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Lost and Found: Will be at the Statistical office, located at the GVRP range (Hallsville).

Spectators: Eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED** and must be worn by all in and around the firing line.

A competitors' briefing -- will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00pm. (Parliament I & II), **Attendance is required for all competitors.** Following this briefing will be an orientation for newcomers. This should prove to be a very worthwhile meeting to those who have not participated in the Cup before this year. **NRA Referee personnel will be available for equipment check.**

Side Matches will be fired for record on Wednesday, May 23, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. These matches will be continued through Friday, May 25 and will be by "open" squadding. Check with the CRO at each match in order to sign up for a shooting time. Sign-up to receive squadding must be completed prior to 3:00pm each day, although firing times may continue till 4:00pm. All side events will close by 12:00pm on Friday, May 25 with the final sign-up by 10:00am. Any ties in these matches requiring a shoot-off will be conducted on Friday, May 25 at time TBD.

Awards Schedule -- there have been several changes in the Awards Schedule this year, in an effort to provide greater distribution of awards, please refer to Section C for details.

GV Practice Range (Columbia Range) will be in operation beginning Friday May 18th (see Appendix A for map). Hosted by Green Valley R&P Club, see separate flyer for tentative schedule of events.

NRA Practice Match (Hallsville Range) will be conducted by NRA range personnel for official practice, one time-no score per competitor. There may be a small cost for targets only. **NRA Referee personnel will be on site for equipment check.**

The chronograph will be operating at the Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club on Tuesday, May 22, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Competitors may check their ammunition at this time.

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SECTION A
General Information

- A-1. Location of NRA Bianchi Cup
National Action Pistol Championship**
By agreement, the Green Valley Rifle and Pistol Club, 4350 Academy Rd., Hallsville, MO. 65255 573-696-3738 will host the 2007 the Championship Match. (For maps of ranges see back pages)
- A-2. Mailing Address**
Mail and telegrams sent **during** the Championship should be addressed as follows:
NRA Match Headquarters
Holiday Inn Select
2200 I-70 Drive S.W.,
Columbia, MO 65203
573-445-8531 ext. 716 or
573-446-2735 Direct / Fax
- A-3. Travel**
- a. There is a small air terminal (Columbia Regional Airport) located at 11300 S. Airport Rd., Columbia, Missouri 65201
 - b. There are two air terminals: Lambert International in St. Louis and Kansas City International, in Kansas City, MO. Both are about 120 miles from Columbia.
 - c. Each competitor is responsible for providing his/her own transportation to and from the range. For further information on interstate transportation of firearms see www.nraila.org.
 - d. For Airline Transportation of Firearms see, www.tsa.gov, as well as the web site for the airlines you are traveling.
- A-4. Accommodations**
- a. All expenses for lodging, travel, etc., to and from the Championship are the responsibility of the competitor.
 - b. It is the responsibility of each competitor to make his/her arrangements for lodging and

travel.

- c. The Holiday Inn Select has indicated it will provide a "shooter's rate" to competitors wishing to use their accommodations. The rate for participants is \$74.95/day flat rate, 1-4 occupancy. If you wish to stay at the Holiday Inn Select call or write for reservations. **Be sure to indicate that you are participating in the NRA Bianchi Cup.** For Toll Free Reservations call: 1-800-HOLIDAY or call direct at 573-445-8531. For Hotel reservations e-mail tbarger@socket.net at the Holiday Inn Select.

A-5. Meals

A limited lunch and beverage service will be available at the range during the Championship.

A-6. Safety

- a. All pertinent firearms safety practices will be observed. Failure to observe safety rules will be cause for **disqualification**. This section applies to safety violations, which may occur anywhere on the grounds of the (GVRP) Chapman Academy.
- b. Any medical emergency should be reported immediately to the Tournament Officials or range personnel.
- c. Eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED** and must be worn by all competitors in and around the firing line.

A-7. Conduct

- a. Good sportsmanship, professionalism and safety are important principles of the sport of pistol shooting and shall be requirements for attendance to or participation in the NRA Bianchi Cup National Action Pistol Championship.
- b. Any competitor, guest or visitor who demonstrates an inability to act in accordance with these principles shall be instructed to leave the range and may be disqualified from further

participation in the Championship and its associated events.

A-8. Dress Code

- a. Since safety is always of prime concern in the conduct of shooting events, it is strongly recommended that articles of clothing be worn that will insure the comfort and safety of all competitors and range personnel.
- b. In keeping with the tradition established by NRA in shooting events, and recognizing the publicity attracted by the National Championship, it is important to promote an acceptable image for competitive shooting. Attire worn during all phases of the Championship should be in good taste and appropriate to such a prestigious sporting event. Articles of clothing with controversial or offensive slogans, or illustrations, are strongly discouraged. The Match Director is empowered to take what action is necessary to maintain acceptable clothing standards.
- c. For the Awards Banquet held at the end of the tournament, the required attire is **jacket and ties for gentlemen** and **dresses for ladies**. For the Social events held throughout the week of the tournament, appropriate attire is requested.

**Section B
Entry Information**

B-1. Competitor Eligibility:

- a. Participation in this Championship will be by entry form sent to the NRA.
 - (1) Entry forms will be sent to previous year's Championship competitors.
 - (2) Entry forms will also be sent to qualified individuals from Championships in other shooting disciplines (e.g. Police Revolver, International, etc.) and the top 10% from NRA Action Shooting State and Regional Championships.
 - (3) Individuals may request, in writing, an entry

- form to compete.
- b. *Receipt of an "Entry to compete" shall not automatically guarantee a shooting position in the Championship.*
To accept an entry, certain requirements must be met as specified elsewhere in this section.
 - c. **The U.S. National Action Pistol Championship may be won by citizens of any country, except by those whose countries restrict participation and winning their championship to their own citizens.**
 - d. Participation in this Championship will be by invitation of the NRA of America to competitors and their National Governing Bodies of those countries which have officially adopted the NRA Action Pistol Program.
 - e. Each country shall be entitled to enter a maximum of 14* shooters plus a Team Captain and Adjutant (if non-firing) as follows:
 - 1 Team Captain (non-firing)
 - 1 Adjutant (non-firing)
 - 3 3-Member Open /Metallic Teams**
 - 1 Alternate
 - 1 2-Member Womens Team
 - 1 2-Member Junior Team

16* Total **i.e. 2 Open/ 1 Metallic
 - f. The Team Captain and Adjutant may be firing Members, however, in such cases the total number may not exceed 14*.

B-2. To Make an Entry

- a. Individuals will receive an official entry form with their Invitation. To accept an invitation, the completed entry form, with appropriate fees, must be returned by the stated closing date.
- b. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis determined by earliest date received. *Entries shall be limited to the first 300 individuals accepting invitation.*
- c. Make entry on the official entry form. Fill out completely and send to:

**National Rifle Association
NRA Bianchi Cup
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030**

- d. Telephone inquiries prior to May 11, 2007, concerning entry in the Championship should be made to 703-267-1478 or 703-267-1450, NRA Competitive Shooting. Queries between May 16, and May 27, should be made to:

**NRA Match Headquarters
Holiday Inn Select
2200 I-70 Drive S.W.,
Columbia, MO 65203
573-445-8531 ext. 716 or
573-446-2735 Direct / Fax**

- e. It is the competitor's personal responsibility to assure that he/she has been entered properly and on time.

B-3. Special Awards Categories

- a. Categories in which special Categories awards will be made are listed on the entry form.
- b. When making an entry, the individual must check all Special Awards Categories which apply to him/her in order to be eligible for such award(s).
- c. If you have any change in special awards categories, notify the NRA Match Headquarters (Holiday Inn Select) prior to close of **REGISTRATION** May 23rd.

B-4. Team Entries

- a. There will be a Team match in the 2007 NRA Bianchi Cup. (See C-2b)
- b. Teams shall consist of 3 members who meet the following eligibility criteria:
(1) **Civilian** - members must be residents of the same state, province, territory or county (UK only). A civilian team may contain no more than one (1) Service competitor or one (1) Law Enforcement competitor (providing his/her department or agency does not enter any teams),

providing the residency requirement is met.

(2) **Law Enforcement** - members must be bona fide law enforcement officers from the same regularly constituted law enforcement agency or department (includes foreign law enforcement organizations).

(3) **Service** - members must be from the same branch of service (includes foreign military organizations).

(4) **International** - members must be non-US Citizens from the same country, province, or territory, provided that the National Governing Body for Action Pistol Shooting of each participating country be responsible for entering team(s) in the NRA Bianchi Cup. A letter from the National Organization certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of that country must be provided at time of entry.

