

TIME AND ACCURACY MATCH

Skiskyting på tørr bakke

Date: January 21, 2006, immediately after the regular match, about 12:00 noon.

This match is in honor of those hardy souls who shoot from skis and especially the Norwegian and American ski troops. Norwegians had been masters of skis for over a thousand years by the time many immigrated to the U. S. These immigrants made enormous contributions to both recreational and military skiing in the U. S. World champion Norwegian skiers were prominent figures in the famous Tenth Mountain Division of World War II. Norwegians and veterans of the Tenth Mountain founded many of the ski resorts in the U. S. To honor this tradition today's match consists of positions typically shot from skis including the Norwegian terms for the positions. (Don't worry; you will not have to actually put on skis, rappel, rock climb or wear the heavy packs like the Tenth Division Mountaineers.)

The match is open to any rifle (no magnums) including rifles with front rests such as bipods, packs, etc. Any front rest must be carried by the competitor to all positions. Both iron and optical sights are permitted. Please no AP or steel core ammo.

Individuals may fire the course as often as they like.

Two and five round Garand clips are available for Garand users. (Note: The Garand was the standard issue rifle in the World War II Tenth Mountain Division.)

Rifles must be empty with bolts open when moving between positions.

1. At the signal "TIME" the competitor moves to the designated place on the line and takes a *stående* (standing) position and fires one shot at a blue gong.
2. After the *stående* shot the competitor immediately takes a *huk* (squatting) position. This simulates the position where the marksman is squatting over his skis when he takes his shots. (Wisecracks permitted.) From this position the competitor takes one shot at each of two red targets.
3. After completing the *huk* stage the competitor immediately moves to the next designated place on the line, takes a *knestående* (kneeling) position, as if he were kneeling on skis, and takes one shot each at two yellow/orange targets.
4. After completing the *knestående* stage the competitor immediately moves to final designated place on the line, takes a *liggende* position (prone) and takes one shot each at three black gongs.

Time begins at the initial signal and ends with the last *liggende* shot. The score is the time to make all eight shots plus one minute added for each missed target. A shot on a wrong target is scored as a miss. The type of rifle used will be included with the scores.

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