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Dear David,

Hope all is well.

Answers on your questions:

1. Begin practice on Sunday afternoon ----- Yes
2. Hold the Delegates' Meeting on Sunday afternoon ---- Yes
3. Decision to hold or cancel Shooters' Buffet (BB-Q) ---- Cancel

On the rifle sling:

I am not in agreement that the following is correct: *"This means that both ends of the sling may not be fixed to the barrel or the fore end of the stock."*

In the new proposed LR rules (after much deliberation with the participating LR countries) the following was accepted and agreed upon:

"4.01.Slings attached to two positions on the rifle measured from the inside of the attachment not closer than 6 inches (15 cm) of each other may be used during the mid- and long range events."

This in effect means that one can in fact attach both ends of the sling on the fore-end – the attachments may however not be closer than 15cm to each other and one may not be able to move them closer to each other during any time of the match. An example would be the swivel attachment at the trigger-guard of a Gibbs and the other end on a swivel not closer than 15cm forward on the fore-end towards the naked barrel.

Please see the attached picture for what is accepted. Although the one side is attached to the trigger guard, it can still be argued that it is on the fore-end as well. In this way it is impossible for any competitor to make "adjustments" so that the two attachment ends have a single sling effect.



Regards

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