(5) **Industry** - members who are sponsored for the competition by any firm, company, corporation, or individual engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, importation, distribution, sale or servicing (gunsmithing) of arms, parts, ammunition components, or other products or services related to shooting. A letter from the sponsoring organization certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of that organization must be provided at time of entry. The residency requirement of (1) shall not apply to Industry teams.

(6) **State Association** - members must be residents of the same State and provide a signed letter from the State Association certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of the State concerned.

- c. Teams must designate a Team Captain who may be either a firing or non-firing member. A non-firing Team Captain must also meet the eligibility criteria in b above.
- d. Team entries may be made only by the Team Captain, who must provide the Team name and names of individual members at time of registration. Team entries and fees will be

accepted (or by mail) upon registration at NRA Headquarters (Holiday Inn Select) on Tuesday, May 22.

- e. An individual may be a member and/or Team Captain of *only one team* in this Championship. (See Section C for course of fire and awards).
- f. Team Representation- No individual may be a Team Captain, Coach, Firing Member, or alternate firing member on more than one team in any one match.

Note: Entries will not be accepted from “Pickup” teams (teams whose members are selected without regard to club or other organization affiliation) unless the program specifically provides for such eligibility. Pickup teams are not eligible for national records.

B-5. Entries Close

- a. Individual entries: Official Entry forms are to be submitted **WITH FEES** to NRA Headquarters (VA.) not later than May 11 and NRA Headquarters (MO.) not later than May 23, 2007.
- b. Team entries: Tues. May 22, 2007, NRA Headquarters (MO.) not later than 8:00 PM

B-6. Registration

- a. Registration for competitors will be held on May 21-22, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- b. A competitors' briefing will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00pm. (Parliament I & II), **Attendance is required for all competitors.** Following this briefing will be an orientation for newcomers. This should prove to be a very worthwhile meeting to those who have not participated in the Cup before this year.

B-7.

Fees

- a. Registration Fees are included in Match Fees.
- b. Individual Match Fees: Must be submitted with Entry form.
 - Early Bird **prior** to February 27, 2007 \$300.00
 - Regular Entry **by** May 1, 2007 \$325.00
 - Late Entry **after** May 1, 2007 \$350.00
 - Production Firearm \$250.00
 - Buddy Entry \$250.00
 - Junior Entry \$150.00

** Special Events are included in the competitor's match fee.*
- c. Guest(s) Fee \$50.00 each (Entitles guest to attend all social events which may be conducted during the Championship)
- d. National Team Match Fees \$200.00 per team.
- e. **Open/Metallic Agg.:** Individual.....N/C
**Unless specified in Program.*

B-8.

Refunds

- a. Refunds may be made at the discretion of NRA when the cancellation is:
 - (1) **Made in writing**
 - (2) A cancellation fee of \$25.00 is assessed against any cancellation.
- b. Cancellations received **less than fifteen** (15) days before the first date of competition shall forfeit the full entry and other fees. Special circumstances will be given consideration by the NRA Coordinator.

SECTION C

NRA Match Information

C-1.

National Action Pistol Championship

- a. The Championship consists of the aggregate of four (4) fired matches conducted over 3 days, Wednesday, May 23 to Friday May 26 (See Section E for details) **Note: If shot less than (2) days, not eligible for title or cash prize but for product on Friday.**
- b. The National Champion will be determined by the final aggregate score, or by a shoot off in

- the case of unbreakable ties.
- c. All match scores will be used for NRA Classification.
 - d. Action Pistol Rule rule **18.4 Classification** will be in affect. There will be an “Unclassified” category for those competitors who do not have a valid classification or have never competed in NRA sanctioned matches.

C-2. Special Matches

- a. The *Bianchi International* Speed Event-- Shall be limited to the top sixteen (16) competitors from Match X (4) and the top four (4) Metallic competitors. The top scoring (4) Women, (2) Junior, and (2) Senior competitors will also participate in Phase two of this match (E-5c) provided there are a minimum of 4 competitors in each category. Separate awards will be provided in each category. This match will be fired on Saturday, May 26, 2007.
- b. The National Action Pistol Team Championship. This is an aggregate of each team member’s individual scores in Matches I- IV, and shall determine the final standings for teams in this Tournament. The highest Possible Team Score = 5760-576X.
- c. The Open/Metallic Aggregate Match: This Match is an aggregate of the scores fired with both an Open/Open Modified firearm (using an optical sight) and a firearm fitting the metallic sight category.

C-3. Squadding

- a. Individuals shall be squadded at the discretion of the Tournament Officials.
- b. Competitors will be assigned firing times and dates for each of the 4 fired matches in the Championship. Separate squadding will be made for the Special Events.
- c. Competitors shall report to and remain in the staging area provided at each firing range at least fifteen (15) minutes before the assigned firing time. A competitor shall be given *his/ her first* call for a match 15 minutes before the

assigned firing time and will be given a *second and final* call at 10 minutes prior to the assigned firing time. If a competitor misses his/her second call, he/she shall be disqualified for that match (es).

- d. The competitor shall bring a minimum of 100 rounds of ammunition to the staging area - equipment shall not be brought to the competitor after he or she enters the staging area without prior permission from the Range Officer.

C-4. Championship Pin

All competitors in the Championship will receive a Championship pin.

C-5. Championship Awards

- a. **Match X: The National Action Pistol Championship Sponsored by NRA.**

Champion	Cash & The Bianchi Cup
Second	Cash & Trophy
Third	Cash & Trophy
Fourth	Cash
Fifth	Cash
Sixth	Cash
Seventh	Cash
Eighth	Cash
Ninth—Twelfth	Cash
Thirteenth—Sixteenth	Cash
Seventeenth—Twentieth	Cash

- b. **The Metallic Sight National Championship Sponsored by NRA.**

Champion	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Trophy
Third	Cash & Trophy
Fourth--Sixth	Cash
Seventh--Ninth	Cash
Tenth	Cash
Eleventh--Twelfth	Cash
Thirteenth--Seventeenth	Cash
Eighteenth--Twentieth	Cash

Match I: The Practical Event

(Open)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque
(Metallic)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque

Match II: The Barricade Event

(Open)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque
(Metallic)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque

Match III: The Moving Target Event

(Open)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque
(Metallic)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque

Match IV: The Falling Plate Event

(Open)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque
(Metallic)	First	Cash & Plaque
	Second	Cash & Plaque
	Third	Cash & Plaque

C-6. Special Awards

a. **The Women's Award**

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

b. **The Lawman Award**

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

c. **The International Award**

First	Cash & Plaque
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Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque
Fourth	Cash & Plaque
Fifth	Cash & Plaque

d. **High Newcomers Award**

First	Cash & Plaque
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e. **The Roger E. Hawkins Memorial Junior Award***

(NRA Rule 2.3 Junior-A person may compete as a Junior through December 31 of the calendar year in which his or her twentieth birthday occurs.) *Junior competitors may compete with .22 Rimfire as per rule 3.3. Special awards will be given to High Open Rimfire; High Open Modified Rimfire; High Metallic Rimfire and High Production Rimfire where appropriate. To be eligible for the Roger E. Hawkins Memorial Junior Award title, the competitor must fire centerfire ammunition.*

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

*see History in App. D.

f. **The Service Award**

(For this Championship, the Service category is defined as all members of the Armed Forces, including Regular, Reserve, and National Guard. Retired military personnel are not eligible to compete in this category).

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque

g. **The John Cameron Memorial Senior Award***

(NRA Rule 2.2.1 Senior - A person may compete as a Senior beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which the 60th birthday occurs).

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque

*see History in App. D.

- h. **The Semi-Auto Pistol Award**
 (To be eligible for this award, competitors must use a semi-automatic pistol, either optical or metallic sights, in the Championship Aggregate Match X. Competitors must indicate they are competing in this category on their entry form.)
- | | |
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| First | Plaque |
| Second | Cash & Plaque |
| Third | Cash & Plaque |
- i. **The High Revolver Award**
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|--------|--------------------------|
| First | Cash & Plaque |
| Second | Cash & Plaque |
| Third | Cash & Plaque |
- j. **The Production Firearm Award**
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| First | Cash & Plaque |
| Second | Cash & Plaque |
| Third | Cash & Plaque |
- k. **The Open / Metallic Aggregate Award**
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|--------|--------------------------|
| First | Cash & Plaque |
| Second | Cash & Plaque |
| Third | Cash & Plaque |
- L. **The Open Modified Firearm Award**
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|--------|--------------------------|
| First | Cash & Plaque |
| Second | Cash & Plaque |
| Third | Cash & Plaque |
- C-7. **Special Event Awards**
- a. **The *Bianchi International* Speed Event**
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|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| (Open) | First | Cash & Plaque |
| | Second | Cash & Plaque |
| | Third | Cash & Plaque |
| (Metallic) | First | Cash & Plaque |
| | Second | Cash & Plaque |
| | Third | Cash & Plaque |
| Women's Shoot-off: | | |
| | First | Cash & Plaque |
| Junior Shoot-off: | | |
| | First | Cash & Plaque |
| Senior Shoot-off | | |

First

Cash & Plaque

b. The National Action Pistol Team Championship

First and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
Second and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
Third and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
High Civilian and Individual Member Awards	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
High Law Enforcement and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
High Service and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
High International and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
High Industry and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque
High State Association and Individual Member Awards.	Cash*, Trophy Plaque

*In order for category awards to be given, there must be at least 2 teams competing. * If entry warrants, awards schedule may be expanded.*

A minimum of 2 Teams are required for an award to be given. If 5 or more women's or Junior Teams Compete, a 2nd Place award may be given. Additional place awards may be given for every additional 5 or more Teams or individuals.

