



South Carolina Police Combat League

Palmetto State Regional 2025



The South Carolina Police Combat League is pleased to invite you to the Palmetto State Regional NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournament which will be conducted this year at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy firing ranges located in Columbia, South Carolina.

These Tournaments are a great way for you to evaluate your skill level, identify needed training areas, improve your qualification scores, and practice your handgun skills to keep you prepared for the ever-increasing dangers you face on the street and off duty.

~ NEW SHOOTERS ~

You do NOT need any fancy gear or guns to start shooting these matches. Just bring your duty handgun, three magazines, holster & magazine pouch. There is nothing to memorize, the course will be announced as you shoot just like the stages during a qualification and fellow officers will gladly help you out. You can even use your stock duty gun to fire the Open Class Division Matches if you have four magazines. This will let you see what the other matches are like and how challenging and fun these matches are.

Matches Offered: We are pleased to offer the Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Production Pistol Match, Production Duty Optic Pistol, Stock Service Revolver Match, Distinguished Production Pistol Match, Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Distinguished Revolver Match, Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches, Open Class Revolver Matches and the SCPL Shotgun Match. Team Matches will also be offered but will be non-fired paper matches so team scores will not be sent to NRA Law Enforcement Competitions.

Dates: Thursday May 15th through Saturday May 17th, with practice relays on Thursday, May 15th.

Point of Contact: Please contact Tournament Director David Collins at 803-331-4126 or SCPLSecretary@gmail.com for with any questions you may have. The leagues website is at scpcl.org.

Location: South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
5400 Broad River Road
Columbia South Carolina

Directions: Please see the page with hotel information page.

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.



SAFETY: All safety rules of the NRA, SCCJA, and the SCPL will be enforced. Safety violations will be grounds for removal from the firing line. Major violations can cause disqualification. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy property.

Individual 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 but encouraged. Discounted NRA Membership Forms for Law Enforcement Officers will be available during the Tournament.

Make sure you bring your agency credentials or other paperwork showing your eligibility with you to show when you check in.

Team Eligibility: Team Matches will be Paper Matches. Teams will consist of two or four firing members and a Team Captain. The Team Captain may be a competing member of the team. Police Pistol Combat Rule 2.8 requires that all team members must be from the same agency. Membership can include officers retired from the agency if they are not now employed by another eligible agency. Eligible Military competitors who are also regular full time law enforcement, industrial law enforcement, or reserve/auxiliary law enforcement must sign up with other members from their law enforcement agency. No “pick-up” teams are allowed.

Registration: You may register on-site but Pre-Registration is highly recommended to be certain of a slot. All Individual Registrations must be received by 0800 on Thursday May 15th, 2024.

To register please complete the Competitor Registration Form found at the end of this announcement and follow the submission instructions listed.

Classification: Individual 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. Competitors may check their current NRA Classification at [LEcompetitions.nra.org](https://lecompetitions.nra.org).

Teams will not be divided by Class for Award purposes.



Match & Relay Schedule:

The first Match/Relay will begin at the time shown with all other Matches/Relays beginning as soon as the one before it is competed.

- **BOLD denotes 2024 Palmetto Regional Official Matches**

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| Thursday, May 15, 2024:
0830 | Practice Service Match (Shooter Choice)
Practice Open Class Match (Shooter Choice)
SCPCL Shotgun Match (NRA Stage 3-4) *
Organized practice after the SCPCL Shotgun Match
* Competitors, there will be no shotgun practice on Thursday, scores will be official. |
| Friday, May 16, 2024:
0830 | Service Match (Shooter Choice) *
Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 through 12
Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18
Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24
Production Optic Off Duty Match |
| Saturday, May 17, 2024:
0830 | Service Match (Shooter Choice) *
Open Class Revolver Match 1 through 5
Distinguished Revolver Match 17
Service Match (Shooter Choice) *
**Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match |

*Service Match is shooter's choice of Stock Service Auto, Stock Service Revolver, Production Pistol, Production Duty Optic Pistol, Off-Duty Revolver, or Off-Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol.

**Off Duty Production Duty Optic Pistol and Open Class Duty Optic Pistol are new matches approved by the NRA effective this year. These matches will be fired separately, with a trophy award for each.

Teams must be declared Friday and Saturday morning prior to the commencement of the Open Class Division Matches.

Relay Requests: Please indicate your Relay choice on your entry card. We cannot guarantee a Relay request, but we will attempt to accommodate all requests. All matches will be shot straight through. Firing will commence promptly at 8:30am. *Please be on time.*

Tournament Fees: Entry fees will be collected on the day of the Tournament with payment made in cash or by check. Where applicable, fees include NRA Match Fees

Shooters are also encouraged to bring a competitor who has never competed in the Palmetto State Regional before. For those persons bringing a new competitor, both the sponsor and the new attendee will **get ten dollars off of the package price**. Let us know when you register at the range and the credit will be given. If you have Pre-Registered, the fees will be adjusted accordingly and refunded.

