

POLICE PISTOL COMBAT

Rule changes effective 2009

3.17 Ammunition - No high speed or Magnum ammunition will be allowed. All ammunition must be loaded for and produce sufficient velocity to pass through the target AND the backer. Shots which do not pass through the target and the backer will be scored as misses.

- (a) Revolver - Either hand loaded or factory loaded .32 caliber or larger ammunition may be used.
- (b) Semi-Automatic Pistol - Either hand loaded or factory loaded .35 caliber or larger ammunition may be used.
- (c) Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol - Either hand loaded or factory loaded .35 caliber or larger ammunition may be used.
- (d) Service Revolver - Either hand loaded or factory loaded .38 special caliber ammunition may be used. No midrange wadcutter ammunition is allowed.
- (e) Off-Duty Revolver - Either hand loaded or factory loaded .38 special caliber ammunition may be used. No midrange wadcutter ammunition is allowed.
- (f) Distinguished Revolver - Must be from a licensed manufacturer, new issue, caliber .38 special, 158 grain, round nose or semi-wadcutter lead service ammunition.
- (g) Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol - Must be from a licensed manufacturer, new issue, .35 caliber or larger, service-type, full metal jacket, semi-wadcutter, jacketed softpoint or hollowpoint. No reduced energy, mid-range, or wadcutter ammunition is allowed.
- (h) Off-Duty semi-Automatic Pistol - Either hand loaded or factory loaded.380 cal., 9mm or larger ammunition is allowed. No reduced energy, mid-range, or wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

6.8 Types of Target Frames:

- (a) Approved Tournaments - Fixed or Turning Targets may be used.
- (b) Registered Tournaments - Turning Targets are required. Should a turning target system become partially or fully disabled during a tournament and the system cannot be made operational within a reasonable period of time the Match Director may either reschedule the tournament or the matches within the tournament that have not been fired, or continue the tournament using all targets in the non-turning mode. If the Match Director decides to continue the tournament.

- (1) The Match Director must assign individuals as Time Compliance Officers to specifically monitor for early or late shots. There must be a minimum of one Time Compliance Officer for every 10 competitors firing on

the line.

If a Time Compliance Officer determines that early or late shots were fired, the number of shots fired early or late will be marked in the scoring area on the competitor's target and scored following Section 14.5.

- (2) If the provisions of this section are complied with, the fact that one competitor fired when the turning system was operational and other competitors fired when they were not, is not grounds for a Challenge, Protest or re-fire.
- (3) The Match Director will notify NRA Competitions that during the tournament the turning target system failed, of the specific matches/relays where turning targets were not used, and identify competitor scores that were fired with targets in non-turning mode.
- (4) Distinguished Matches may be fired with scores eligible for Distinguished Points only if ALL requirements of this section are complied with.
- (5) No National Records may be set or matched. If a turning target system becomes disabled after one or more relays have already fired, scores fired while the turning targets were operational will stand and are eligible for National Record status.

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11 Tournament Officials

Tournament Officials - Officials will be thoroughly familiar with conditions of the program and with National Rifle Association Rules. An Official Referee may not compete in any Registered Tournament where they are officiating. An assigned NRA Supervisor is the only official who may not compete.

11.2 Official Referee - An NRA Official Referee is required at all NRA Sanctioned State, Regional, and National Championships. Assignments are made from the Headquarters of the National Rifle Association (See Rule 1.6(a, b &c). Except at the National Championships, where and NRA Official Referee is not available, or if requested by the tournament sponsor, a 3-Member Jury will perform NRA Official Referee duties as outlined in Section 11.2.1 and this section.

APPENDIX

NRA POLICE REVOLVER DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM

The Distinguished Revolver Match is fired during NRA Police Combat Registered Regional or State Tournaments and during the NRA National Police Shooting Championships. It

is a service revolver type match and the equipment requirements are more stringent than in normal NRA sanctioned combat competition.

National Police Shooting Championships Shotgun Match

The following is provided as reference for competitors attending the annual National Police Shooting Championships (NPSC) and desire to participate in the Police Shotgun Match. As with any tournament, the NPSC Official Tournament Program will set forth the Conditions and course of fire for the match and must be checked by competitors.

