

# Singles KO Tournament Rules

## HANDICAPPING

1. All shooters that enter will shoot their KNOWN average.
2. NO shooter will receive more than five (5) handicap pulls. If a shooter with a 24 average is facing a shooter with an 18 average, the shooter with the 18 average will receive five (5) handicap pulls.
3. Shooter with handicap pulls will be allowed to shoot only one at each post.
4. Handicap pulls will be taken by the shooter prior to the start of that post.

## MATCH UPS

1. All first round matches will be determined by a random draw.
2. Shooters that win their match will stay in winners bracket, losers of first round matches will go to losers bracket.
3. This is a double elimination tournament which means you need to lose twice to be eliminated.
4. The shooter that wins the loser bracket will face the winner of the winner's bracket in the finals.

## SCORING

1. A broken target (called "DEAD") is one that is fired upon and has a visible broken piece from it, or one that is completely reduced to dust.
2. The scorer shall rule, "LOST" when the shooter fires and fails to break the target whether missed completely or when only dust falls from it. A "Dusted Target" is a target from which a puff of dust, but no broken piece is seen; or
3. When a whole target appears promptly after the scorer calls for the bird but the shooter does not fire; or
4. When a commonly called "soft load" occurs, and the shot is fired but no WAD remains in the barrel and the target is missed. A soft load where the WAD remains in the barrel shall be deemed a "Failure to Fire" and the Failure to Fire rules apply.
5. The winner of each post will be awarded 1 point.
6. In the event of a tied score at the end of a post, the point will carry over to the next post where the winner will receive 2 points. In the event of another tie, 2 points will carry over to the next post where 3 points will be awarded to the winner of that post.

## FIRING POSITION AND SHOOTING ORDER

1. There shall be five (5) firing positions (posts), numbered 1 to 5, left to right at the 16 yard line.
2. The scorer shall not throw a target unless all contestants are in the correct positions.
3. Shooters will start on either side of post 3, they will shoot five (5) shots from this post and then move to next post. The shooter on the left side of post 3 will move to post 2, the shooter on the right side of post 3 will move to post 4. They will shoot (5) shots from this post and then move to next post. The shooter on post 2 will move to post 1 and the shooter on post 4 will move to post 5. They will shoot (5) shots then move to next post if needed. The shooter on 1 will move to post 4 and the shooter on 5 will move to post 2. They will shoot (5) shots then move to next post if needed. The shooter on post 4 will move to post 5 and the shooter on post 2 will move to post 1. They will shoot (5) shots.

If at this point a winner has not be determined, the shooters will move back to the 27 yard line on their post and shoot (5) shots from this post. If still tied, the shooters will switch posts and shoot (5) shots from this post. If still tied they will continue to switch until a winner is determined.

Failure of any participant to strictly comply with these rules may lead to disqualification.