

Botnia Long Range – planned changes for 2024.

1: Everyone can attend

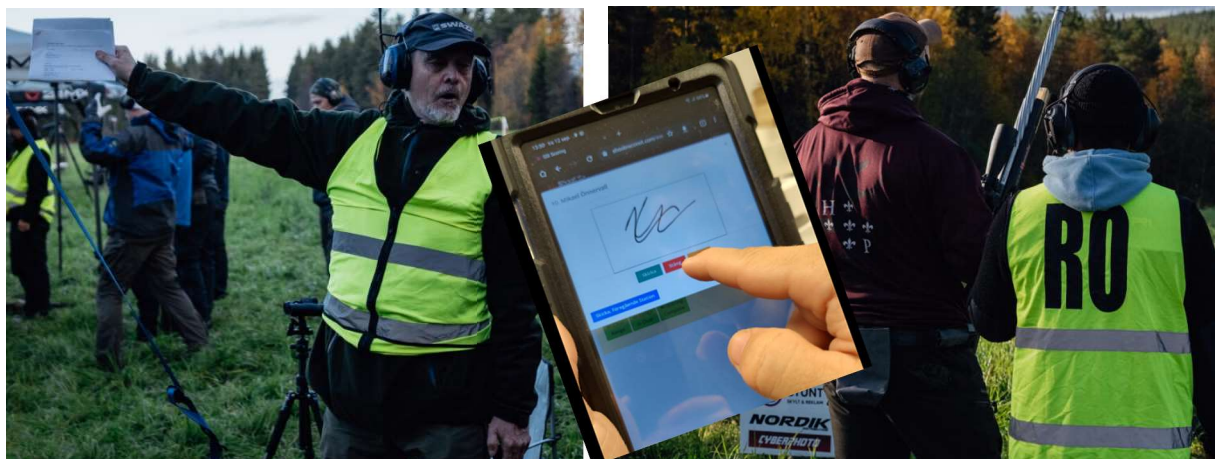
Pre-match is gone and local PRS shooters can attend main match, regardless of if they have helped carrying heavy steel up mountains or hammered a wooden stage together before the match. COF will be set by a seasoned PRS shooter that's not attending if possible. If this solution is not available it will be a spread out duty between everyone that helped out build the stages.

2: Making it as transparent and fair as possible

Local shooters with good knowledge about the area are mixed in different Squads.

The COF and Stages are made know thru SSI in Text and Pictures ahead of the match with targets and positions marking out.

Competitors can at any time visit the range before the match and checkout barricades, ranges and so on. So, if you have free time on Friday you can go to the competition area and checkout the new stages. No shooting is allowed outside of the main match days for safety reasons.



3: RO's N Scores

Range Officers make sure stages are shot the same way during the competition, keep check of safety, and manage the scoring in SSI via Android Pads. Competitors can now manually sign their scores for each Stage.



4: Self-Spotting – Proven system in the US for high-ranking matches

Squads are now Spotting them self-overseen by the RO. At least 3/10 competitors are on rolling spotting duty, and this is rotated during the match within the squad. Usually everyone is on glass anyway so this will work itself out. Consensus within the squad on glass rules.



5: News

Alot of new Venues and stages are planned since we got the big open grass field area back in rotation! Because of this we can skip a lot of cars driving.

Warm Lunch will be served at the range to all competitors.

Several areas are getting work done to mix up shooting direction and more steel is going up. Troop lines are a priority this year. We will make sure good pictures are uploaded to SSI by the time the matchbook goes live. We aim to have the matchbook ready a few days before the match.

Stages live on SSI now are just place holders for “practical SSI reasons”.
100m Zero spot available on the grass field open during match hours.

Feel free to comment on these changes and ask questions.

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