Select the Special Package Deal which allows you to fire any or all of the offered Individual Matches for a flat fee of \$ 200.00 or sign up for the Individual Matches you wish to fire. The Thursday Open Class Practice Relay and Team Fees are not included in the Package Deal.

▪ Registration Fee	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Production Pistol Match 23	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 23	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Off Duty Match 15 (<i>You select to fire an Off Duty Revolver or Semi-Auto</i>)	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Off Duty Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 15 DO (NEW)	\$ 10.00
▪ First NRA Open Class Match (<i>Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol or Open Class Revolver</i>)	\$ 50.00
▪ Second NRA Open Class Match <i>Must be a different handgun type than fired in your first Match.</i>	\$ 40.00
▪ NRA Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match (NEW)	
▪ NRA Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18	\$ 20.00
▪ NRA Distinguished Revolver Match 17	\$ 20.00
▪ NRA Distinguished Production Pistol Match	\$ 20.00
▪ SCPCL Shotgun Match	\$ 10.00
▪ Four Officer Team Match \$ 5.00 Per Shooter	\$ 20.00
▪ Two Officer Team Match	\$ 20.00
▪ Thursday Open Class Practice Relay	\$ 10.00



Awards:

Open Class 3000 Aggregate

Aggregate of the Competitors Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol & Open Class Revolver Scores.

First Place	Major Prize Table
Second Place	Major Prize Table
Third Place	Major Prize Table
First High Master	Major Prize Table
First Master	Major Prize Table
First Expert	Major Prize Table
First Sharpshooter	Major Prize Table
First Marksman	Major Prize Table
First Classified	Major Prize Table

Distinguished 1800 Aggregate

Aggregate of the Competitors Distinguished Auto, Distinguished Revolver and Distinguished Production Pistol scores.

First Place	Major Prize Table
Second Place	Major Prize Table
Third Place	Major Prize Table

Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match 13 DO

First-Third Place	Trophy
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Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14

First Place	Major Prize Table
First-Third Place	Trophy

Stock Service Revolver Match 7

First Place	Major Prize Table
First-Third Place	Trophy

Off Duty Match 15

First Place	Major Prize Table
First-Third Place	Trophy

Off Duty Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 15 DO

First-Third Place	Trophy
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Production Pistol Match 23

First Place	Major Prize Table
First-Third Place	Trophy

Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 25

First Place	Major Prize Table
First-Third Place	Trophy

SCPCL Shotgun Match:

First Place	Major Prize Table
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*New Shooter Award:

First Place	Trophy
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4 Man Team Match:

First Place – Third Place	Trophy
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2 Man Team Match:

First Place – Third Place	Trophy
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*New Shooter Award (Drawing for High New Shooter, as of January 1st, 2024, never having competed in sanctioned PPC Match, shooting their choice of service gun)

Firearm Awards: Only one gun per competitor will be awarded. Your averaged Classification will determine Class Awards for Open Class 3000 Aggregate and Distinguished 1800 Aggregate.

Individual Class winners of the firearms will drop to the next eligible shooter if the Class winner has won a gun in another match. If a competitor wins a gun as the Open Class 3000 Aggregate and then wins another in, for example, the Distinguished 1800 Aggregate, the firearm in the Distinguished 1800 Aggregate will be awarded to the number two shooter in that Class. This way a person need not place first in their Class to win a firearm.

Firearms Winners:

Out of State Winners: By federal law, firearms must be shipped to your local FFL dealer for ultimate transfer to you. Firearms will be shipped upon receipt of a valid, signed in ink, copy of your dealers FFL license and payment for shipping, which is your responsibility.

In State Winners: Federal and state law require a NICS background check to approve the transfer of a firearm to you, before you receive your firearm. Winners will be presented a certificate to present to participating FFL to receive firearms. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Saturday Night Barbeque: Will begin at 6:00 pm with the Awards Presentation following the meal. For those shooters who win more than one match, cash, trophies and other awards may be given.

Area Attractions: There are numerous attractions in the area to include the South Carolina State Capital Grounds, Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens and the State Museum.

Targets: Official NRA B-27 Targets will be used.

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used by passing your scorecards to the competitor on your right who will score the targets of the competitor to their left. 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: All score cards must be signed and are FINAL once signed so **PLEASE** double check the recorded hits and values BEFORE signing. Once a score card is signed and turned in, only a Match Official can alter the card and will initial the change.

Sighting Shots: No sighting shots are allowed.