Firearm: Competitors must furnish their own shotgun or use a shotgun provided by the NRA. Shotgun must be factory manufactured, 12 gauge, barrel length not to exceed 21 inches, metallic sights only, and no modifications. Barrel is to be cylinder or improved cylinder bore; constriction at the choke may not exceed 0.0149. No screw in chokes or back boring will be allowed. All safety devices provided by the manufacturer must function as designed. Shotgun barrels will be checked for choke and inspected.

Ammunition: Provided by the NRA or by competitor. Ammunition must be 12-gauge, 00 lead Buckshot with nine pellets per shell, and 1 ounce rifled slugs. Ammunition will be inspected and a sample shell may be required for disassembly and examination. Reloaded or sabot ammunition will not be allowed.

Course of Fire: NPSC Practical Shotgun Course, as follows:

Stage 1; 15 yards from the hip or shoulder, 5 rounds of 12 gauge nine pellet 00 buckshot, fired at four B-27 targets in 10 seconds. Fires one round at three of the targets and two rounds at one target of choice. Gun stock must be held under the arm until the targets start to turn. Gun may then be brought to the shoulder or fired from the underarm position.

Stage 2; 20 yards, from the shoulder, 5 rounds of 12 gauge nine pellet 00 buckshot fired at four B-27 targets in 5 seconds. Fires one round at three of the targets and two rounds at one target of choice. Gun may be placed against the shoulder before the targets start to turn.

Stage 3; 25 yards, from the shoulder, 5 rounds of rifled slugs fired at one B-27 target in 10 seconds. Gun must be held under the arm until the targets start to turn.

Stage 4; 50 yards, from the shoulder, from either the kneeling or standing position, 5 rounds of rifled slugs fired at one B-27 target in 60 seconds. Gun stock must be held under the arm until targets start to turn.

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1.6 Types of Tournaments

- (d) Registered Tournaments - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local sponsoring organization. Application forms are available from NRA on request. National Records

may only be established in Registered Tournaments (see Rule 17.1).

- (e) Approved Tournaments - May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local sponsoring organization. Application forms are available from NRA on request.
- (f) Sanctioned Leagues - (shoulder-to-shoulder or postal) May be authorized by the NRA after application has been filed by the local sponsoring organization. Application forms are available from NRA upon request. Sanctioned League scores are used for classification

2.1 National Rifle Association Membership - NRA membership is not required to participate in PPC matches..

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

2.4 Police Eligibility Requirements -

- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (e) to the contrary, members of the United States military meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to compete in NRA's Police Pistol Combat tournaments:

1. The competitor must be currently assigned to a duly recognized military police unit of any of the armed forces of the United States and must have served continuously with that unit or a similar unit for a minimum of one (1) year prior to entry into NRA sanctioned competition.

9.24 Disqualification - The Match Director, Official Referee, Jury or Supervisor upon proper presentation of evidence, may disqualify any competitor or order his expulsion from the range for violation of Rules or for other conduct they consider discreditable or unsafe. In the event of a disagreement between Match Officials, the Official Referee or Jury shall prevail at the match with recourse only to the Protest Committee.

9.25 Suspension - For violation of these Rules deemed so to justify, any member may be suspended or expelled from NRA competition and/or, if a member, from the National Rifle Association of America upon presentation of evidence and conduct of a hearing as prescribed in the Bylaws.

9.27 Unsafe and Incompetent Handling of Firearms - Unsafe or incompetent handling of any firearm during any match or tournament will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification from a match or from an entire tournament. A tournament official may stop a competitor during a string of fire in order to ensure the safety of competitors or equipment.

- (c) Any competitor disqualified as described above shall be considered as having NOT completed that match or tournament and shall be placed at the bottom of the list of finishing competitors for ranking purposes.

19.3 Combat Classification - Police Pistol Combat

classifications are only established for, and classification cards only issued to, those individual NRA members who are eligible under Rule 2.4.

20.1 Eligibility - Any member of the National Rifle Association, 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 competitors' first squadding ticket.