

As a result of a vote by the Territorial Governors the rule for leaving the loading table with a cocked rifle has changed. The new wording below will be added to the revised Shooters Handbook due to be released in early January 2020.

Rule change

Eliminate the automatic **Stage DQ** penalty for leaving the loading table with a cocked rifle. In such instances, the shooter will be directed to point the rifle safely into the back berm, bring the hammer to full cock if it is in the half-cock/safety position, then pull the trigger.

If no round is fired, the shooter will be directed to finish staging firearms in order to start the stage (**No Call**).

If a round fires when the shooter pulls the trigger, the shooter will be assessed a **Stage DQ** and directed to proceed to the unloading table.

PASSED by vote of the Territorial Governors.

YES - 208 (75.3%)

NO -- 68 (24.6%)

Effective January 2020