Course of Fire Information:

Time Limits: Time Limits will be announced for each stage or match. Time will start with loaded gun in the holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun until the command to commence firing is given.

Firing Method: Matches or stages designated as double action must be fired double action. Matches or stages designated as single action may be fired either single or double action. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.

Loading: To force reloading under time constraints and magazines are loaded with a maximum of 6 rounds. There is no limit on the number of magazines or speedloaders you have but after initial loading all ammunition used during the firing of a stage or string **MUST** be on your person.

NRA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
Open Class Division Matches – “The 1500’s”		150 Rounds Total
Match 1	Match 8 Match 8 DO	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 Match 9 DO	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 Match 10 DO	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 Match 11 DO	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 Match 12 DO	<p>Stage 1: 7 yards, 12 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 20 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>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 barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 6 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 12 seconds.</p>
Match 6	Match 13 Match 13 DO	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches		48 Rounds
Match 7 <i>Stock Service Revolvers</i>	Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols</i>	<p>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Match</p> <p>Stage 1: 3 yards, 6 shots one handed standing without support in 8 seconds.</p> <p>Stage 2: 7 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support position. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p>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.</p>
Match 15R <i>Off Duty Revolvers</i>	Match 15S <i>Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols</i>	
	Match 15DO <i>Off Duty Production Duty Optic Pistols</i>	
	Match 23 <i>Production Pistols</i>	

NRA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
<i>Distinguished Matches</i>		
Match 17		Distinguished Revolver Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.4 for firearm specifications. Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.
	Match 18	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.5 for firearm specifications. Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.
	Match 24	Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.10 for firearm specifications. Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.

<i>SCPCL Shotgun Match</i>
<p>The SCPCL Shotgun Match uses Stages 3 and 4 of the NRA National Police Shooting Championships Shotgun Match 20 as found in the NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book. The stages are listed as Stage 1 & 2 below.</p> <p>Firearm: The shotgun must be factory manufactured, 12-gauge, barrel length not to exceed 22 1/4 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. Removable Chokes may be used. Shotgun barrels may be checked for choke and inspected. All safety devices provided by the manufacturer must function as designed.</p> <p>Sling: The shotgun may be equipped with a sling, but it cannot have sling cuffs or other devices that attach to the arm. Slings may only be used in Stage 2.</p> <p>Ammunition: Must be 12-gauge 1-ounce rifled slugs. Ammunition may be inspected, and a sample shell may be required for disassembly and examination. Reloaded or sabot ammunition will not be allowed.</p> <p>Scoring Values: Hits are scored using the B-27 target X, 10-, 9-, 8-, and 7-Point face value scoring rings.</p> <p>Stage 1: 25 yards, from the shoulder, 5 rifled slugs fired at one B-27 target in 10 seconds. Gun must be held under the arm until the targets start to turn.</p> <p>Stage 4: 50 yards, from the shoulder, from either the kneeling or standing position, 5 rifled slugs fired at one B-27 target in 60 seconds. Gun stock <u>must</u> be held under the arm until targets start to turn. Sling <u>may</u> be used but cannot be wrapped around the arm or otherwise attached in any manner to the competitor's body <u>until after the targets start to turn</u>.</p>

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

Any questions concerning firearms, ammunition or holsters should be directed to Tournament Officials prior to commencement of that shooter's relay. Where applicable, triggers will be weighed, and ammo inspected prior to match.

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

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.

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

OPEN CLASS DUTY OPTIC PISTOLS

Rule 3.3.2

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Duty Optic Pistols.

Firearm / Caliber: Pistols meeting the specifications for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols in Section 3.3.1 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 Bullet 19.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.

All Other Specifications are the same as for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols

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NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER		Rule 3.4
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition. Revolver may chamber no more than six rounds.		
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum - Single Action	2.5 Pounds	
Installation of any unmodified trigger sold by the manufacturer	Allowed	
Chamfered Cylinder	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoe	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stop	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75")	Prohibited	
Tape on the stock/grip	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Installation of sights that require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

DISTINGUISHED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.5
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item) center-fire semi-automatic pistol capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. 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	
Open Sights, from any Manufacturer provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed	
Magazine Bumper Pads	Allowed	
Finger Groove and Slip on Grips	Allowed	
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer of the pistol.	Allowed	
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited	
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER		Rule 3.6
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum	4 Inches	
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	
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm	Allowed	
Chamfered Cylinder	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Trigger Modification as to length, width, or grooves	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoes	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75")	Prohibited	
Tape on the stock/grip	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No 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.		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

