

PROCEDURE FOR MEASUREMENT OF TARGET GROUPS TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL RECORD STATUS



During the course of a FCSA sanctioned match, if a competitor has a shot a group that may be considered close to an existing world record, the following procedure should be followed:

When the target is measured by the Pit Officials utilizing the tape measure, and is within either $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of an existing record, the target shall be removed from the target frame mechanism in the pits and retained for later measurement. Reference to current records will be available by securing copies of the current records to the clipboards used by the pit officials for recording target data after the record string of fire for each relay. The target will be brought from the pit area to the scoring shed or area behind the firing line. On a flat surface, the group shall be measured utilizing the Neil Jones Optical Target Measuring Caliper. Measurement of the group size shall be made by 5 experienced competitors or match officials, and the average of those 5 measurements shall be the official recorded size of the group. If the Neil Jones Optical Target Measurement Caliper is not available, than a regular digital caliper shall be used to measure the size of the group, utilizing the same procedure of 5 individual measurements, and the average of the 5 measurements recorded as the official group size. The 5 individuals who have measured the group size shall sign the target as witness to the measurement.