C-8. Class Awards

Awards will be provided given the number of competitors in each class. There must be five (5) competitors in a class in order to award a First Place and Second Place in that class. If there are fewer than 5 competitors in a class, then only a First Place will be awarded in that class or classes. If there are fewer than two (2)

competitors, then no award will be given in that class. **The Top 5 Open award winners are not eligible to receive Class Awards. Class Awards will be given to the next highest competitor(s) in that class (es).**

(Open)

High Master

Sponsored by *NRA*.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Master

Sponsored by *NRA*.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Expert

Sponsored by *NRA*.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Sharpshooter

Sponsored by *NRA*.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Marksman

Sponsored by *NRA*.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Unclassified

Sponsored by *NRA*.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

(Metallic)

High Master

Sponsored by NRA.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Master

Sponsored by NRA.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Expert

Sponsored by NRA.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Sharpshooter

Sponsored by NRA.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Marksman

Sponsored by NRA.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

Unclassified

Sponsored by NRA.

First Place	Cash & Plaque
Second Place	Cash & Plaque
Third Place	Cash & Plaque

C-9. Merchandise Prizes/Industry Awards

In addition to the Awards listed in this section, there will be merchandise prizes awarded to participants in the Championship. At this time, the specific number and types of prizes are not determined, but will be published later. *As a note: This year there will be a Prize Table at*

the BBQ Social. Prizes will be given to competitors present at the BBQ, Friday May 25, 2007.

C-10. Award Distribution

- a. The NRA and Tournament Officials shall assume no responsibility whatsoever for the transfer or transportation of any award, for the legal compliance of such transfer or transport, or for the loss, theft or damage to same. The winners shall be solely responsible for any and all fees related to the transfer of the firearm, including but not limited to possible license fees, transfer fees, handling fees, background fees, and/or shipping fees. Reasonable security shall be provided in the handling of all awards.
- b. Only the winner shall claim his/her prize.
- c. NRA Staff will display but not issue firearms at the NRA Bianchi Cup. Participants are encouraged to bring with them the necessary contact information for a local firearm dealer in their locality to whom they would like possession of the firearm prizes transferred.
- d. *Firearms prizes won by an International competitor shall be claimed and shipped through an appointed export agent in accordance with Federal law. All shipping and any administrative handling fees shall be paid by the winner.*
- e. *No prizes will be shipped after conclusion of the Championship. Failure to claim a prize at the designated time/location shall mean the prize(s) is forfeited.**
- f. *In cases where a firearm prize may not be legally claimed by the winner, an appropriate substitution may be made at the discretion of NRA.*

* Only if there is an FFL agent available on site.

C-11. Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony will be conducted at the Shooter's Banquet in the *Holiday Inn Select* on Saturday, May 26 beginning with cocktails at

6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.
*The required attire is **jacket and ties for gentlemen and dresses for ladies.***

Section D Match Rules

D-1. Rules

This Championship shall be governed by 2004 NRA Action Pistol Shooting Rules except as modified herein, or by the Match Director's Bulletin. (See Appendix C for 2007 rule changes)

D-2. Coaching

The events in this Championship are individual in nature. Coaching will not be allowed.

D-3. Weather

- a. The Match Director may, at his discretion, cancel, extend or alter the course of fire due to inclement weather or for any other reason considered worthy.
- b. In the event of weather delays, it is the competitor's responsibility to remain in the immediate vicinity of the range and to be ready to resume shooting as soon as notified by range personnel that the delay has been lifted. Weather delays will be conducted in 15-minute intervals.

D-4. Firearms and Equipment

- a. Firearms shall only be permitted on the range when holstered or cased.
- b. Holsters (such as shoulder, chest and other such designs) which may violate safety considerations, are prohibited.
- c. There will be no holster test conducted at the staging area. A dropped firearm, **loaded or unloaded**, at any time during the tournament shall result in disqualification of competitor for entire tournament.
- d. Gloves: Rule 3.11 shall apply: "Gloves may be worn which do not form an artificial support." (Also see Rules 3.18 & 5.2)

- e. Eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED** and must be worn by all competitors in and around the firing line.
- f. Equipment will be inspected / registered at the Monday May 22nd at the GVRP Range and Tuesday May 23rd at the NRA Headquarters Hotel Holiday INN. ***In addition to the Pre-Championship inspections of trigger and safety devices on all firearms a competitor will use to shoot the championship, side events, and the Match V Speed Event. The referees will conduct an additional check(s) of competitor's firearms at the conclusion of individual matches. A lottery system will be used to determine which competitor(s) will be re-inspected during the match. If a handgun fails re-inspection, the competitor will receive no score for that match***
- g. Ground cover (i.e. shooting mats) shall be provided only by the Tournament sponsor.
- h. Eligible competitors may compete in Bianchi International Speed Event using a different pistol, holster, sights and ammunition from those used in the Championship Matches I-IV. Metallic Sight competitors must use a gun meeting Metallic Sight Firearm requirements.
- i. Side Matches: Eligible competitors may compete in these matches using different pistols, holsters, sights, and ammunition from those used in the Championship Matches I-IV. If sponsored by an organization wishing to use a firearm of their choice, then the said firearm shall then be the only firearm authorized for that match.
- j. In the Metallic Sight Firearm National Championship, the only authorized firearms allowed are those that abide by Rule 3.2 Metallic Sight firearm, Rule 3.2.1 Production Firearm and the provisional rules adopted for use at the 2007 NRA Bianchi Cup.

D-5. Ammunition: The following rules pertaining to ammunition shall apply to the Championship, The Bianchi International Speed Event, and all

Special Events:

- a. The lower limit of caliber shall be 9mm.
- b. All ammunition fired in the Tournament must meet or exceed the power floor as described when checked by Chronograph using the formula:
Bullet weight (grains) X muzzle velocity (feet per second) = not less than 120,000.
- c. Handloads may be used.
- d. Any ammunition used must be loaded within safe limitations for the handgun used.
- e. Ammunition will be tested as follows:
 - (1) Muzzle velocity shall be determined by the use of a Chronograph.
 - (2) Competitors' loads shall be tested by the sponsor by firing loads for revolvers through a six-inch barrel revolver; loads for semi-automatics through a five-inch barrel semi-automatic. In the event that a test barrel for the caliber to be tested is not available, or the ammo fails to meet the power floor, then the loads will be tested through the competitor's pistol.
- f. All ammunition fired by the competitor in the Tournament must maintain identical bullet design, bullet weight, and velocity. Ammunition used in side events may be different, but still must meet power factor requirements.
- g. A sampling of ammunition will be taken from each competitor at each Match and will be tested.
- h. *Failure of the ammunition to conform to these standard tests will result in disqualification of the competitor.*
- i. Fired brass that falls to the ground shall become the property of the Tournament.
- j. It is anticipated that a Pro-Tach Chronograph will be used for testing ammunition during the Championship.

D-6. Positions

- a. The pistol shall be fully seated in holster before the signal to fire is given.
- b. The **ready position** shall be with competitor

standing upright and the hands positioned as follows: Matches I, III, IV, V -- Both hands held shoulder high; Match II- Competitor standing upright with the palms of both hands on the face of the barricade.

- c. The firing position (See Rule 5.12).
- d. It is the competitor's responsibility to assume the correct ready position (Rule 5.3 & b. above) before firing commences and to maintain a proper firing position (c. above) throughout the match. Violations of these position rules will result in "faults" and penalties will be assessed for each "fault" according to the rules of the match in which such fault(s) occurs. *No warnings will be issued by Range Officers regarding faults before or during a match.*

D-7. Targets

- a. Targets provided have been approved by NRA and are official.*
- b. In Matches I, II, & III, the targets shall be the **AP-1 "Bianchi Target"** (cardboard); Match IV, the targets shall be 8" diameter round targets, made from .375 (3/8) inch-thick steel; The Bianchi International Speed Event, the target shall be the Speed Target (steel). (Rules 4.2, 4.3, 4.4);
- c. All targets shall be the property of the Tournament and shall not be removed nor retained by the competitors.

