

Exception Plan for shooting Rimfire Rifles at 200 yards

Current Kenmore Range policy **does not allow rimfire rifles to be shot past 100 yards**. At the March 2022 Kenmore Range Board meeting, an exception was approved for hosting a 100 / 200 yard Benchrest match for 22LR rimfire rifles on Range 1. Approval was granted based upon the Match having a plan that addresses concerns of both potential safety and potential damage to the range baffles.

The following plan for the 100 / 200 yard 22LR Rimfire Benchrest Match was developed and approved by the Rifle Committee Chair (Martin Morehouse) to address the Kenmore Range Board concerns:

1. Competitors must first demonstrate the ability to be “on paper” and **demonstrate proficiency at 100 yards**.
2. Competitors must have the **necessary dial up for a 200 yard target** (18 MOA or 5 MILS from 100 yards), before shooting at 200 yards.
3. The bottom of the 200 yard Match and sighter **targets must be hung within 4 inches of the ground**.
4. The Match will be shot from the Range 1 benches and Competitors must have a **scope that has 24X or higher magnification**.
5. The Match Director will have responsibility for the safe operation of the match and will be responsible for overseeing the above requirements are met.

Shooting of rimfire rifles on Range 1 past 100 yards is **NOT allowed** unless it is a part of **an approved Match or Event**. Therefore, **NO practicing** with a rimfire rifle is allowed past 100 yards.

100/200 yard 22LR Rimfire Benchrest match dates are provided on the Range Calendar. In addition, the Match rules and signup information is available on the Kenmore Range Website at [Rimfire Match Rules – Kenmore Shooting Range \(wcvshootingsports.org\)](https://www.wcwshootingsports.org)

This Exception policy for shooting Rimfire Rifles at 200 yards goes into effect on Saturday May 14, 2022.