



STICKS CLASS SHOOT RULES

2026

The rules for the Sticks Class are the same as the Main Shoot Rules apart from rules 11i and 11ii which are replaced with:

11. SHOOTING
 - i. All shots are to be taken from the standing position.

Rules on supporting sticks:

- Sticks may be monopods, bipods, or tripods.
- Only one point of contact between the rifle and the stick.
- A bean bag cushion may not be used together with a front support for the rifle.
- The front support must not clamp the rifle and cannot provide support over more than 2"/50.8mm of the length of the underside of the rifle.
- The rifle butt must be shouldered.
- Rifles must not be hung off sticks at any time.
- Stick shooters must ensure they comply with Main Shoot Rules 11.iii - All shots, from whatever shooting position must be made with the rifle's muzzle wholly beyond the firing line and the rifle's trigger wholly behind the firing line.

The use of supporting sticks is new to the BFTA. We do not wish to place too many restrictions on their use and would rather that the rules evolve through experience.

If you are a supported stick shooter and would like to contribute to the rules, then please email the BFTA Chairman (bfta.chairman@gmail.com)

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