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<b>Topic</b>	<b>SIG SAUER P226 X-Five Pistol</b>
<b>Sub-Topic</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
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**ISSUE:** As produced from the factory is the SIG SAUER P226 X-Five Competition pistol with the 5 inch barrel eligible for;

- Open Class Semi-Automatic PPC Matches
- Distinguished Semi-Automatic PPC Matches
- Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches



**FINDING:** The stock factory model SIG SAUER P-226 X-Five Competition pistol meets the eligibility specifications for Police Pistol Combat Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols, Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistols and Stock Semi-Automatic Pistols and is allowed for use in NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournaments.

**APPLICABLE RULES:** Rule 3.1 governing all pistols; Rule Section 3.6 covering Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols; Rule Section 3.7 covering Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistols; and Rule Section 3.8 covering Stock Semi-Automatic Pistols of the 2011 Edition of the NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book.

**3.1 All Firearms:** With respect to Rules 3.2 through 3.9 and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either allowed or prohibited on all of the firearms described.

Allowed:

1. Sight blackening.
2. Fixed or adjustable sights
3. Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull.
4. Stocks may be modified or changed because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading.

Prohibited:

1. Compensators, barrel venting, barrel porting.
2. Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer.
3. Any external modifications, except those allowed within each rule.
4. The front sight may not extend beyond the muzzle.

**3.6 Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol:** Center-fire pistols of .35 caliber or larger. Trigger pull not less than 3.5 pounds 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.

Allowed:

1. Maximum barrel length of 6 inches.
2. Maximum sight radius of 8.5 inches.
3. Sight guards but they may not extend rearward more than 2 inches.
4. Extended magazine well funnel.
5. Magazine bumper pads.]
6. External trigger stops

**3.7 Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol:** 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. Trigger pull must not be less than 3.5 pounds 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.

Allowed:

1. Maximum barrel length of 6 inches.
2. Any accessories, parts, and components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer.
3. Open sights, from any manufacturer.
4. Maximum sight radius of 7.5 inches.
5. Finger groove and slip on grips.
6. Extended magazine well funnel.
7. Magazine bumper pads.

Prohibited:

1. Adjustable front sights.
2. Thumb rest.
3. Grips/Stocks that are flared at the base.
4. Tape on the grip/stock.
5. Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.
6. Full-length Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide.
7. Weighted grips grip panels.
8. External trigger stops.

**3.8 Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol:** 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. Trigger pull not less than 3.5 pounds single or double action.

Allowed:

1. Maximum barrel length of 5.5 inches.
2. Any accessories, parts, and components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer.
3. Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights.
4. Maximum sight radius of 7.5 inches.
5. Finger grove and slip on grips.
6. Magazine bumper pad.
7. Extended magazine well funnel.

Prohibited:


1. Adjustable front sight.
2. Thumb rest.
3. Grips/stocks that are flared at the base.
4. Tape on the grip/stock.
5. Any substance that results in a sticky Surface to the grip/stock or hand.
6. Full-length Bo-mar type ribs on the slide.
7. Weighted grips or grip panels.
8. Trigger shoes.
9. External trigger stops.

## Rule & Firearm Comparison / SIG SAUER P226 X-Five Competition

<b>RULE SECTION 3.1 - ALL POLICE PISTOL COMBAT FIREARMS</b>			
With respect to Rules 3.2 through 3.9, and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either Allowed or Prohibited on all firearms.		<b>SIG SAUER P226 X-Five Competition</b>	<b>Compliant Yes / No</b>
Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull	Allowed	Yes	<b>Yes</b>
Fixed or adjustable sights	Allowed	Adjustable Rear Sight – Fixed Front Sight	<b>Yes</b>
Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer	Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>
Front sight extending beyond muzzle	Prohibited	Does Not	<b>Yes</b>


<b>RULE SECTION 3.6 – OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS</b>			
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.		<b>SIG SAUER P226 X-Five Competition</b>	<b>Compliant Yes / No</b>
Center-Fire Semi-Automatic Pistol		Center Fire Semi-Automatic	<b>Yes</b>
Caliber: .35 caliber or larger		9mm or .40 S&W	<b>Yes</b>
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	5 Inch	<b>Yes</b>
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	4.5 Pounds	<b>Yes</b>
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches	7.1 Inches	<b>Yes</b>
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed	N/A	<b>Yes</b>
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed	Integral Well	<b>Yes</b>
Magazine Bumper Pad	Allowed	N/A	<b>Yes</b>
External Trigger Stops	Allowed	No	<b>Yes</b>

**RULE SECTION 3.7 - DISTINGUISHED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS**

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistols.		<b>SIG SAUER P226 X-Five Competition</b>	<b>Compliant Yes / No</b>	
Factory manufactured (catalog item)		Catalog Item	<b>Yes</b>	
Center-Fire Semi-Automatic Pistol		Center Fire Semi-Automatic	<b>Yes</b>	
Caliber: .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition		9mm or .40 S&W	<b>Yes</b>	
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	5 Inches	<b>Yes</b>	
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	4.5 Pounds	<b>Yes</b>	
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches	7.1 Inches	<b>Yes</b>	
Open Sights, from any Manufacturer	Allowed	Open Sights	<b>Yes</b>	
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed	Integral Well	<b>Yes</b>	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	Dovetail Fixed Front Sight	<b>Yes</b>	
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited	N/A	<b>Yes</b>	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	N/A	<b>Yes</b>	
External Trigger Stops NOTE: There are two drilled access holes in all P226 X-Five Model frames. They are not threaded, nor serve as an External Trigger Stop. Modifying them to act as an External Trigger Stop is prohibited.		Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>
Grip/Stock that is flared at the base	Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>	

**RULE SECTION 3.8 – STOCK SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS**

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Semi-Automatic Pistols.		<b>SIG SAUER P226 X-Five Competition</b>	<b>Compliant Yes / No</b>
Factory manufactured (catalog item)		Catalog Item	<b>Yes</b>
Center-fire semi-automatic pistol		Center Fire Semi-Automatic	<b>Yes</b>
Duty Type Sights		SIG Front and Rear Sights	<b><sup>1</sup>Yes</b>
Caliber: .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition		9mm or .40 S&W	<b>Yes</b>
Barrel Length Maximum	5.5 Inches	5 Inches	<b>Yes</b>
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	4.5 Pounds	<b>Yes</b>

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Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches	7.1 Inches	<b>Yes</b>	
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer	Allowed	N/A	<b>Yes</b>	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights.	Allowed	N/A	<b>Yes</b>	
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed	N/A	<b>Yes</b>	
Extended magazine well funnel	Allowed	N/A	<b>Yes</b>	
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed	N/A	<b>Yes</b>	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	Fixed Dovetail Front Sight	<b>Yes</b>	
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>	
Trigger shoe	Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>	
External Trigger Stops NOTE: There are two drilled access holes in all P226 X-Five Model frames. They are not threaded, nor serve as an External Trigger Stop. Modifying them to act as an External Trigger Stop is prohibited.		Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>
Grips/stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited	No	<b>Yes</b>	
<sup>1</sup> REAR SIGHT NOTE: While the SIG Sauer specifications list the P226 X-Five factory sight as a "Low-Profile Adjustable Target" sight and does not list it as a "duty sight" the equipped sight is clearly within sight specifications/models that have been reviewed and approved as outlined in PPC Program Bulletin 10-3 concerning approved sights for Stock Semi-Automatic Pistols.				