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2021 CUSF Project Mapleseed Rifle Challenge

A Message from the CUSF

Welcome to the Canadian University Shooting Federation (CUSF) Project Mapleseed 2021 Rifle Challenge. This challenge was created to introduce CUSF member students to the shooting sports, to refine their marksmanship skills, and most importantly, to have fun.

Our partners at Project Mapleseed have provided the targets for this Rifle Challenge. The skills required will be based on the rifle marksmanship fundamentals taught by at Project Mapleseed clinics. Check them out at www.mapleseedrifleman.com

CUSF rules and print-out targets will be used for this challenge and will feature simple rules and will be easily accessible to any CUSF student members. All participants in this challenge MUST have a CUSF membership. The Grand Prize for this rifle challenge is provided by Savage Canada and other prizes will be provided through financial support from the Cabela's Outdoors Fund. The rifle challenge will be open to all Canadian students who have a CUSF membership and will run from November 1, 2021 until November 30, 2021.

CUSF's mission statement is Learn, Compete, Educate. Providing an opportunity for students to participate in this rifle challenge will introduce shooting sports in a safe, fun, affordable, accessible, and competitive way.





Getting Started

1. Entry is free for CUSF student members. Each student member is allowed one entry.
2. Go to shop.CUSF.ca and purchase a CUSF student membership if you don't have a 2021 membership.
3. Go to the programs section of our website and sign up for our Rifle Challenge <https://cusf.ca/event-registration/>.
4. Print targets found on the Event Resources page - <https://cusf.ca/rules-and-scoresheets/>
5. Shoot your target at an appropriate location. If you are the executive of a club, you should organize a day or two at a local range to get your members out to participate.
6. Score your target. If you need help contact matthew.kane@cusf.ca.
7. Submit your targets online. Email scans or photos of the targets to submitmyscore@CUSF.ca
8. See your score online on the CUSF website.
9. Take photos! Everyone is encouraged to share their experience on social media. Don't forget to tag the CUSF. If you have pictures of this Rifle Challenge you want to share, follow the instructions under Photo Submissions.

All You Need to Participate!

1. Safety glasses and ear protection;
2. A rifle and appropriate ammunition;
3. A printer;
4. A 25m range with suitable backstop.

Prizes and Awards

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the 2021 CUSF Mapleseed Rifle Challenge will receive a medal. At least one member from each club that enters will be guaranteed a prize.



So I didn't win... now what? Every CUSF member who participates in the 2021 CUSF-Project Mapleseed Rifle Challenge will be entered into a draw for a prize. One winner will be drawn for each club that participates. Each registration gives you 1 chance to win a prize for your club draw. Odds of winning will be based on participation.

The Grand Prize is a Savage B22 Precision Rifle (Must have valid PAL to win)



All students who participate in the Rifle challenge will be eligible for the grand prize draw with 1 entry each. Odds of winning will be based on participation.

Prizes will be shipped in December 2021: Those who have won placed prizes or raffle prizes will have their respective prizes mailed to them. Note: Due to COVID-19, prizes may take longer than usual to arrive.

Rules

1. All participants must have a valid 2021 CUSF student membership.
2. The Rifle Challenge will start November 1, 2021 at 12:01 am and will end November 30, 2021 at 11:59 pm.
3. Scores must be submitted to submitmyscore@CUSF.ca by 11:59 pm on November 30, 2021. Targets must be legible and in good enough condition



to be read by CUSF staff to verify the score. Targets will be scored by the participant or witness if available. Each target sheet will have a total of 100 points available. For the sitting position the points are worth double, for the prone position, the points are worth triple. Where a projectile has cleanly broken a line on the target, the higher score will be used. V-bulls are worth 5 points and will be used for tie breakers.

Tie Breaker: If there is a tie for one of the top 3 places, the most V bull hits for all targets will win. If multiple participants are still tied after this, the most prone V bull hits will be used. If multiple participants are still tied after this, kneeling/sitting V bull hits will be used. If participants are still tied after this, the standing group V bull hits will be used. If there is still a tie after that, winners will be chosen by having names drawn from a hat.

4. Positions will be Standing, Kneeling, and Prone unsupported (Sling only). No bipods, bags or other shooting aids are permitted.
5. Any suitable rifle may be used. A rimfire rifle is suggested, however students can use any legal rifle of their choosing.
6. Standard factory rimfire or centerfire ammunition is allowed.
7. Any type of sights are allowed.
8. Course of Fire: One standing target, one sitting position target, and 3 prone position targets. 5 shots will be taken for the standing target, 3 shots will be taken for the sitting/kneeling target, and 1 shot will be taken at each of the three prone targets. This totals 11 shots. Points for the sitting/kneeling target will be worth double and points for the prone targets are worth triple. Total points available: 100 points.
9. Time Limit: Unlimited.



10. One set of printed targets per participant will be allowed. Targets are to be printed on standard 8.5"x11" paper and pinned on card paper, cardboard, or any other surface that will allow bullets to cut cleanly through the target. All information must on the targets be complete for scores to qualify.
11. The target must be placed as follows: 25 meters between the shooter and the target measured from the edge of the support side elbow to the target.
12. Acceptable Equipment is as follows: Rifle, sling, shooting mat are all approved. Eye and ear protection are MANDATORY. No bipods, sandbags etc. allowed for additional support.

Safety

Safety is the #1 priority for our participants and is not something that should be taken lightly. Reported safety violations will result in immediate disqualification from the Rifle Challenge.

Personal Protective Equipment

1. Always wear safety glasses and ear protection when you are shooting, or close to someone shooting.
2. Ensure proper clothing is worn for the shooting conditions.
4. Keep your rifle on safe and finger out of the trigger until you're ready to shoot.
5. Unload your rifle and make it safe after each session of shooting.
6. Be aware of your surroundings, the target, and beyond.



Submission of Targets & Photo Submissions

Scans or photos of targets shall be submitted via email via email to submitmyscore@CUSF.ca. Submissions must be clearly legible and scores be able to be verified by CUSF staff. The CUSF is encouraging everyone to take pictures and share their experiences! If you have a picture you would like to submit, please share them to submitmyscore@CUSF.ca with a detailed description including your full name, score, equipment, as well as any quotes or comments! Include high quality pictures of your targets, as well as a few pictures of you and your gear. By posting your photos, you're allowing the CUSF to use, share, and modify your photos. Please ensure your photos align with all safety regulations.

Coaching

CUSF is committed to helping students reach their goals in all shooting sports by providing quality training and coaching. Due to COVID-19, in person coaching is not a viable option at the moment. The CUSF has teamed up with Project Mapleseed to teach rifle fundamentals courses for CUSF students across Canada. See www.mapleseedrifleman.ca for more info.

Integrity

While students who participate in this Rifle Challenge are not under the direct supervision of an event official, we encourage students to exercise sportsmanship and the same integrity guidelines outlined by many school policies. If any breaches of integrity or instances of cheating are discovered, CUSF directors have the right to revoke your standing in this Rifle Challenge, and the CUSF membership of said participants.

Having a witness to observe students shooting Rifle Challenge and scoring targets help maintain integrity in the Rifle Challenge. A witness is required to be listed on page 1 of the target submission package.



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