**Side events will use the AP-1 NRA official target*

D-8. Scoring

- a. In matches I, II, and III, scoring will be completed as quickly as possible at the Central Scoring Area. Match IV, the Speed Load Challenge, Invitational Event and other side events will be scored at the rear of each range by the scoring officials. The use of the plug-type scoring gauge will be restricted to use by the **NRA Official Referees only**. In Matches I and II, targets will be changed after the 15 yard stage.

- b. In matches using steel targets, the target must be knocked down to score a hit.
- c. Match IV: The maximum score which will be included in the Championship aggregate is 480-48x. Competitors who complete the match with a score of 480-48x shall be given an opportunity to continue to fire to establish a match winner and set National Records. Each plate that is knocked down after the initial with each additional plate knocked down scored an "X".
- d. All scores for matches I, II, III must be checked and score sheets signed on the day the event was fired. **Failure to check scores within the time limit forfeits the right to challenge (per rule 18.11).**

D-9. Ties

- a. Matches I, II, & III, the Speed Load Challenge and the Invitational Event: If necessary to break a tie, the "X" count fired, starting with the longest distance will determine the winner.
- b. Match IV: When the event is completed with a score of 480-48x the competitor shall repeat the complete event, starting at the 10-yard line, at time limits reduced by two seconds per string per stage, until one plate is missed. The time limits shall be reduced by one additional second each time the complete event is repeated. The number of plates knocked down until a plate is missed shall determine the "X" count and winner of the Match.
- c. The Bianchi International Speed Event: Ties shall be broken by completing an additional six-shot string.
- d. The Speed Load Challenge: Ties unable to be broken under D-9a will be broken by firing from the 10 yard line with targets being exposed for a 7-Second time limit
- e. The ties for additional side matches will be determined at a later time.
- f. Match X: Any unbreakable tie(s) in Match X for the Championship, second, or third place will be broken by having a shoot-off consisting of a

re-firing the longest distance string of Matches I-IV. All other ties will be broken by method described in D-9a. A coin flip will determine the competitor's firing order. Any shoot-off necessary will be shot Friday afternoon.

D-10. Challenges (NRA Rule 16.1*)

- a. Challenges may be made if a competitor feels that a shot fired by himself or by another competitor has been improperly evaluated or scored. If it is the competitor's target, challenges must be made before the score card is signed. If it is another competitor's target, then the challenge must be done before the end of the challenge time for that day
- b. Fees
 - (1) Competitor's own target: **\$10.00**
 - (2) Another Competitor's target: \$25.00
 - (3) If the competitor's challenge is sustained at any point along the line of rechecks, the challenge fee will be returned. If the challenge is lost, the challenge fee will be included in the general revenue of the tournament.
- c. *The decision of the NRA Official Referee shall be final.*
- d. **It shall be the challenging competitor's privilege to inspect the target during or following the recheck except when targets are scored in the target pit.*
- e. **The first recheck of the challenged shot will be made by the Range Scorer. If a further recheck is required, it will be made by the Official Referee and if necessary, the Chief Referee.*

D-11. Protests

- a. The following procedures for filing protests will apply: A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of the protested incident. Failure to comply with the following procedure will automatically void the protest:
 - (1) State the complaint orally to the Chief Range Officer. If not satisfied with his decision then,

(2) State the complaint orally to an Official Referee. If not satisfied with his decision then,
(3) Obtain a protest form from the Chief Referee, complete the protest in writing stating all facts in the case. Such written protests must be filed with the Chief Referee within two (2) **hours** of the occurrence of the protested incident.

(4) A meeting of the National Action Pistol Championship Protest Committee will be called to rule on the protest. The protesting competitor should be prepared to appear before the Protest Committee if requested to do so.

(5) Decisions made by the National Action Pistol Championship Protest Committee are final.

- b. **A protest fee of \$75.00 must accompany the written protest. If at any point the protest is sustained, the fee is refunded. If the protest is denied, the fee is included in the general revenue of the tournament.**

D-12. Official Timing

- a. In matches where turning targets are used, time is taken for the period during which the target is fully exposed. Time is not checked on each individual shot, but is computed on the indicated allowance for each string depending on the type of fire being conducted.
- b. The Range Officer shall rule on any “faults” or other penalties assessed a competitor, (e.g., premature starts).
- c. In Match IV, Falling Plate Event, timing shall be conducted using an electronic timing device, which actuates the plate locking bar.
- d. In the side Matches, timing shall be conducted using a sound-actuated electronic timing device or turning targets.
- e. In event of target system break-down, a sound-actuated electronic timing device shall be used as the official back-up system.
- f. As in previous years, a competitor has 7 1/2 minutes to complete firing of Match III, starting

Section E
The Matches

E-1. Match I:

The Practical Event

Rounds: 48

Targets: Bianchi (NRA AP-1) targets.

Range: 10, 15, 25, and 50 Yards.

2006 Open: Bruce Piatt 480-45x

2006 Metallic: Robert Vadasz 478-32x

2006 Sponsor: Flagler Productions, Inc.

Procedure:

The Competitor stands facing 2 targets downrange. The Tops of the targets will be approximately 6 feet above ground level and 3 feet apart, edge-to-edge. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be the turning of the targets preceded by the verbal commands " READY " and " STAND BY."

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one round at each target within three (3) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within a four (4) second time period. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target with the weak hand only within a eight (8) second time period. (The competitor may use the strong hand to produce and exchange the handgun for this third segment, but all six (6) rounds must be fired with the weak hand without support for the hand or arm of any kind.)

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within a four (4) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within five (5) seconds. At the third (3) signal to commence fire, the

competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within six (6) seconds.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within a five (5) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within six (6) seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within a seven (7) second time period.

50 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within seven (7) seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within ten (10) seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within fifteen (15) seconds.

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, as well as for each round fired over the designated number, for each round fired while supporting the weak hand or arm during the third segment at the 10-yard stage.

Note: Competitors must fire from the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 25 and 50-yard segments in the prone position at their option.

Personal Results Data:

E-2. Match II:

The Barricade Event

Rounds: 48

Targets: Bianchi (NRA AP-1) targets.

Range: 10, 15, 25, and 35 Yards.

2006 Open: Benjamin Hoffman 480-48x

2006 Metallic: Phil Strader 474-26x

2006 Sponsor: United States Shooting Academy

Procedure:

At each stage there will be a six (6) foot high, two (2) foot-wide barricade. They will be placed in a line, one directly behind another. Each barricade will have a clearly marked two (2) foot-wide by three (3) foot long firing area on the up range side. The competitor must be within the firing area at the "COMMENCE FIRE" signal and no portion of the competitor's body or equipment may touch outside the firing area until the competitor has finished firing the designated rounds. The barricade will be considered to be within the firing area and may be used as support. There will be two (2) targets downrange. One will be placed three (3) feet to the left of the centerline and one three (3) feet to the right. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and the palms of both hands on the face of the barricade. The starting signal will be the turning of the targets preceded by the verbal commands " READY " and " STAND BY."

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the five (5) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the five (5) second time period.

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the six (6) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the six (6) second time period.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the seven (7) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the seven (7) second time period.

35 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the eight (8) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the eight (8) second time period.

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error and for each round fired over the designated number.

Note: All competitors must fire all stages in the standing position. All competitors may use the Barricade for support. No portion of the firearm to rest against the Barricade for Open Modified, Metallic or Production Firearm categories.

Personal Results Data:

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E-3. Match III:

The Moving Target Event

Rounds: 48

Targets: Bianchi (NRA AP-1) target.

Range: 10, 15, 20, and 25 Yards.

2006 Open: Bruce Piatt 480-40x

2006 Metallic: Robert Vadasz 478-33x

2006 Sponsor: Leupold & Stevens

Procedure:

The target will move from behind a barricade, travel sixty (60) feet in six (6) seconds, then disappear behind another barricade. There will be a clearly marked, three (3) foot square firing area at each stage. The firing square will be at the center of the sixty (60) foot run of the target. The competitor must remain within the firing square for the complete firing sequence. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. There will be no audible signals. When the competitor is ready to fire, both hands must be raised to the starting position. The signal to commence firing will be when the target appears from behind the barricade.

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right.

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right.

