

# CONVENTIONAL PISTOL

## Rule changes effective 2010

**2.10 Team Representation** - Teams may consist of (2) two or (4) firing members, plus a coach and a team captain. However, no organization may enter more than (1) one, (2) person team, No individual may be a team captain, coach, or firing member on both a (2) person and a (4) four person team.

**3.1.4 - Distinguished Revolver** - The revolver must be capable of chambering and firing a 158-grain round nose or semi-wadcutter .38 Special cartridge. It must be a factory manufactured revolver with no external modifications except for stocks which may be modified or changed because of the size of the competitor's hand or to facilitate loading. Exposed holes that have been drilled and tapped for mounting of a scope are not considered to be an external modification.

- (e) Ammunition - Any safe .38 caliber ammunition using the 158 grain round nose or semi-wadcutter bullet only.

## 9.12 Interruption of Fire -

- (f) When a cease fire occurs in slow fire stage; Cease Fire, will be announced (3) three times, the time remaining will be noted, and the targets turned away. Upon resumption of firing, shooters will be called to the line, provides with a (1) one minute preparation period, followed by the allowance of time remaining for completion of the slow fire string.

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**2.2.2 Grand Senior** - A person may compete as a Grand Senior beginning on January 1, of the calendar in which his or her 70th birthday occurs.

## 2.11 Club Teams -

- (a) Local Club Teams - Local club teams must be composed of members who reside legally within the same state, territory or province, or residents of other states who reside within 50 miles of the local club.

NOTE: The Internet website "Mapquest" will be used to determine the distance between the local club's NRA address of record and the competitor's NRA address of record.

## 3.1.4 Distinguished Revolver -

- (f) The following are not allowed. Trigger Shoes, compensators of type or design; any external trigger stop device; any internal trigger stop not originally installed by the factory as original equipment in stock revolvers of the same make and model; tape on the stocks or stocks flared at the base.

**3.2 Any Center Fire Pistol or Revolver** - Center-fire pistols (single shot or semi-automatic) or revolvers of .32 caliber or larger (including 7.65 mm and .45 caliber pistols and revolvers); barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches; trigger pull not less than 2 1/2 pounds,

except .45 caliber semi-automatic pistols not less than 3 1/2 pounds. Any Sights, including telescopic, are permitted with the exception of those sights that project an image on the target. Open sights may be adjustable but not over 10 inches apart measured from the apex of the rear sight to the apex of the front sight. Any sighting device programmed to activate the firing mechanism is prohibited. All standard safety features of the gun must operate properly. Programs may specify particular calibers or types of center-fire guns that will be permitted or not permitted in stated event.

**3.3 Any .45 Caliber Semi-automatic Pistol or Revolver** - Any .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol or revolver; barrel length, including cylinders, not more than 10 inches, trigger pull for revolvers not less than 2 1/2 pounds, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol trigger pull not less than 3 1/2 pounds. Any sights, including telescopic, are permitted with the exception of those sights that project an image on the target. Open sights may be adjustable but not over 10 inches apart measured from the apex of the rear sight to the apex of the front sight. Any sighting device programmed to activate the firing mechanism is prohibited. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

**3.4 .22 caliber Pistol or Revolver** - Any pistol (single shot or semi-automatic) or revolver using a .22 caliber rim-fire cartridge having an overall length of not more than 1.1 inches and with lead or alloy bullet not greater than .23 inches in diameter and weighing not more than 40 grains; barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches. Trigger pull not less than 2 pounds. Any sights, including telescopic, are permitted with the exception of those sights that project an image on the target. Open sights may be adjustable but not over 10 inches apart measured from the apex of the rear sight to the apex of the front sight. Any sighting device programmed to activate the firing mechanism is prohibited. All standard safety features of the gun must operate properly.

## 9.14 Refiring -

- (e) Refires as a result of interruption of fire (Rule 9.12) do not apply to this rule.

**22.1 Eligibility of Competitors** - This competition is open to any competitor otherwise eligible to compete in Conventional Pistol competition and who has not reached their 17th birthday. However, no competitor may compete in a "Made-in-America" shooting event and also compete in open NRA Pistol competition except in .22 caliber events. A junior shooter eligible to compete in a Made-in-America event is not required to compete as a Made-in-America shooter and may opt to shoot as an open-class competitor pursuant to the standard NRA Pistol Rules, utilizing all three guns.

**22.2 Course of Fire** - Shooters will shoot standard courses of fire shoulder-to-shoulder with other shooters competing in open NRA Pistol competition. However, shooters will shoot the below described pistol in all three phases of a standard 2700 aggregate instead of changing pistols during the center-fire and .45 caliber matches. They will record aggregates in the same manner as other shooters

shooting more than one caliber of pistol, but will compete only against other eligible "Made-in-America" shooters and will only be eligible for awards designated for the Made-in-America events except as provided in Rule 22.1. Just as each open class competitor will compile 900 point and 2700-point aggregates using more than one gun, the Made-in-America competitor will compile those aggregates only the pistol designated in this section, below.

**22.6 Awards** - Awards for Made-in-America events shall be restricted to trophies, plaques, collector coins, ribbons, medals or other such items, which do not infringe upon the eligibility of the Made-in-America junior competitors to maintain NCAA eligibility. No junior competitor shall be eligible to compete or to receive awards for both Made-in-America events and conventional open NRA Pistol events in the same tournament except as provided in Rule 22.1.

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

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

**2.11 Club Teams** - All team members, including Team captain and firing Coach, must have been active fully-paid members of the club that the team represents for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the competition. The club may be Affiliated with NRA. If specially allowed by conditions of the program, a person who is not a club member may serve as a non-firing coach of such a team. There are two types of teams allowed in this Rule:

**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 may be 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.