

SUMMARY OF CHANGES in the 2017 edition of *The Skirmish Rules*:

- **New font**
- **New watermark**
- **Rules 3.1.1 and 3.12** Add the sale and use of practice targets at national skirmishes to the official program.
- **Rule 3.9.1** Howitzer match moved to Friday.
- **Rule 13.2.4** Was rescinded, eliminating automatic declassification of certain classified individual competitors.
- **Rule 16.5** Sets parameters for range participation by reduced-rate (non-shooting) members.
- **Rule 28.3.5b** Returns to three-minute time limits for single-shot breechloader and traditional musket company events.
- **Rules 37.20 and 37.20.2** Set guidelines for picking lead at national skirmishes.
- **Rule 39.1** Prohibits “vaping” In the ready area or on the range.

CHANGE to the *Board Policies*

- **2017.1** Positions 23 and 24 on the Fort Shenandoah main range are not to be used for company or mortar matches.

CHANGE to the *Bylaws of the N-SSA*

- **ARTICLE X: DUES, Section 1(F) (new)** Adds a new class of individual membership commonly called “Reduced Dues (Non-Shooting)”
- **ARTICLE X Section 1(F)** Sets dues for “Reduced Dues, Non-Shooting” members at one-half of the regular dues.