



MONTANA PPC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 19th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 26th, August 23rd, September 6th, 2025.

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The Montana Police Pistol Combat League is conducting a NRA Approved Police Pistol Combat Tournaments at the Toole County Sheriff's Department Range on Saturday, April 19th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 26th, August 23rd, and September 6th, 2025.

We will be conducting the NRA 1500 Point Aggregate Matches for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols and Open Class Revolvers, NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14, Production Pistol Match 23 and Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 25.

The NRA Production Pistol March was developed just for today's patrol deputies, officers, and federal agents using off-the-shelf non-modified pistols such as Glock's, Smith & Wesson M&P's, SIG P-320's and Springfield Armory XD's with your duty holster and magazine pouch. The 48 round course of fire runs from 3 yards back to 25 yards where you will fire with support using simulated cover.

If you do not have an Open Class type pistol you can even use your duty gun for these matches as well. You will just need four magazines as one stage requires multiple reloads.

And for all of the matches, there is nothing to memorize, all stages will be announced as you shoot just like the stages during a qualification and fellow officers will gladly help you out.

So come on out and make some new law enforcement friends and have some fun shooting these matches. Remember, any trigger time is training and practice and will make you more comfortable and proficient with your handguns and may save your life or those we are sworn to protect.

Dates: April 19th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 26th, August 23rd, September 6th, 2025

Location: Toole County Range
Shelby Fair Grounds
Shelby, Montana 59474

[Click for Location Map & Directions](#)

Point of Contact: Please contact Adam Kovatch at **586-722-4931**.

Governing Rules: Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournament. All competitors are encouraged to review the current PPC rules. The NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book is available on-line at ppc.nra.org or use your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code or Double Click your cursor on it.



Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.4. These include active and retired Law Enforcement Officers, and full time Police Firearms Instructors, Transit Police, Penal Institution Guards, Industrial Police which includes Bank Guards and Armored and Express Company Guards, and Military Police. Federal Flight Deck Officers who hold valid certifications are also eligible.

NRA Membership is not required for any NRA competitions but is encouraged. A special law enforcement discount form for NRA Membership and Renewal will be available at check in.

Registration: Registrations will be done onsite. Please complete the Registration Form on the last page and bring it with you to speed the registration process.

Please make sure you bring your Department or Agency Identification current or retired ID and current NRA PPC Classification Card or Temporary Classification Book if you have one. See the Classification section for more information.

Tournament Fees: *Includes NRA Match Fees Where Applicable*

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| ▪ Registration Fee | \$ 5.00 |
| ▪ NRA Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 5 | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 through 12 | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Duty Gun Matches | \$ 5.00 each |

Classification: Competitors will be entered using their current NRA Police Pistol Combat Classification of High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Classified. Competitors with expired Classifications and **new shooters** with no Classification or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will fire in the High Master Class as required by PPC Rule 19.2.

You can check your current NRA Classification at LEcompetitions.nra.org or by using your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right or Double Clicking on it.



Categories: There will be no categories used in these Tournaments.

Awards: There will be NO Awards in this Tournament.

Relay Times: We will begin at 0900. Please MAKE sure you arrive by 0830 with your completed Registration Form and are ready to shoot by 0855.

Targets: Official NRA B-27 targets will be used. **Competitors MUST bring their own staple guns and staples.**

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used. Pursuant to PPC Rule 14.2, **NO** competitor will score their own target **NOR** may a competitor score the targets of a competitor from their same agency. If this cannot be avoided due to the Relay's makeup contact a Match Official to score the targets. PPC Rules prohibit the use of plug-type scoring gauges. Overlays and Eagle Eyes may be used by competitors.



Score cards must be signed and are FINAL once signed so **PLEASE** double check the recorded hits and values BEFORE signing.

Refires: See NRA PPC Rule Section 9

Challenges: Target scoring Challenges will follow PPC Rule 16.1 with a Challenge Fee of \$3.00 which will be returned to the competitor if the Challenge is upheld. The three-person jury will decide Challenges.

Result Bulletins: Final Result Bulletins will be provided following PPC Rule 11.14.

Course of Fire Information:

The Range Officer will announce the course of fire, shooting positions and time prior to the start of each Match and Stage. Time will start with a loaded gun in holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun or holster until the command to commence firing is given. All loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders, or special pouch. To force reloading under time constraints, magazine loading is limited to 6 rounds per magazine. There is no limit on the number of magazines you may have but all used during the firing of a stage or string MUST be on your person. It is the competitors' responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the Match being fired.