20 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to

commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right. This procedure is then repeated one more time.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right. The procedure is then repeated one more time.

Penalties:

There will be a ten (10) point penalty for any premature start, for each procedural error, for any round that strikes either barricade, and for any round fired over the designated amount.

<p><u>Personal Results Data:</u></p>

E-4. Match IV:

The Falling Plate Event

Rounds: 48

Targets: 8" Round White Metal Plates.

Range: 10, 15, 20, and 25 Yards.

2006 Open: Tony Holmes 480-113

2006 Metallic: Robert Leatham 480-59

2006 Sponsor: Sierra Bullets

Procedure:

There will be six (6) target plates placed one foot apart, edge-to-edge. They will be four (4) feet above ground level to the bottom edge. The starting position will be with firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle, horn, etc.) preceded by the verbal commands "READY " and "STAND BY."

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be six (6) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be seven (7) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

20 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be eight (8) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be nine (9) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points and 1X will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, and for each round fired over the designated number.

Note: Competitors must fire from the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 20 and 25-yard segments in the prone position at their option.

Personal Results Data:

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**E-5. Match V: The Bianchi
International Speed Event**

Targets: Speed Plates

Distance: 10 Yards

2006 Winner: Doug Koenig

2006 Metallic Winner: Robert Leatham

2006 Women's Winner: Julie Goloski

2006 Junior Winner: Dick Jordan

2006 Senior Winner: Billie Hughes

2006 Sponsor: Bianchi International

- a. The competitors shall occupy separate, three (3) foot Square firing areas, which shall be six (6) feet apart edge-to-edge. A stationary timer stop-plate shall be positioned ten (10) yards down range of each competitor. Four knock-down plates shall be spaced three (3) feet apart edge-to-edge. All five (5) targets shall be positioned in a fan to the left of the left-side competitor, and to the right of the right-side competitor. The targets may be placed at varying heights at the discretion of the Tournament. The starting position shall be with each competitor standing upright, the firearm holstered, and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal shall be an audible electronic signal (whistle, horn, etc.) preceded by the verbal commands, "READY " and "STAND BY." A maximum of twenty (20) seconds will be utilized per firing sequence.

- b. Phase One - Qualification:
Each competitor may fire a maximum of six (6) shots at the targets, two (2) times in the left-side position and two (2) times in the right-side position. All targets including the stop-plate must be knocked down to score. The total of the fastest three times out of four shall represent the competitor's score. The four (4) fastest competitors from Phase One shall continue to Phase Two.

- c. Phase Two - The Speed Event Finals
- (1) The four (4) competitors will be seeded according to their times in Phase One and will participate in a double elimination bracket to determine the winners.
 - (2) Each competitor may fire a maximum of six (6) shots at the targets. All targets, including the stop-plate must be knocked down to score. The fastest time will win the sequence. The procedure will be repeated until one competitor wins three (3) times, alternating between right and left sides each time.

Penalties:

For any premature start, any shot fired over the designated amount, or for any plates still standing after the time is stopped:

- (1) Phase One:

A time of twenty (20) seconds shall be assigned for that sequence.

- (2) Phase Two: The other competitor shall be declared the winner of that sequence.

Note: All distances, times and other information are approximate. The foregoing are guidelines only and are subject to change by the Tournament if necessary in the interests of safety or sportsmanship or other consideration.

Personal Results Data:

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The Speedload Challenge Event

Rounds: 36

Targets: NRA AP-1

Range: 10, 15, 25 yards.

Firearms Authorized: Awards given to both Open and Metallic Firearms.

2006 Open: Don Golembieski 360-28

2006 Metallic: Mark Owensby 360-25

2006 Sponsor: Hogue Grips

Procedure:

The Competitor stands facing three (3) targets downrange. The Top of targets will be approximately six (6) feet above ground level and not more than one (1) foot apart edge-to-edge. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle, horn, etc.) or turning targets may be used, preceded by the verbal commands, "READY" and "STAND-BY."

10 yard Stage: Time: 14 seconds

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor draws and fires two (2) rounds at each target freestyle, the competitor will then reload, transfer the firearm to the weak hand and fires two (2) rounds at each target using the weak hand only.

15 Yard Stage: Time: 16 seconds

At the signal commence fire, the competitor draws and fires two (2) rounds at each target freestyle, the competitor will then reload and fire two (2) more rounds at each target using the strong hand only.

25 Yard Stage: Time: 18 seconds

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor draws and fires two (2) rounds at each target freestyle, the competitor will then reload and fire two (2) more rounds at each target freestyle.

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points and 1X will be charged for a premature start, and for each procedural error. Spare ammunition, which is

used for the reload must be on the competitor's person, in a magazine pouch or speedloader carrier, at the beginning of the string of fire. Spare magazines or speedloaders may be placed on the ground **AFTER** the start signal for a string of fire without penalty. Any rounds which are on the ground **PRIOR** to the start signal will be considered prohibited rounds for the reload. A ten (10) point and 1X penalty will be charged for each shot fired with the prohibited rounds.

Personal Results Data:

The Invitational Mover Shoot

Rounds/points: 24 rounds, 240-24x possible

Targets: 2 Bianchi (NRA AP-1) targets.

Range: 15 and 20 Yards.

2006 Open: Bruce Piatt 240-17

2006 Metallic: Phil Strader 240-18

2006 Sponsor: NSSF

Procedure:

The targets will move from behind a barricade, travel sixty (60) feet in six (6) seconds, then disappear behind another barricade. There will be a clearly marked, three (3) foot square firing area at each stage. The firing square will be at the center of the sixty (60) foot run of the target. The competitor must remain within the firing square for the complete firing sequence. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. There will be no audible signals. When the competitor is ready to fire, both hands must be

raised to the starting position. The signal to commence firing will be when the target appears from behind the barricade.

15 Yard Stage:

String 1: The shooter will engage target 1 and target 2 with two (2) rounds each, freestyle. Target 1 will travel from right to left and target 2 will travel left to right. Both targets will be started at the same time.

String 2: Repeat

String 3: Repeat

20 Yard Stage:

String 1: The shooter will engage target 1 and target 2 with two (2) rounds each, freestyle. Target 1 will travel from right to left and target 2 will travel left to right. Both targets will be started at the same time.

String 2: Repeat

String 3: Repeat

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points and 1X will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, for any round that strikes the barricade, and for each round fired over the designated number

Personal Results Data:

The Action Target Dueling Tree

Rounds/Hits: 24 rounds, 3 magazines or speedloader change.

Targets: Dueling Tree (6 in.Steel plates)

Range: 15 Yards.

2006 Open: Michael Voigt 0.91

2006 Metallic: Michael Seeklander 1.07

2006 Sponsor: Action Target

Procedure:

Shooter will begin with gun holstered and loaded with six rounds only. At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will draw and fire six shots from standing position, reload and fire an additional six rounds, repeat until all twenty-four rounds have been fired. All reloads will be limited to six rounds only. Only those targets pivoted to the opposite side will be scored as hits.

Score will be determined by dividing hits by total time.

Course of fire:

- a. Hit all plates on one side of the tree, when all targets are on one side of the tree, the shooter may start shooting the opposite side of the tree. Continue to shoot the plates from one side of the tree to the other until all rounds have been fired.
- b. Shooting the course of fire from 25 yards will break ties.
- c. Shooter will be penalized 20 seconds if all targets have not been hit before starting to shoot the opposite side.

<p><u>Personal Results Data:</u></p>

The Pilkguns AirStrike

Rounds/Hits: 10 shots, two magazines of 5 each (.177 Cal.)

Targets: Falling Plate

Range: 10 meters

2006 Open: N/A

2006 Metallic: Bryan Brockway 8

2006 Sponsor: **Pilkguns.com**

Procedure:

Each competitor will stand at the ready position until the command to start has been given. Each competitor will have a 10 second interval to shoot five (5) plates during the five (5) shot string. The competitor will then reload the firearm to shoot the remaining five (5) shot string on command. Each plate falling within the ten (10) second interval will give the shooter one point.

10 meters:

The competitor will stand at the ready position, with the .177 caliber repeater Air pistol being used. The pistol will be held with the dominant hand only. At the command to start the course, the competitor will fire five (5) shots each from two (2) magazines. The competitor will then stop and reload with the remainder five (5) round magazine and standby for the next command to start. The match will consist of ten (10) record shots. Shots will be fired on falling plate targets meeting ISSF requirements. Diameter of the hole in the falling plate is 30mm, approximating the nine (9) ring on a paper target. Sighter target will be provided. Rules for this match are based on ISSF rules 8.20 governing the Five Shot Air Pistol Event. Pistols will be available at the course site at no cost. Competitors can fire the course at no cost multiple times.

