4, 2020.

3 / It is a team competition

Teams are made up of two peoples : a shooter and an observer, with each team remaining the same throughout the event.

A shooter can only use one weapon and one weapon can only use by one shooter. Thus, if a team is made up of two shooters who are also competitors, each of the two must change roles, with the shooter using his weapon exclusively. A single shooter is accepted.

4 / Course and chronology of the event

Friday : Registration and administration at the Caylus Village Vacances (VVF).

- 15h00 : Control, registration and marking of weapons, Access badges distribution ;
- 19h00 : **Briefing** and display of the shooters order of passage ;

A ticket will be given to each shooter with his shooter number and shooting stand.

Saturday : Qualifications

- 08h00 : Start of shooting ;
- 19h00 : End of shooting ;

Sunday : Qualifications et finals

- 08h00 : Start of qualifications shooting ;
- 12h00 : End of qualifications shooting ;
- 12h30 : Final of **Ko1M** ;
- 15h00 : Final of **Po22LR** ;
- 17h00 : Awards ceremony at the Caylus Village Vacances.

The finalist team number is limited to 10, according to the ranking established on the basis of the points obtained in the qualification events. 10 for the **Ko1M** and 10 for the **Po22LR**.

5 / Shooting distances

Qualification shoots :

Between approximately 200 meters and 350 meters, on 4 metal targets measuring 30 x 30 cm. Each shooter's « passage » must be completed within the timed period of 9 minutes maximum. The World Record will be shot during qualifications.

Final :

Between 350 meters and 500 meters, on 3 metal targets measuring 30 x 30 cm. Each shooter's « passage » must be completed within the timed period of 10 minutes maximum.

6 / Targets

These are suspended metal gongs 30 x 30 cm at all distances. Impact validation is done by two referees equipped with scopes and video cameras. Only the refereeing team can use the video stream and indicate by a sound if the gong has been hit or not.

NOTA : When the refereeing team considers a miss, no protest is allowed.

7 / Ranking

A ranking is made according to the results of the shoots. The ranking gives rise to a prize giving ceremony. The first 3 teams (at least) are rewarded.

8 / Weapon characteristics

The only allowed calibre will be .22lr rimfire, ammunitions MANUFACTURED AND WITHOUT BULLET OR POWDER TRANSFORMATION.

There is no restriction on riflescopes or sighting instruments.

There is no restriction on rifle used, it is sufficient that the weapon is not attached to a support or shooting platform and that there is no mechanical connection between rear and front mount. Sharp bipods will be prohibited in order to respect carpet of shooting stand. Shooter must be able to bring all his equipment (rifle, ammunitions, carpet...) at once to the firing point.

Each weapon must be presented to referee for marking, at Village Vacances, on Friday from 15h00.

9 / Shooting session

At the signal, the shooter must make all the adjustments and manipulations alone. The observer may communicate with the shooter, but must not help him, nor touch the rifle or ammunition.

In case of malfunction or incident on the rifle, the shooter must raise his hand to warn the referee. Referee can alone decide to stop shooting and eliminate, or not, the competitor without any possible protest. If shooting continues, stopwatch is not stopped during the incident.

Exact number of ammunition (14+1 in qualification and 15 during final) **must always** be in sight of the referee, in order to control the number of shot fired.

10 / Shooting stands

A carpet is laid out on the ground at each firing post. Each shooter is allowed to bring his own shooting carpet. A non-metallic support will be available to place his bipod.

11 / Optical systems

All optical and observation systems are permitted, to the exclusion of all other means. No radio communication between the shooter and the observer is permitted. Exception for noise-cancelling headphones.

12 / Wind indicators

There will be no wind flag. Teams may not have instruments or flags in front of the shooting stand.

13 / Communication with spectators

Spectators are not allowed to communicate with the shooting team or the refereeing team, under penalty of disqualification of the team.

14 / Reporting of impacts

Targets hit are signalled by a sound signal, audible to all, given by the refereeing team. The sound signal is different for the big bore event so that there is no confusion between the ELR 22 firing point and large calibre firing point next to it.

Observer and shooter are not allowed to influence the referees in any way, regardless of whether the target has been hit or not.

Each team on the shooting range is controlled by, at least, two referees, equipped with optical and video means, if necessary.

Target is counted as hit when it is hit by the bullet in direct fire, if a rebound or ricochet is observed by the referees, the target is considered not hit and the point is not awarded.

15 / Safety on the event

Each shooter is responsible for his weaponry and the proper conduct of his shots, according to the laws and regulation in force in France, within the FFTir, the present rules and in particular with regard to the transport and possession of weapons and behaviour throughout the competition.

Before and at the end of shooting sequence, weapon must have a **safety flag** before being removed from the firing point and stored in its suitcase/cover.

Any observed transport of weapon without **safety flag** results in the immediate disqualification of the team, as well as any breach of the various rules in force within the non-exhaustive framework above.