A conventional right or left-hand holster must be used. For safety reasons, shoulder, cross draw or holsters which require releasing by insertion of finger within the trigger guard will not be allowed. Holster cannot be tied down.

Optical Devices: No optical devices other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight or Sunglasses will be permitted on the range during Match firing for use by competitors. Use of a mechanical iris, eye patch or eye cover is also prohibited.

<i>NRA PPC Match Number</i>		<i>Course Description</i>
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
		<i>Open Class Division Matches – “The 1500’s”</i> <i>150 Rounds</i>
Match 1	Match 8	Two stages of 12 shots each fired double action standing without support. First stage fired at 7 yards and second stage fired at 15 yards. Time limit is 20 seconds per stage including time to reload.
Match 2	Match 9	At 25 yards, 18 rounds fired; 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade, all fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload.
Match 3	Match 10	At 50 yards, 24 rounds fired; 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade; 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.
Match 4	Match 11	At 25 yards, 24 rounds fired in two stages of 12 shots each fired double action, standing without support. Time limit 35 seconds for each 12-shot stage including time to reload.
Match 5	Match 12	Stage 1: 7 yards, 12 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 20 seconds including time to reload. Stage 2: 25 yards, 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload. <i>Change Targets</i> Stage 3: 50 yards, 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of ~ Continued on Next Page ~

Match 5	Match 12	~ Continued From previous Page ~ of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload. Stage 4: 25 yards, 6 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 12 seconds.
Match 6	Match 13	Match 6 is the Aggregate of the shooter's Open Class Revolver Match 1 through Match 5 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points. Match 13 is the Aggregate of the shooter's Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 8 through 12 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points.
NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches 48 Rounds		
Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols</i>	NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Match Stage 1: 3 yards, 6 shots one handed standing without support in 8 seconds. Stage 2: 7 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support position. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload. <i>Change Targets</i> Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload. Stage 4: 25 yards, 18 shots, one or two handed; 6 shots kneeling, from behind the right side of the barricade for cover and support; 6 shots standing left handed from behind the left side of the barricade; and 6 shots standing right handed from behind the right side of the barricade. Time limit is ninety seconds which includes the required two reloads.	
Match 23 <i>Production Pistols</i>		
Match 25 <i>Production Duty Optic Pistols</i>		

Firearms & Ammunition Allowed: Please see NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book Section 3 and the *NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Matrix* reproduced below.

APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS		Rule 3.1
Each competitor is responsible for their firearm and any which may be questionable should be submitted to the Tournament Director, Referee, or 3-Man Jury for decision prior to being used. All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly. With respect to Sections 3.2 through 3.10, and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either Allowed or Prohibited on all firearms.		
Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull		Allowed
Fixed or adjustable sights		Allowed
Sight Blackening		Allowed
Modification or change of stocks because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading		Allowed
Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer		Prohibited
Any external modifications, except those allowed within each rule		Prohibited
Front sight extending beyond muzzle		Prohibited
Compensators, barrel venting, or barrel porting		Prohibited
Ammunition: No high speed or Magnum ammunition will be allowed. Ammunition must be hand loaded or factory loaded to 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.		

OPEN CLASS REVOLVER		Rule 3.2
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger		
Barrel Length Maximum		6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single Action		2.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum		8.5 Inches
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches		Allowed
External Trigger Stops		Allowed
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75')		Prohibited
Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.3
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Center-fire pistols of .35 caliber or larger. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.		
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches	
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed	
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed	
Magazine Bumper Pad	Allowed	
External Trigger Stops	Allowed	
Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed		

STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS		Rule 3.7
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semi-automatic pistol with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	5.5 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches	
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer	Allowed	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Magazine bumper pads.	Allowed	
Extended magazine well funnel.	Allowed	
Finger groove and slip on grips.	Allowed	
Weapon Mounted Light Per Rule 3.22.	Allowed	
Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.	Allowed	
Tape on the grip/stock.	Prohibited	
Adjustable Front Sight.	Prohibited	
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide.	Prohibited	
Trigger shoe.	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops & Thumb Rest.	Prohibited	
Grips/stocks that are flared at the base.	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock.	Prohibited	
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols.	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

**WANT TO FIRE SOME MORE
TOURNAMENTS? THERE MIGHT NOT BE
ONE CLOSE BUT IT COULD MAKE A GREAT
VACATION ADD-ON, OR ROAD TRIP WITH
FELLOW SHOOTERS.**

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PRODUCTION PISTOLS and DISTINGUISHED PRODUCTION PISTOLS

Rule 3.10

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Production Pistols.

