

# **BFTO 25 Yard Bench Rest Rules 2025**

- 1.The competition is shot over twelve months with the best seven cards counting towards the final score.
- 2.Cards are issued to individual members on a monthly basis and must be submitted for scoring within that month.
- 3.Any sub twelve foot pound rifle and scope combination may be used.
- 4.The only acceptable form of bench rests are soft filled bags that can support the front and rear of the rifle stock but are not connected and must be in direct contact with the bench. The only exception is the use of a small piece of decking board available on the range that can be placed under the bag to account for participants different stature. No additional mechanical mechanism of any type is allowed to assist with height, vertical or lateral movement of the rifle before or during the competition. (The option to shoulder the gun without the benefit of a rear rest is also available).
- 5.Rifles may be fitted with a fore-end rising block not exceeding 75mm (3 in) in width as measured at 90 degrees to the line of the barrel.
- 6.You are allowed 50 shots in the target area that includes the boundary marking and an unlimited number in the sighting area.
- 7.The card and any sighting shots you choose to take must be completed in 30 minutes.
- 8.The card must be counter signed by a member who has witnessed you shoot.

# **BFTO 25 Yard Bench Rest Spring Gun Rules 2025**

- 1.The competition is shot over twelve months with the best seven cards counting towards the final score.
- 2.Cards are issued to individual members on a monthly basis and must be submitted for scoring within that month.
- 3.Any sub twelve foot pound non pre-charged rifle and scope combination may be used.
- 4.The only acceptable form of bench rests are soft filled bags that can support the front and rear of the rifle stock but are not connected and must be in direct contact with the bench. The only exception is the use of a small piece of decking board available on the range that can be placed under the bag to account for participants different stature. No additional mechanical mechanism of any type is allowed to assist with height, vertical or lateral movement of the rifle before or during the competition. (The option to shoulder the gun without the benefit of a rear rest is also available).
- 5.You are allowed 25 shots in the target area that includes the boundary marking and an unlimited number in the sighting area.
- 6.The card and any sighting shots you choose to take must be completed in 25 minutes.
- 7.The card must be counter signed by a member who has witnessed you shoot.