16 / Shooting distances

Distances are communicated to the team in form of range diagram, annotated with the targets to be engaged and their distances measured with laser range finder. Each team is allowed to measure the distances to the gong targets by itself. Nevertheless the organization cannot be held responsible for any difference in the measurement of distances, this factor remaining the responsibility of shooter's team.

17 / Qualification phase

Each team has, in front of it, 4+1 targets white painted and 9 minutes to complete all its shots.

Next to them, two referees with scopes and/or video screens, are in charge of validating hits.

While one team is shooting, the next team has 3 minutes to prepare, on the other side of referees, on the other firing point.

A shot must be fired on the « cold bore » gong before engaging the first match target, within the time of 9 minutes. There are no test shots outside the « cold bore » gong and exclusively on the « cold bore gong, which will be specifically placed and designated for this purpose. Any shooter who pretends to shoot on the « cold bore » gong and who engages the area of the first match gong will be eliminated.

The shooter must hit first target in order to move on next and so on from target to target. **If a target is not hit within the allowed number of shots, the team is eliminated and leaves the shooting range quickly to make way for the next team.**

- First target : 5 shots
- Second target : 3 shots
- Third target : 3 shots
- Fourth and last target : 3 shots : Qualifications = 14 shots + 1 cold bore shot

At the qualifications end, points are calculated for each team in order to establish a ranking. Only the 10 best teams are qualified for the final.

At the end of Po22lr qualifying shootings, whatever the results of the competitor, shooters who wish to attempt to beat the **World Record**, currently held by an American at 404 meters. They will shoot 3 rounds in 3 minutes at the World Record target (30 x 30 cm), which will be at least 10 meters above the record in force at the day of the event. In case of 3 hits on the 3 shots, the World Record will be set at this value and gong will be moved back at least 10 meters for subsequent attempts.

The World Record gong will be painted in different colour from the other Po22lr gongs. If the shooter attempting the WR misses target on first or second shot, he will stop and make way for next shooter. Shooter who decides to fire the WR must inform referee **BEFORE** firing the Po22lr and referee will start a second clock, set to 3 minutes, as soon as the Po22lr shots are completed, whatever the result.

Organization team will ensure that the record will be approved by ELR Central, which manages the records.

18 / Final

Final takes 15 shots in 10 minutes. The finalist teams shot one after the other. While one team is shooting, the next team is allowed to prepare on the next firing point for 3 minutes.

Shots will be fired in order of the qualifying shootings.

- First target : 5 shots
- Second target : 5 shots
- Third target : 5 shots

In order to score points and move on to the next target, the shooter must hit the first target within the allowed number of shots. If he does not manage, the shooter may continue shooting at the same target but will not score point if he hits the concerned target. On the other hand, if he hits the target, he may move on to the next one to score points as long as he is within the number of shots allowed for the target. For example, if he hits the first target only on the seventh shot, he does not score point on the first target, so he has only 3 shots left to score points on the second target. The maximum number of shots in final match is 15.

At the end of the shootings, a ranking by points is established. The 3 best teams (at least) are rewarded.

19 / Points counting method

Distance	200 m	240 m	280 m	320 m
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Distance	200 m	240 m	280 m	320 m
Points	5. 4. 3. 2. 1	8. 7. 6.	11. 10. 9.	14. 13. 12.

Distance	400 m	450 m	500 m
Points	19. 18. 17. 16. 15.	24. 23. 22. 21. 20	29. 28. 27. 26. 25.

Distances in this table are given as example, they do not necessarily prefigure actual distances of the match which depend on the mounds of shooting range.

20 / Practical arrangements

Registration includes accommodation and meals : Friday evening meal, night from Friday to Saturday, Saturday morning breakfast, lunch on the field at the Food Truck, Saturday evening meal, night from Saturday to Sunday, Sunday morning breakfast and Sunday lunch at the Food Truck. Everything at the Village Vacances except the Food Truck on Saturday and Sunday lunch on the field.

Accommodation at the Village Vacances (VVF) will be in bungalows for 4 or 6 peoples, 2 per room.

Registration fee for the whole **Po22lr** competition is 297€, including everything (shooting, accommodation, meals, FCD licence). One shooter is counted for a team.

Observer who does not shoot must pay 120€ for accommodation/meals and 27€ for FCD licence : 147€.

The registration fee for the **Po22lr** event is the same as **Ko1M** : 297€.

For those who wish to compete in both events, Ko1M and Po22lr, the entry fee will be 447€.

Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, but priority will be given to shooters with ELR experience. If your registration is accepted, you will receive a confirmation email. If we are unable to assign you a place, you will be placed on the waiting list and will be notified as soon as a place is available.

Payment for the registration will be requested later in the registration confirmation email, do not send it with the pre-registration form.

In the event of a cancellation due to a force majeure, the team will be refund upon presentation of proof. Organization team reserves the right to determine cases of force majeure.

Pre-registrations will be opened in March 2020 on a dedicated form.