

National Lever Action Grading Card

(Guidelines for completion)

The aim of this document is to ensure consistency in the presentation of grading information.

<u>Heading</u>	<u>Required information</u>
Name:	Name of competitor (printed).
Branch:	SSAA branch name (and number).
M/ship no:	SSAA membership number.
Address:	Address of the competitor or Branch (Required if the card cannot be updated before a competitor departs after a match).
Competition:	Classic Calibre or Open - including Rimfire.
Date:	Date the match takes place. Each and every match should be recorded.
Signature:	Signature of the person certifying details are correct, as per official records of the match.
Calibre:	Numerical calibre abbreviation of the rifle used in the match.
Score:	The aggregate score recorded in this match, on the two targets set out in the National Rules. For Open (and Rimfire) At 100 metres - Any Field Position, on the 50 metre slow fire pistol target (13M), five rounds in five minutes. At 50 metres - Standing Unsupported on the 50 metre slow fire pistol target (scoring 7 -10 only) (13M or 14N), five rounds in five minutes. For Classic Calibre At 100 metres - Any Field Position, on the small bear target (LA2), five rounds in five minutes. At 50 metre - Standing Unsupported, on the fox head target (LA3), five shots in five minutes.
Grade This Comp.	This is interpreted as the grade equivalent of the score obtained in this match. A shooter moves to the next higher grade when their grade as determined by their match score, exceeds their actual grade on three occasions.
Grade Next Comp.	This will be the grade established from scores in this or previous matches as per the National Rules.

EXAMPLE

Fill in the “Date”, “Signature”, “Calibre” and “Score” details.

Fill in the “Grade this Comp” with the grade *equivalent of the score obtained this match* (refer to 17.7.1 &17.7.2 below).

Fill in the “Grade next Comp.” with the grade to be used for the next match (refer to 17.7.1 &17.7.2 below). This grade may be annotated with the number of times that a higher grade score has been shot. ie C +1 or C+2.

e.g. A “C” grade Classic Calibre competitor records a score above 50. The entry in this column would read “C +1”

The next time this competitor records a score above 50 the entry would be “C +2”

The third occasion of recording a score above 50 would have the entry shown as “B”.

Branch: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz M/Ship No.: 1234567

Competition: Classic Calibre

Date	Signature Captain / Secretary	Calibre	Score	Grade		Note
				This Comp.	Next Comp.	
17/05/2019	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	45-70	47	C	C	A score of 47 equates to C grade
16/06/2019	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	45-70	64	B	C+1	A score of 64 equates to B grade. First score towards a higher grade.
14/07/2019	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	45-70	67	B	C+2	A score of 67 equates to B grade. Second score towards a higher grade.
12/08/2019	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	45-70	50	C	C+2	A score of 50 equates to C grade. No progress towards a higher grade.
11/09/2019	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	45-70	65	B	B	A score of 65 equates to B grade. Third score towards a higher grade. Next match will be in B grade

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SECTION 17: GRADING

17.1 Establishing Grades: An ungraded competitor will receive their initial grading on the basis of the aggregate scores recorded on the first match on the prescribed National Medal Targets. This grading will apply for this first match. For a competitor to go up a grade they must equal or exceed the qualifying score on three (3) occasions (in the next shoot they are in the higher grade) and there is no time restraint on this.

17.2 Downgrading: For a competitor to go down a grade they must do so by applying to the National Discipline Chairman in writing with due reason and supported by documentary evidence (i.e. score sheets, medical statements etc.) that will help the Chairman to reach a decision.

17.3 Lack of Grading Evidence: If a current grading card or evidence of previous scores cannot be produced at nomination prior to the registered championship, the competitor will be placed in the highest grade for which there are three (3) shooters competing.

17.4 Nomination to a Higher Grade: A competitor can elect to shoot in a higher grade at the time of nomination prior to a registered championship, provided that there are three (3) shooters already competing in the higher grade.

17.5 Grading Cards: All details shall be entered on a grading card and signed by the Range Officer or delegate. No alterations will be allowed. Grading cards are available through the National Office.

17.6 Targets for grading are the same as for proficiency medals – refer to 16.4.1 and 16.4.2 and their subordinate paragraphs.

[16.4.1 Open proficiency medal award targets The proficiency medals will be awarded for an aggregate score for the 2 (two) targets as follows:

16.4.1.1 Target 1 at 100 metres - Any Field Position, 5 rounds in 5 minutes on the 50 metre slow fire pistol target 13M.

16.4.1.2 Target 2 at 50 metres - Standing Unsupported, 5 rounds in 5 minutes on the 50 metre slow fire pistol target 13M or 14N, scoring 7-10 only.

16.4.2 Classic calibre proficiency medal award targets The proficiency medals will be awarded for an aggregate score for the two targets as follows:

16.4.2.1 Target 1 at 100 metres - Any Field Position, 5 rounds in 5 minutes on the small bear target LA2.

16.4.2.2 Target 2 at 50 metres - Standing Unsupported, 5 rounds in 5 minutes on the fox head target LA3.]

17.7 Grades are as follows:

17.7.1 Open

AAA Grade 96 – 100

AA Grade 86 - 95

A Grade 76 - 85

B Grade 66 - 75

C Grade 0 – 65

17.7.2 Classic Calibre

AAA Grade 91 - 100

AA Grade 81 - 90

A Grade 66 - 80

B Grade 51 – 65

C Grade 0 – 50