<u>Personal Results Data:</u>

The Five to Glock

GSSF Match

Glock Scoring:

Scoring: 30 scored rounds maximum

Targets: 5 NRA D-1 or AP-1 Targets

Range: 5,10,15,20, and 25 yards.

Scored Hits: Best 6 hits per target
(3 for MajorSub)

A/B hit: 0 seconds

C hit: +1 second

D hit: +3 seconds

Start-Stop: Audible = Last shot

Penalties: Procedural: +10 seconds

Extra shot: +10 seconds

Miss: +10 seconds

2006 Open: N/A

2006 Metallic: N/A

2006 Sponsor: **GSSF GLOCK**

Stage Procedure

3 Strings of Fire: At the signal, engage each target with only 2 rounds each, in any order. No stacking allowed.

Major Sub

3 Stings for Fire: At the signal, engage each target with only 1 round each, in any order.

Competitor will be allowed to load a maximum of 7 rounds per string. Best 3 hits will be scored per target.

Competitor will be instructed to reload GLOCK firearm between each string. Competitor may not reload during a string of fire. Firearm will be loaded with no more than 11 rounds, 7 rounds for MajorSub.

Personal Results Data:

Secure Firearm Products Shooting Skill Event

2006 Winner: Tony Holmes 9.25

2006 Sponsor: Secure Firearm Products

Who may compete: This event is open to the NRA Bianchi Cup competitors and spectators.

Prize: A Secure Firearm Products Handgun Case etched with the 2007 NRA Bianchi Cup Logo and a plaque.

Rounds/Hits:

String 1-15 Rounds, 2 Magazines (10 in start magazine and 5 in second magazine)

String 2- As many as can be shot in time required. Start with 10 rounds in firearm.

Targets: One (1) 5 point Shooting Star w/6" steel plates
Double Swinger with a Stop using 2 AP-1's "Provisional Bianchi Target", (one scoring target and one no shoot target.)

Range: 15 Yards for both strings.

Firearm for String 1:

Firearm and ammunition will be provided for String 1 by the event sponsor.

(Firearm provided will be a Ruger 22/45 Mk. III)

Firearm for String 2:

Firearm and ammunition will be provided for String 2 by the event sponsor.

(Firearm provided will be a Ruger 22/45 Mk. III)

Cost:

Competitor: First match included with entry fee. \$1.00 re-entry. (Re-entries must shoot entire course)

Spectators: \$2.00 for first match and \$1.00 re-entry. (Re-entries must shoot entire course)

Procedure for Shooting Star (String 1):

The shooter will begin with hands up at shoulder level with firearm on table loaded

with 10 rounds. Second magazine will be on the table. Upon start signal, audible buzzer, the shooter will engage the star freestyle. The shooter may use up to 15 rounds to knock off all 5 plates from the star. Firearm may not be propped up on the table.

Procedure for Double Swinger with Stop (String 2):

Shooter will begin with hands at shoulder level with firearm on table loaded with 10 rounds. Upon start signal, the shooter will retrieve firearm from table and shoot start plate, which will activate the Double Swinger. The shooter will then shoot the AP-1 Target as many times as they can before it stops. You may use as many rounds as needed and may reload as many times as needed. Extra loaded magazines will be on table. Firearm may not be propped up on the table.

Scoring:

5 points for each plate knocked off Shooting Star (String 1) plus total points scored on AP-1 Target (String 2) divided by total time from both strings.

Re-entry:

Shooter will not lose previous scores if shooting a re-entry.

Penalties:

10 points will be assessed for each occurrence of the following infractions:

1. Moving hands or firearm before start signal
2. Dropping firearm
3. Unsafe gun handling (i.e. breaking 180 on reload or having finger in trigger guard during reload.)
4. 10 points for each hit on No Shoot.

Targets shall be taped and plates may be painted between shooters. Targets will be replaced at the discretion of the event sponsor. All ties will be determined by a shoot off of the same course of fire. Score sheets will be signed by the competitor and judge.

The judges for the event shall be appointed by Secure Firearm Products and all decisions of the judge(s) will be final.

Personal Results Data:

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The Ambidextrous Falling Plate Event

Rounds: 48

Targets: 8" Round Steel (T-1 for .22 Rimfire
Ammunition

Range: 10, 15, and 20 yards

Firearm: .22 Rimfire, Open, Open Modified,
Metallic or Production.

Possible Score: 480-48X (Each plate knocked
down will count as 10 points and 1X)

2006 Open: Bryan Whited 470-47

2006 Metallic: N/A

**2006 Sponsor: Columbia Convention &
Visitors Bureau**

Procedure:

There will be 6 target plates placed one foot apart, edge-to-edge. They will be 4 feet above ground level to the bottom edge. The starting position will be in a **READY POSITION***. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle, horn, etc.) preceded by the verbal commands "**READY**" and "**STANDBY.**"

10 Yard Stage:

At the 1st signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target, freestyle. At the 2nd signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target with the strong hand only, unsupported. At the 3rd signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target with the weak hand only, unsupported. Competitor may use the strong hand to produce and exchange the handgun for this string, but all 6 shots must be fired with the weak hand without support for the hand and arm of any kind. The time limit will be 6 seconds per string. Target must be knocked down to score.

15 Yard Stage:

Same as 10 yard, but time limit will be 7 seconds per string.

20 Yard Stage:

At the 1st signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one round at each target, freestyle.

Time limit will be 8 seconds. Competitor then repeats procedure.

Penalties:

A penalty of 10 points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, for each round fired over the designated number, and for each round fired overtime.

***Note: "READY POSITION" for this event will be: The gun held in a safe forward position, with two hands, and the trigger finger outside the trigger guard.**

Personal Results Data:

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Previous Champions

Bianchi Cup Winners

1979: Ron Lerch-AUSTRALIA	1816-062x
1980: Mickey Fowler-USA	1889-085x
1981: Mickey Fowler-USA	1890-088x
1982: Mickey Fowler-USA	1903-145x
1983: Brian Enos-USA	1903-612x
1984: Brian Enos -USA	1910-257x

NRA National Action Pistol Champions

1985: Rob Leatham-USA	2034-155x
1986: W. Riley Gilmore -USA	1916-144x
1987: John Pride-USA	1912-151x
1988: John Pride-USA	1918-163x
1989: Lemoine Wright -USA	1914-152x
1990: Doug Koenig -USA	1920-157x
1991: W. Riley Gilmore -USA	1920-166x
1992: Doug Koenig-USA	1920-169x
1993: Bruce Piatt-USA	1920-170x
1993: Tournament Winner: Brian Kilpatrick, Australia	1920-173x
1994: John Pride-USA	1920-174x
1995: John Pride-USA	1920-179x
1996: Mickey Fowler-USA	1918-184x
1996: Tournament Winner: Ross G. Newell, Australia	1920.163x
1997: Bruce Piatt-USA	1920-181x
1998: Doug Koenig-USA	1920-180x
1999: Bruce Piatt-USA	*1920-185x
2000: Doug Koenig-USA	*1920-185x
2001: Doug Koenig-USA	1920-184x
2002: Doug Koenig-USA	1920-184x
2003: Doug Koenig-USA	1920-183x
2004: Doug Koenig-USA	1920-177x
2005: Doug Koenig-USA	*1920-185x
2006: Bruce Piatt-USA	1920-177x

* High Score

*(1999: Mickey Fowler 1920-185x)

Stock Firearm

1994: Bruce Gray-Category Winner	1883-112x
1995: Rod Jones- Category Winner	1810-105x
1996: Bruce Gray-Category Winner	1889-125x
1997: Steve Sweeney-Category Winner	1850-115x

Metallic Sight Firearm Champions

1998: Chad Dietrich	1905-125x
1999: Fred Craig-USA	1863-127x
2000: Rob Leatham-USA	1897-145x
2001: Vance Schmid-USA	1896-130x
2002: Rob Leatham-USA	1884-136x
2003: Frederick Craig-USA	1886-128x
2004: Rob Leatham-USA	1905-144x
2005: Rob Leatham-USA	*1910-153x
2006: Rob Leatham-USA	1902-145x

