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The TO, during any course of fire, becomes the Range Officer in Charge if he/she is operating the timer. The Timer ~~Officer~~ **Operator** (TO) is the lead RO in charge of the firing line during that time.

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5- Firearms remain unloaded ~~outside of the normal course of fire~~ **away from the firing line** — loading area to unloading area. **(Cold range)**

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The muzzles of all long guns must be maintained in a safe direction at all times (generally “up” and, **if on a common firing line**, slightly downrange).

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Breaking the 170° safety rule carries a **significant Stage DQ** penalty ~~—up to a Match Disqualification.~~ ☆

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“**Down Range**” – This command is announced prior to anyone proceeding down range for any reason, including to reset or repair targets. When a “Down Range” command is announced, all participants at both the loading and unloading areas should cease firearm loading/unloading. Common practice is to raise hands in the air as a visual confirmation that no firearms are being handled while someone is down range. **(This applies primarily when the loading tables and/or the unloading tables are oriented facing down range.)**

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Scoring Methods

Cowboy Action Shooting™ **matches are scored using total time.** ~~approved scoring methods:~~

~~–Total time~~

~~o Most used method in matches~~

~~o Required scoring method for Regional, Divisional, National, and World~~

~~Championship matches~~

~~–Stage point scoring~~

~~o Used for some WBAS matches at the club level~~

~~–Rank Point scoring~~

~~o Rewards the most consistent shooter~~

~~o Can be used at the club level only~~

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(also remove *"Instructor Notes: Discuss the various methods of scoring—present a brief history if needed.")*

* “Failure to adhere to loading/**unloading procedure**”, resulting in a Stage Disqualification penalty, is assessed at the following point: Once control of the firearm(s) is relinquished; be it in a rack on the stage or at the shooter’s gun cart. (i.e., leaves the shooter’s hand(s), having bypassed the ~~loading/~~unloading table.

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- Changing location with a long gun with the action closed and hammer cocked **(exception for long guns from the loading table to the stage with no round chambered).**

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- Two accumulated **Failure to Engage**/Spirit of the Game assessments.

- Two accumulated SDQ/**DNF** penalties (even on the same stage).

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