

**SPORTER AND PRECISION
RIFLES**

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SPORTER RIFLES

What is a Sporter Class Rifle?

Why do we have the class
“sporter”?



SPORTER CLASS

To be a Sporter Rifle a gun must:

1. Be made in the US
2. Cost \$525 or less (new)
3. Have a 1.5 lb trigger pull
4. Not be adjusted to the shooter except by stock length and cheekpiece height



SPORTER SHOOTERS

Sporter Class Shooters:

1. **Must not adjust the rifle between positions**
2. **Must wear “street clothes”**
3. **Cannot wear boots above the ankle**



PRECISION CLASS RIFLES

Precision Class Rifles:

1. Made anywhere (usually Germany)
2. No minimum trigger pull (usually measured in ounces)
3. Rifle can be adjusted specifically to the shooter's body
4. No maximum cost (most cost in the \$2,000 to \$3,000 range)
5. Are built to slighter tolerances, making them slightly more accurate
6. Shoot more expensive "precision" pellets
7. Are allowed to be heavier (12 lbs)



PRECISION SHOOTER

Precision Shooters:

1. Shoot in specially made pants, coat and boots
2. Adjust the rifle between positions
3. Generally shoot higher scores (not always)



BOTH RIFLES

BOTH Sporter and Precision Rifles:

1. Cannot shoot faster than 600 feet per second
2. Sights generally work the same
3. Can be weighted (barrel and butt)
4. Fire compressed air or CO2
5. Can have removable air tanks
6. Shoot .177 cal pellets
7. Use CBIs



BOTH SHOOTERS

BOTH Sporter and Precision Class Shooters:

1. Shoot the same positions
2. Use the same non-worn gear (prone mats, kneeling rolls, offhand stands, CBIs, etc...)
3. Compete in National level matches
4. Are “good” shooters
5. Should “punch” their pellets for competitions



QUESTIONS?