* High Score

NRA National Action Pistol Women's Champions

1980: Edith Almeida	1821-073x
1981: Edith Almeida	1652-045x
1982: Edith Almeida	1304-077x
1983: Sally Van Valzah	1765-091x
1984: Lee Cole -USA	1761-096x
1985: Lee Cole -USA	1957-119x
1986: Christie Rogers -USA	1759-096x
1987: Lorna Pavelka -CANADA	1787-088x
1988: Christie Rogers -USA	1836-111x
1989: Yoko Shimomura -JAPAN	1882-129x
1990: Christie Rogers -USA	1885-124x
1991: Janina Tenace-AUSTRALIA	1888-134x
1992: Lorna Pavelka -CANADA	1899-142x
1993: Judy Woolley -USA	1898-148x
1994: Judy Woolley-USA	1906-148x
1995: Dewi Hazeltine-AUSTRALIA	1908-150x
1996: Sharon Edington-USA	1899-140x
1997: Sharon Edington-USA	1906-142x
1998: Anita Mackiewicz -AUSTRALIA	*1914-148x
1999: Vera Koo -USA	1894-137x
2000: Robyn Estreich -AUSTRALIA	1902-157x

2001: Vera Koo-USA	1910-137x
2002: Vera Koo-USA	1905-151x
2003: Vera Koo-USA	1894-141x
2004: Vera Koo-USA	1886-136x
2005: Vera Koo-USA	1894-149x
2006: Vera Koo-USA	1897-143x
* High Score	

NRA World Action Pistol Champions - Open

1994: John Pride-USA	1920-174x
1997: Adrian Hunter-AUSTRALIA	1920-150x
1999: Doug Koenig-USA	*1920-180x
2004: Doug Koenig-USA	1920-177x
2006: Bruce Piatt-USA	1920-176x
*High Score	

NRA World Action Pistol Champions - Metallic

1994: N/A	
1997: N/A	
1999:	
2004: Jerry Miculek -USA	*1893-122x
2006: Frank Reiche -GERMANY	1852-124x
* High Score	

Appendix A

GREEN VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB PRACTICE RANGE INFORMATION

- o THE COLUMBIA RANGE FACILITY OF THE GREEN VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB WILL BE OPEN AND MANNED FOR ACTION PISTOL PRACTICE BY COMPETITORS **MAY 18th THROUGH MAY 25th, 2007**

- o **DAILY RANGE ACCESS** IS AVAILABLE FROM **8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**, FOR A FLAT FEE OF **\$15.00**.PER DAY, REGARDLESS OF HOURS USED. **ASSOCIATE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS** ARE AVAILABLE FOR **\$60.00**, PROVIDING FULL RANGE ACCESS FROM **8:00 AM UNTIL DARK** EACH DAY, FOR ONE FULL YEAR FROM PURCHASE DATE

- o **LIABILITY WAIVERS** WILL BE **REQUIRED** BEFORE SHOOTING

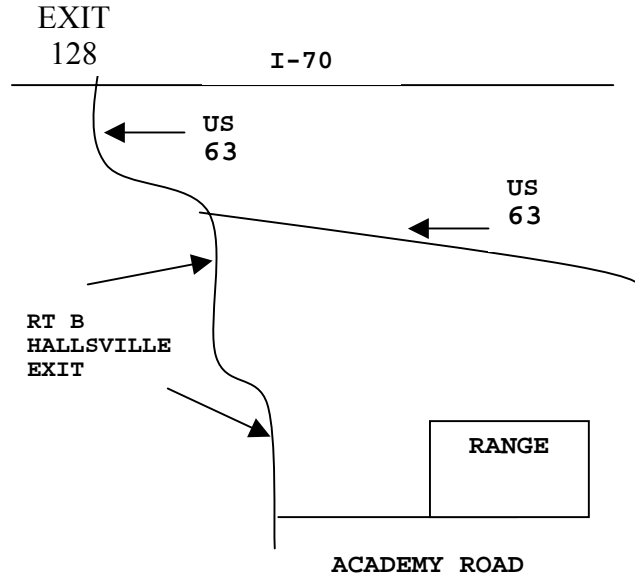
- o AP-1 TARGETS WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE RANGE, SIX FOR \$3.00

- o ACCESS TO THE RANGE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, **NO EXCEPTIONS**

- o THERE IS **NO** CONCESSION STAND AT THE PRACTICE RANGE, BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 EACH

NOTE: The practice range is NOT part of the NRA National Action Pistol Championship-Bianchi Cup event. It is operated by the members of the Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. as a courtesy to those competing in the event and not covered by your entry fee.

DIRECTIONS & MAP TO
THE GREEN VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
RANGE
573-696-3738



DIRECTIONS:

EXIT I-70 AT EXIT 128 ONTO US 63 NORTH

EXIT US 63 ONTO ROUTE B NORTH BOUND A
RIGHT TURN
IT'S THE SECOND EXIT FROM I-70
APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE

GO NORTH ON ROUTE B ABOUT 7 ½ MILES
WATCH FOR SIGNS ON LEFT SIDE OF ROAD.

TURN LEFT FROM ROUTE B ONTO ACADEMY
ROAD AND GO ABOUT ONE MILE.

GATE ONE: SPECTATOR AND COMPETITOR
PARKING

GATE TWO: STAFF, MATCH AND EXHIBITOR
PARKING ONLY

GATE THREE: COMPETITOR PARKING ONLY

Appendix B

1920 SHOOTERS 1990 - 2006

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Competitor	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Roy Banister			X														
Justin Blackburn										X	X						
Jens Bork											X				X		
Alex Burridge								X									
Mickey Fowler				X		X	X										
W. Riley Gilmore	X																
Kelly Gilmore												X					
Frank Glen			X														
Don Golembieski										X	X						
Grahame Harriman								X									
Philip Hemphill				X									X				
Veit Huber								X									
Brian Kilpatrick			X														
Doug Koenig	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Robert Leatham			X	X													
Darryl Mason							X										
Ross Newell					X												
Bruce Piatt			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
John Pride				X	X	X											
Ken Tapp							X										
Michael Voigt											X						

Appendix C

ACTION PISTOL

Rule changes effective 2007

2.20 Residence – In those matches which are limited to residents of any specified geographical area a “resident” is defined as:

- (a) A person who presents photo identification, issued by a government entity, which shows a residential address within the specified geographical area.
- (b) Military Personnel: The place of residence of members of the Military on active duty is defined as the place at which they are stationed by reason of official orders, provided they have been so stationed within the specified area for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the day of the match. In the case of retired, Reserve, or National Guard personnel assigned on sea duty qualify for a residence in the area which is the usual base or home port of the unit to which attached.
- (c) Federal and State Law Enforcement Officers: The provisions of paragraph (b) will apply.

3.2 Metallic Sight Firearm - Minimum caliber is 9x19mm (9mm); a semi-automatic firearm with no more than a 6 ¼ inch barrel length. The front sight may not extend beyond the muzzle, the maximum sight radius to be no more than 8.5 inches. A revolver's barrel will not exceed 8 5/8 inches in length. The front sight not to extend beyond the muzzle, maximum sight radius not more than 11 inches. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly. The following items are prohibited:

- (a) Wings
- (b) Peep, ghost, optical or electronic sights
- (c) Orthopedic grips - no part of the grip may encircle the hand
- (d) Thumb rests
- (e) Compensators or ported barrels

4.2 Precision Target Events – NRA No AP-1 (paper or cardboard). The target will be of the configuration and dimensions described in Fig. 1. Targets may be made of paper or cardboard. All scoring lines will be made of low visibility. (Refer to Sec. 14 for scoring procedures). The cardboard target must have on it the words “NRA AP-1 Official.” Cardboard used must have no treating for weather or other purpose.

X Black Dot 4” diam. =tiebreaker

Fig.1 – Precision Target (Trademarked as the “Bianchi Target”) NRA No AP-1
(Paper or Cardboard)

X Black Dot 1 ½” diam. = tiebreaker

Fig.2 Precision Target NRA No. AP-2 (paper), reduced.

4.2.1 NRA AP-2 Target – The AP-2 Target is a reduction of the AP-1 Target and is used for firing the precision target events (25 yard, 25 meter, 35 yard and 50 yard stages) where there is a maximum shooting distance of 50 feet. The target will be of the configuration and dimensions described in Fig. 2 (Refer to Sec. 14 for scoring procedures)

7.6 Practical Event – Competitors must fire the 10 yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 25, and 50 yard line segments in the prone position at their option. This course is divided into four stages. Each stage has three strings and 12 shots per stage. 48 shots:

7.7 Barricade Event- All competitors must fire all stages in the standing position. All competitors may use the Barricade for support. No portion of the firearm to rest against the Barricade for Open Modified, Metallic or Production Firearm category’s. This course will be divided into four stages, two strings per stage, 6 shots per string, 48 shots; all shots will be fired from behind a barricade:

7.9 Falling Plate Event – Competitors must fire the 10 yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 20, and 25 yard line segments in the prone position at their option. This course will be divided into four stages; each stage will have two strings. 6 shots per string. 48 shots; targets will be 8” round metal plates:

9.9 Weighing Triggers-Triggers may be weighed with official NRA trigger test weights at the discretion of the Match Director, Official Referee, Jury or Supervisor.

