



# Maryland Police Combat Association

## *NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournament Announcement*



**The Maryland Police Combat Association is conducting several NRA Sanctioned Approved Police Pistol Combat Tournaments in 2019.**

**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.**

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**Matches Offered:** The NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol, Open Class Revolver, Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol & Stock Service Revolver & the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches.

**Dates:** Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>                      Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>                      Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>                      Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Tournament Officials:** Tournament Director & Tournament Supervisor - George Bransom  
Chief Range Officer - Christopher Schneider  
Statistical Officer - Ed Schoder

**Location:** Monocacy Pistol Club  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

[\*Click Here for Map & Directions\*](#)

The Monocacy Pistol Club is located at 6432 Plant Road in Frederick, Maryland . The range is adjacent to the Frederick City Police Range and the Linganore Rifle Range off of Linganore Road approximately 3 miles east of Frederick.

FROM THE EAST: (Baltimore area) Take Rt. I-70 west to Rt. 144 (Exit 59). Go west on Rt. 144 (old Rt. 40) to Linganore Road. Then go North on Linganore Road approximately one mile to a paved road on the right marked "Plant Road". Make a right and go over the hill to the third range - metal gate on the left at the bottom of the hill.

FROM THE WEST: (Frederick area) Go east on Rt. I-70 to Rt. 144 (Exit 56). Go east on Rt. 144 to Linganore Road. Then go north on Linganore Road approximately one mile to a paved road on the right marked "Plant Road". Make a right and go over the hill to the third range - metal gate on the left at the bottom of the hill.

**Point of Contact:** Please contact Tournament Director George Bransom at 301.253.4344(H), 301.807.4448(C), or [bransom@verizon.net](mailto:bransom@verizon.net) 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. The NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book is available on-line at [ppc.nra.org](http://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, but STRONGLY encouraged and you may join during the Tournament.

**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

▪ Range Use Fee <i>Each Tournament Day</i>	\$ 5.00
▪ NRA Open Class Match <i>Shoot <u>either</u> Class Semi-Automatic Pistol or Open Class Revolver</i>	\$ 20.00
▪ NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7	\$ 10.00
▪ NRA Production Pistol Match 23	\$ 10.00

**Registration:** Will be done on-site the day of the Tournament. Registration is limited however to the capacity of the range. To speed your Registration process please complete the Competitor Registration Form found at the end of this announcement and bring it with you to the Tournament.

**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](http://LEcompetitions.nra.org) or by using your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right or Double Clicking on it.



**Match & Relay Schedule:** Shooters need to ensure they arrive early enough to complete their Registration process and get their gear and firearms ready. Sufficient time will be allowed between Relays to allow for change of equipment.

The first match will begin at 1000 with two Relays of Stock Service Matches. Since these are the same course of fire it is the competitors choice to fire either their Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol, Production Pistol or Stock Service Revolver. Then the Open Class Match will be run.

Relays will be fired consecutively until all shooters have fired and time will be allotted between Matches and Relays for equipment changes.

Match Order:

- Stock Duty Gun Match *Fire either your Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol, Stock Service Revolver or Production Semi-Automatic Pistol.*
- Open Class Match *Fire either your Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol or Open Class Revolver*

Additional Relays may be conducted if there are more than 15 shooters for any Relay.

**Targets:** Official NRA B-27 targets and Repair Centers 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 Tournament 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.

**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.

**Awards:** Classification will not be used for Awards. The Lewis System will be used with one award for each 3 shooters in a match. Awards in the Open Class Match will be based only on the Aggregate Match 6 and Match 13 scores. ALL AWARDS WILL BE CASH (checks) AND WILL BE MAILED AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

### 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> <span style="float: right;"><i>150 Rounds Total</i></span>
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.

		<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>
		<p><b>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>48 Rounds Total</i></span></p>
Match 7 <i>Stock Service Revolvers</i>	Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols</i>  Match 23 <i>Production 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 WATCH OUT FOR THE**  
**2019**  
**MARYLAND POLICE COMBAT ASSOCIATION**  
**MARK MURPHY MEMORIAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**POLICE PISTOL COMBAT TOURNAMENT**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**ONCE THE DATES ARE FINALIZED IT THE**  
**TOURNAMENT PROGRAM**  
**WILL BE POSTED ON THE NRA POLICE PISTOL COMBAT *FIND AN EVENT* WEB PAGE AT**  
**[WWW.LECOMPETITIONS.NRA.ORG](http://WWW.LECOMPETITIONS.NRA.ORG). YOU CAN USE YOUR SMART PHONE CAMERA TO SCAN THIS**  
**QUICK READER CODE OR DOUBLE CLICK ON IT TO GET TO THE PAGE.**



**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.

**Special Note:** While the FN 5.7 x 28 caliber is allowed by PPC Rules, the use of this ammunition is **NOT** allowed at the Monocacy Pistol Club Facility so it cannot be used in these Tournaments.

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		

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.		

## NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

### 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 larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. → **Please note while allowed by NRA Rules, due to Range Restrictions FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition is NOT allowed in THIS Tournament.** 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.	

### PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL Rule 3.10

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Production Semi-Automatic 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, must be a mass produced center-fire semi-automatic pistol made for police or military use (at least 1,000 pistols), unmodified stock catalog item in its original factory condition, and have a double, double/single, or striker type action. Must be 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.

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

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.





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National Rifle Association Sanctioned

## Police Pistol Combat Tournaments

### *Competitor Registration Form*



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**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 the Tournament Date for this Registration**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>      May 25<sup>th</sup>      June 15<sup>th</sup>      September 14<sup>th</sup>      October 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **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 the Matches you wish to Register For** Fees will be collected the day of the Tournament

☒ **Range Fee:** *Each Tournament Day* **\$ 5.00**

☐ **Relay 1: Stock Service Match** **\$ 10.00**

*Please Check One*

☐ Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14

☐ Stock Service Revolver Match 7

☐ Production Pistol Match 23

☐ **Relay 2: Stock Service** **\$ 10.00**

*Please Check One*

☐ Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14

☐ Stock Service Revolver Match 7

☐ Production Pistol Match 23

☐ **Relay 3: Open Class Division Match** **\$ 20.00**

*Please Check One*

☐ Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 through 12

☐ Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 6