

# Mississippi Police Marksman Association

## NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournament Announcement



The Mississippi Police Marksman Association and the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy is conducting monthly NRA Registered Police Pistol Combat Tournaments throughout 2019.

Tournaments will offer the NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Open Class Revolver Match, Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match and Stock Service Revolver Match. These Tournaments are a great way for you to evaluate your skill level, identify needed training areas, 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, four 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 to get started and see how challenging and fun these matches are.

**Dates:** April 9<sup>th</sup>    May 10<sup>th</sup>    June 11<sup>th</sup>    July 9<sup>th</sup>    August 13<sup>th</sup>    September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy  
3791 Highway 468 West  
Pearl, Mississippi 39208

**Point of Contact:** Please contact Lee Houston at 662.299.0588 or [Lhouston@dps.ms.gov](mailto:Lhouston@dps.ms.gov) for more information or to check on a specific Tournament date.

**Governing Rules:** Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournament. All competitors are encouraged to review the current PPC rules. If a competitor is uncertain about any equipment being eligible, they must contact the Tournament Director and NRA Match Supervisor for a decision prior to firing their first Match. The NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book is available on-line at <https://lecompetitions.nra.org/police-pistol-combat/>. You can also use your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right or double click it with your computer cursor.



**Eligibility:** Open to any eligible public or private law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.4.

**Registration:** Registration deadline is 8:30 am on the day of the Tournament. Please complete the Registration Form on the last page and bring it with you to Check In.

**Tournament Fees:** Entry fees will be paid on the day of the match and payment can be made by cash or check.

*Includes NRA Match Fees Where applicable*

- Open Class Division Match----- \$ 10.00
- Stock Service Duty Gun Match----- \$ 5.00
- MPMA Dues----- \$ 10.00

**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. Competitors may check their current NRA Classification online at [LEcompetitions.nra.org](https://lecompetitions.nra.org). You can also use your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right or double click it with your computer cursor.



**Categories:** No categories will be used for these tournaments.

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

**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.

**Result Bulletins:** Final Results will be posted immediately after the last match scores are finalized. Competitors may request a copy be sent to them by e-mail.

**Awards:** The First Place competitors of each Class will be awarded their Tournament Fee back. If there are less than three competitors in a Class, the competitors in that Class will combined with the next higher Class.

**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 restraints, 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.

<b>NRA PPC Match Number</b>		<b>Course Description</b>
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
<b>Open Class Division Matches – "The 1500's"</b>		<b>150 Rounds Total</b>
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.

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Match 5	Match 12	<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	<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>
		<b>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>48 Rounds Total</i></span>
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>

**MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**TO ATTEND THE**  
**MISSISSIPPI POLICE MARKSMAN ASSOCIATION**  
**MISSISSIPPI POLICE COMBAT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**ON**  
**SATURDAY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT THE**  
**MISSISSIPPI LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY**

**Firearms & Ammunition 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. Call if you have any questions.

### ***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
<p>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.</p>	

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 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 PISTOL

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

Adjustable Front Sight Prohibited

Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide Prohibited

Trigger shoe 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

Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols Prohibited

Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

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**Monthly**  
**NRA Sanctioned Police Pistol Combat Tournament**  
hosted by the  
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***Competitor Registration Form***

*Please Print Clearly & Readable*

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NRA Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last Membership NOT Required*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please CIRCLE the Tournament Date for this Registration**

*Please Complete a Registration Form for Each Tournament you Select*

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**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

**Stock Service Revolver Classification:** HM   MA   EX   SS   MK   CL   UNCLASSIFIED

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

**Please Check Matches you are Registering For**

**Open Class Division Match**    *Please Check One.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 5

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 8 through 12

**Stock Duty Gun Division Match**    *Please Check One*

\_\_\_\_\_ Stock Service Revolver Match 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14