Triggers of pistols used in establishing National Records shall be weighed by a tournament official immediately after the firing of such record score and must meet the specifications of Section 3 for the pistol prescribed by the tournament program. Failure of the trigger to meet the trigger pull requirements shall disqualify the competitor in matches previously fired.

While trigger pull is being weighed, the pistol shall be held with the barrel perpendicular to the horizontal surface on which test weight is supported. The rod or hook of test weight shall rest on lowest point of the curve in curved triggers, or on a point approximately one quarter of an inch from lower end of straight triggers. (Figure D) To pass the weight test, a weight of the correct number of pounds shall be lifted by the pistol trigger while in the cocked position and while all safety devices are in firing position from the horizontal surface on which it is resting, until the weight hangs free, even momentarily and without releasing the trigger. Magazine must be removed and pistols unloaded while trigger is being weighed. Pistols equipped with a device to prevent firing while magazine is out must be closely inspected to see that no cartridges are in a magazine or chamber. Magazine will then be inserted and trigger pull weighed. Competitors will be permitted to adjust triggers which have failed to pass the weight test provided they do not occasion any delay. Failure of trigger to pass the weight test is the competitor's responsibility.

Fig.D-Correct Method of weighing triggers.

11.4 Range Director – When appointed, the Range Director and Deputy Range Director are responsible to the Match Director, and have supervisory responsibility for the Chief Range Officers and the efficient and safe operation of the ranges. Appointment of a Range Director and Deputy Range Director is authorized when multiple ranges are in operation.

11.4.1 Chief Range Officer – Will have full charge of the range and will conduct the matches on the schedule approved by the Match Director. He is responsible for range safety, and for enforcing all rules.

APPENDIX B. GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING NRA REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS:

Add the following note at the end of paragraph 12:
“Note: The requirement to get the Final Results Bulletin to competitors within 30 days may be met by posting the results on the internet web site, provided competitors can download and/or print a paper copy. Sponsors who post electronic results will provide the competitors with the web site address and must provide a paper copy to competitors upon request.”

Rule changes effective 2006

3.4 Weight Restrictions -There shall be no restriction on overall weight of pistols. The trigger pull shall not be less than 2 pounds.

3.17 Ammunition-

(b) All ammunition fired in the Tournament must meet or exceed the power floor as described when checked by chronograph using the formula:

Bullet weight (grains) X muzzle velocity (feet per second)
= not less than 120,000

NOTE: Chronographs are mandatory in Registered Tournaments only.

7.14 Indoor Courses-Using the D-1 and D-2 targets, the Following courses may be fired indoors in Sanctioned Competition:

(j) Tyro Course
(See Section 10)

Rule changes effective 2005

3.1 Open Firearm - Any semi-automatic handgun or revolver used in competition shall be serviceable and safe. If any pistol is observed to be unserviceable or unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the Tournament director. The term “firearm” as used in these rules includes anything attached, permanently or temporarily, to the pistol. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

3.1.1 Open Rimfire Firearm - Any semi-automatic handgun or revolver chambered for .22 Rimfire ammunition, which is serviceable and safe. If any pistol is observed to be

unserviceable and unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the Tournament Director. The term “firearm” is as used in these rules includes anything attached, permanently or temporarily, to the pistol. . All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

3.1.2 Open Modified Firearm - Any semi-automatic handgun or revolver used in competition shall be serviceable and safe. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly. If any pistol is observed to be unserviceable or unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the Tournament director. The term “firearm” as used in these rules includes anything attached, permanently or temporarily, to the pistol. Wings are prohibited.

3.2 Metallic Sight Firearm - Minimum caliber is 9x19mm (9mm); a semi-automatic firearm with no more than a 6 1/4" barrel in length; the front sight not to extend past the front of the slide and the rear sight not past the rear of the slide by a 1/4". A revolver's barrel will not exceed 8 5/8" in length; the front sight not to extend past the front of the barrel and the rear sight will not extend past the rear of the frame. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly. The following items are prohibited:

- (a) Wings
- (b) Peep, ghost, optical or electronic sights
- (c) Orthopedic grips - no part of the grip may encircle the hand
- (d) Thumb rests
- (e) Compensators or ported barrels

3.2.1 Production Firearm - A semi-automatic handgun or revolver, which is or has been a catalogue item readily available to the general public equipped with metallic sights. Custom-shop firearms are not allowed. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

The firearm shall have no visible external modifications except as follows:

3.2.2 Production RimFirearm – as described in 3.2.1 except chambered for .22 caliber Rimfire ammunition. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

7.6 Practical Event - Competitors must fire the 10 and 15 yard line segments in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 25 and 50-yard segments in the prone position at

their option. This course is divided into 4 stages. Each stage has three strings and 12 shots per stage. 48 shots.

7.7 Barricade Event – Metallic sight firearm and open modified firearm shooters must fire all stages in the standing position. No part of either hand or any portion of the firearm may rest against the barricade. This course will be divided into four stages, two strings per stage, 6 shots per string. 48 shots; all shots will be fired from behind a barricade:

7.9 Falling Plate Event - Competitors must fire the 10, 15, and 20-yard line segments in the standing position. This course will be divided into four stages; each stage will have two strings, 6 shots per string. 48 shots; targets will be 8" round metal plates:

Appendix D

History of Memorial Awards:

The John Cameron Memorial Senior Award.

The award was named after John Cameron, an Action Pistol Competitor from New Zealand.

“John’s name was nominated because of his passion for his sport, and how he regularly translated that into supporting newcomers, ladies, and juniors in Action Pistol. John could encourage and offer shooting guidance to new people he encountered at every match I saw him at. He had moved from New Zealand to Columbia, Missouri because he loved his sport so much”. *Scott Hattrup.*

The Roger E. Hawkins Memorial Junior Award. The award was named after Roger E. Hawkins, an Action Pistol Referee from Olympia, Washington.

Roger was a Benefactor Member of NRA. Served as a member of the International Competitions Committee and Action Shooting Committee. Former Firearms Instructor and Range Master for the Olympia Police Department. A past President of the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Assn. for 15 years. Served as Chief Referee at Camp Perry, the NRA Bianchi Cup, and the National Police Shooting Championships. He had officiated at the Olympics, World Shooting Championships, Pan American Games and Confederation of Americas Championships. *NRA BOD*

NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Program

Purpose: To recognize excellence in NRA Action Pistol Competition. The NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Program is similar to the programs for Conventional Pistol, High Power Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, and Police.

Eligibility:

- a. No limitation on firearm used so long as it conforms to NRA Action Pistol Shooting rules.
- b. Points toward the Distinguished Badge may only be earned at NRA State Championships, Regionals and the National Championship.
- c. Competitors may compete for points in only 2 State Championships, 1 Regional and the National Championship in any calendar year (1/1-12/31).
- d. Recognition for award of the Distinguished Badge is retroactive to 1985 for OPEN and 1998 for METALLIC. Individuals may petition for this by providing official results from qualified tournaments. Burden of proof of qualifying scores is on the petitioner.
- e. OPEN and METALLIC scores will be counted separately for medal purposes.

Course of Fire:

- a. Aggregate match containing at least two of the following matches:
 1. Practical Event (Rule 10.13)
 2. Barricade Event (Rule 10.14)
 3. Moving Target Event (mod) (Rule 10.15)
 4. Falling Plate Event (Rule 10.16)
- b. Minimum Qualifying Score: In order to earn eligibility for Distinguished Points, competitors must fire a minimum score equal to at least 95% of the match aggregate in OPEN and 85% in METALLIC. (e.g., in a 1920 point aggregate, the minimum score required to qualify would be 1824 in OPEN and 1632 in METALLIC).

Awards: The NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Badge will be awarded to those individuals who earn a total of 30 points through unassisted individual competition in qualifying events. Credit Points will be awarded as follows:

- a. 10 points to the highest scoring non-distinguished competitor who fires a qualifying score.
- b. 7 points to next highest scoring 10% of non-distinguished competitors who fire a qualifying score.
- c. 5 points to next highest scoring 15% of non-distinguished competitors who fire a qualifying score
- d. Fractions of .5 and over will be resolved to the next higher whole number. Smaller fractions will not be considered. The first time an individual earns Distinguished Points they will receive the NRA Action Pistol "Excellence in Competition" Medal and a certificate indicating the number of credit points earned. Each time additional points are earned, a certificate will be issued. No other medals will be issued by NRA until the 30 points have been earned, at which time the NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Badge will be awarded.