OFF DUTY REVOLVERS		Rule 3.8
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum.	2.75 Inches	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights, sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm.	Allowed	
Chamfered Cylinder.	Allowed	
Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.	Allowed	
Tape on the stock/grip.	Prohibited	
Adjustable Front Sight.	Prohibited	
Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves.	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoes.	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops & Thumb Rest.	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75").	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand.	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock.	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS		Rule 3.9
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: A stock factory manufactured (catalog item) semi-automatic center-fire pistol suitable for off duty concealed carry, chambered for and capable of firing .380 caliber ammunition or larger. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every match or stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum.	3.75 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action.	3.5 Pounds	
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	
Magazine grip extensions, if when installed, add no more than one finger width to the overall length of the magazine when inserted.	Allowed	
Extended magazines, if no more than one finger width of the magazine is exposed when the magazine is inserted.	Allowed	
Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.	Allowed	
Tape on the grip/stock.	Prohibited	
Adjustable Front Sight.	Prohibited	
Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide.	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stop & Thumb Rest.	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoe.	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand.	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock.	Prohibited	
Use of full size compatible magazines.	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition allowed.		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

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

OFF DUTY PRODUCTION DUTY OPTIC PISTOLS

Rule 3.10.2

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, and 3.10.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Production Optic Pistols.

Firearm / Caliber: Pistols meeting the specifications in Section 3.10.1 and that are listed as Approved in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 with a maximum **Barrel Length of 3.75 inches**, may be equipped with a non-magnified duty optic **listed as Approved** by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions in **Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 19.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.**

All Other Specifications are the same as Production Duty Optic Pistols. For Classification purposes, the shooter's Production Duty Optic Pistol Classification will be used.

Please take note that the NRA has made it clear that NO matter what APPROVED Replacement Sight is used, the sights MUST keep a Duty Gun Point of Aim/Point of Impact, not a competition set up, such as a Neck Hold, Shoulder Hold, or Head Hold.

A Duty Gun Point of Aim/Point of Impact sight set up requires the sights to be aligned on the X Ring/Center Mass to obtain a Hit in the X Ring/Center Mass area.

Pistols with competition sight set ups will be Disqualified, even if having already been used to fire a Match. Competitors may be required to allow their pistol to be test fired, or checked with a laser boresight to check the sight set up.

You can use your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code or Ctrl + Click on it with your computer cursor to pull up the PPC information page and then scroll down the page to see PPC Bulletins 14-1, 16-1 and 19.1.



Accommodations Close By:

Hyatt Place Columbia/Harison
1130 Kinley Rd,
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 407-1560

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
211 Lanneau Ct,
Columbia, SC 29212

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

5400 Broad River Rd Columbia, SC 29212

The Firearms Ranges are at the back of the complex. You will bear left at the





South Carolina Police Combat League Regional 2025 Palmetto State Regional Registration Form



To Register: Complete this form and mail it with payment to Tournament Director David Collins at least 7 days prior

to: SCPCL c/o David Collins
162 Carriage Hill Dr.
Lexington, SC 29072

Even if you are not going to pay until you arrive, PLEASE send in your Registration prior to your arrival so we can plan for the number of shooters and have your packet ready. You may also send it as a scan or clear photo image by e-mail to SCPCLSecretary@gmail.com.

Name: _____ Agency: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Is this your first time firing the Palmetto State Regional? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NRA Membership Number or NRA Assigned Competitor Number: _____

N/A if you do not have one.

Please CIRCLE Your NRA 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

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

Stock Service Revolver 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 Prepay with a Check or pay the day of the Tournament

____ \$200.00 Special Package Deal – Check the Matches You Want to Fire Below: Includes all of the Individual Matches you want to shoot. Does not include the Thursday Open Class Practice Relay or Team Matches .

Individual Match Option:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee | <i>Included in the Special Package Deal</i> | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7 | | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 | | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Production Pistol Match 23 | | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 23 | | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Off Duty Match 15 | I will be firing a: <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty Revolver <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty Semi-Auto | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First NRA Open Class Match | Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol or Open Class Revolver | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second NRA Open Class Match | Must be a different handgun type than fired in your first Match | \$ 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18 | | \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Distinguished Revolver Match 17 | | \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24 | | \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Off Duty Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 15 DO | | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NRA Open Class Duty Optic Pistol Match 13 DO | | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCPCL Shotgun Match | | \$ 10.00 |

Desired Relay for Your Matches: Cannot guarantee, but will attempt to accommodate. ☐ Relay 1 ☐ Relay 2 ☐ Relay 3

Team Matches

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Officer Team | \$5 per Team Member | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Officer Team | \$5 per Team Member | \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Open Class Practice Day Match | | \$ 10.00 |

BANQUET ATTENDEES (Excluding YOU and Other Competitors): ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4