

# ACTION PISTOL

## Rule changes effective 2009

**3.2.1 Production Firearm** - The intent of this rule is to encourage the use of production firearms as manufactured and promote NRA Action Pistol Shooting at the "Grass Roots" level. Accordingly, in order to keep this class from becoming an "Equipment Match", Single Action only pistols are prohibited.

A Production firearm is a semi-automatic handgun or revolver which is or has been a catalog item readily available to the general public equipped with factory notch & post sights. All standard safety features of firearms must operate properly. The firearm shall have no visible internal or external modifications except as follows:

- (a) Grips may be replaced or modified to fit the competitor's hand or to facilitate loading. Checkering, stippling, grip tape and grip sleeves are permitted.
- (b) Barrel length may not exceed 5.35 inches for semi-automatic pistols and may not exceed 6 inches for revolvers.
- (c) Wide "target" style hammers and triggers, if included on the firearm as originally manufactured are permitted.
- (d) Only open sights may be used. The front sight must be a non-adjustable post sight. The rear sight may be adjustable if the firearm was originally manufactured with an adjustable sight. Sights may be replaced but they must use the original dovetail cuts and must retain the original configuration of the firearm. Fiber optic sights are permitted.
- (e) Barrels may be replaced with original factory barrels with the same configuration of the original barrel..
- (f) All production firearms must fire the first shot of every stage double action.
- (g) Trigger weight may not be less than 3.5 lbs. In any mode.
- (h) External finishes, either protective or decorative, or other non-functional embellishments. (i.e. Such as engraving, inlays or inscriptions).
- (I) Holsters must be designed for carry and suitable for everyday use.

### The following firearm modifications are prohibited:

- (a) Single action only firearms.
- (b) Custom-shop firearms.
- (c) Changes in the original factory sight configuration of the firearm are prohibited. Front adjustable sights are prohibited.
- (d) Peep, ghost, optical, electronic, Bo-Mar and Aristocrat type sights.

- (e) Thumb rests, orthopedic grips, grip or magazine extensions.
- (f) Compensators, ported or weighted barrels.
- (g) Race type holsters.

### 17.5 Courses of Fire for Which National Records are recognized -

Records in the above categories will be maintained for "Optical Sights", "Metallic Sights" and "Production Firearms" for both "Outdoor" and "Indoor" courses.

**19.16 Establishing Classification** - A competitor will be officially classified by the NRA when the total score for a minimum of 144 shots has been reported. However, classification averages will be computed only after the total score for a tournament or league has been posted, and, therefore, the average may be based on a greater number of shots, but will not be based upon a lesser number. Total scores so reported to the NRA will be posted to the Classification Record for the competitor concerned. When the scores for the stated minimum of 144 shots (or more is this minimum is reached during the scores of any tournament or league) have been so posted, the average score per 6-shot string will be computed. The competitor will be sent an Official NRA Classification Card for either Action Pistol, Rimfire Action Pistol, Metallic Action Pistol or Production Firearms, based on the average so computed and according to the table in Rule 19.15, which classification will become effective the date shown on the card issued by the NRA.

### Appendix "B", General Regulations

**12 FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN:** A copy of the Official Final Results Bulletin will be available electronically as soon as possible, competitors may request a hard copy of the Results Bulletin.

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**Rule changes effective July 2008** (Changes made due to the removing of the membership requirement to participate in some NRA programs.)

### 1.6 Types of Tournaments

- (f) *Registered Tournaments* - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local organization which will act as the sponsor. Application forms are available from NRA on request. National Records may only be established in Registered Tournaments. (See Rule 17.1).
- (g) *Approved Tournaments* - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local organization which will act as the sponsor. Application forms are available from NRA on request.

**2.1.1 Non-U.S. Citizens** - Non-U.S. Citizens may compete in any NRA Sanctioned Tournament, unless further restrictions are imposed by conditions stated in the program.

**9.31 Suspension** - For violations of these Rules deemed so to justify, any competitor may be suspended from competition and/or expelled from the National Rifle Association upon presentation of evidence and conduct of a hearing as prescribed in the Bylaws.

### **17 National Records**

*NRA National Records shall be established only by American citizens who are NRA members or Junior members of NRA affiliated clubs..*

*National Records may be established only when competition exist, i.e., more than one competitor or team in an event.*

**20.1 Eligibility** - Any individual, 21 years of age or older who fulfills the requirements currently in effect maybe certified as an Official Referee

### **20.5 Duties-During Tournament**

- (a) Check the functioning of the Statistical Office when first opened to help establish proper registration and squadding procedure. Make sure the Statistical Office has arranged to check all competitors' current classification before issuing competitor's first squadding ticket.