Firearm / Caliber: **Approved Pistols for this Division are listed in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.** To be considered for approval the pistol must be a mass produced center-fire semi-automatic pistol made for police or military use (at least 1,000 pistols), a stock catalog item that is unmodified from its original factory condition, and have a double, double/single, or striker type action. Double/single actions pistols must have a manual decocking device, or equipped with an automatic decocker that returns the pistol to double action mode when the slide is released. All double/single action and double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.

Barrel Length Maximum	5 Inches
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Single Action Models	Prohibited
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Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds
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Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches
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Installation of extended magazine releases and slide catches produced by the pistol's manufacturer.	Allowed
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Replacement of the factory fixed or adjustable service sights with another service type sight, luminescent service sight, or fiber optic service sight sold by the pistol's manufacturer as a factory catalog replacement part for the pistol, or with an approved sight listed in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 16.1 on the NRA Law Enforcement Competitions website. In no case may the firearm be altered for any sight installation.	Allowed
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Magazine bumper pads.	Allowed
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Finger groove and slip on grips.	Allowed
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Weapon Mounted Light Per Rule 3.22.	Allowed
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Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.	Allowed
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Tape on the grip/stock.	Prohibited
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Single Action Pistols.	Prohibited
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Custom or competition model Pistols, even if a catalog item or another version of the manufacturer's base stock model.	Prohibited
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Any external change to the pistol from its original manufactured condition, including grips, extended magazine wells/funnel, trigger stops, trigger shoes, etc.	Prohibited
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Changing any internal part or component with a non-original factory manufactured part.	Prohibited
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Any Substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.	Prohibited
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Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

PRODUCTION DUTY OPTIC PISTOLS

Rule 3.10.1

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, and 3.10, the following specifications apply for Production Duty Optic Pistols.

Firearm / Caliber: Pistols meeting the specifications for Production Pistols in Section 3.10 and are listed as Approved in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 may be equipped with an Approved non-magnified optic suitable for duty use.

The Duty Optic must be listed as Approved by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 19.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.

To be considered for approval, Duty Optics must mount without any modification to the handgun as originally manufactured. Swapping the original slide to an aftermarket slide with optic mount cuts is not allowed since the handgun is no longer as originally manufactured.

The pistol should have co-witnessed front and rear sights, but the rear sight may be removed to mount the Duty Optic or to use a Stock Optic Ready Plate.

All Other Specifications are the same as Production Pistols

Your Pistol must be listed as approved for Production Pistol Matches in online PPC Bulletin 14-1.

If you changed the original factory sights, the replacement sights must be listed as Approved Duty Type Sights in PPC Bulletin 16-1.

To see PPC Bulletins 14-1 and 16-1 you can use your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code or double click it with your computer cursor to pull up the PPC information page and then scroll down the page to see the PPC Bulletins.





MONTANA POLICE PISTOL COMBAT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

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- ☐ Registration will be done onsite.
- ☐ Please complete this form and bring it with you to the Tournament to speed the check in Registration process.
- ☐ We will begin the first relay at 0900. Please **MAKE** sure you arrive by 0830 with your registration Form and are ready to shoot by 0855.
- ☐ Remember to bring your:
 - Department or Agency Identification Active or Retired ID, and
 - Current PPC Classification Card or Temporary Classification Book if you have one.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip Code

AGENCY: _____

NRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER or NRA ASSIGNED COMPETITOR NUMBER: _____
N/A if you do not have one.

Please CIRCLE your NRA Police Pistol Combat assigned Classifications

Open Class Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Production Duty Optic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Please check the Matches you wish to Register For

MONTANA POLICE PISTOL COMBAT LEAGUE		
Applies to all Shooters	\$ 5.00	Registration Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 10.00	Open Class Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 through 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 10.00	Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5.00	NRA Duty Gun Match – I will be firing; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14<input type="checkbox"/> Production Pistol Match 23<input type="checkbox"/> Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 25
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