

MONTANA POLICE PISTOL COMBAT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

JUNE 23, 2019



The Montana Police Pistol Combat League is conducting a NRA Approved Police Pistol Combat Tournament at the Toole County Sheriff's Department Range on Sunday, June 23rd.

We will be offering NRA Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 1 through 12, Open Class Revolver Matches 1 through 5, Production Pistol Match 23, Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 25, Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 and Stock Service Revolver Match 7.

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.

Date: Sunday, June 23, 2019

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*

- 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 Stock Service Revolver Match 7 \$ 5.00
- NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 \$ 5.00
- NRA Production Pistol \$ 5.00
- NRA Production Duty Optic Pistol \$ 5.00

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.

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 place your computer cursor on it and press the CTRL Key and Click your cursor 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 with the Open Class Division Matches. Please MAKE sure you arrive by 0845 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 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.

NRA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic	
Open Class Division Matches –“The 1500’s”		<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	<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 style="text-align: center;"><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 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>

NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches		<i>48 Rounds</i>
Match 7 <i>Stock Service Revolver</i>	Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol</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.
	Match 23 <i>Production Pistol</i>	<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.
	Match 25 <i>Production Duty Optic Pistol</i>	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.

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.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE NRA POLICE PISTOL COMBAT *FIND AN EVENT* WEB PAGE AT WWW.LECOMPETITIONS.NRA.ORG OR BY USING THE CAMERA ON YOUR SMART PHONE TO SCAN THIS QUICK READER CODE. YOU CAN ALSO PLACE YOUR COMPUTER CURSOR ON IT AND PRESS THE CTRL KEY AND CLICK YOUR CURSOR ON IT.



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
<p>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.</p> <p>All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly.</p> <p>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.</p>		
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
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.</p>		
<p>Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger</p>		
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	
<p>Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.</p>		

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.3
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
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	
<p>Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed</p>		

STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER		Rule 3.6
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Revolvers.</p>		
<p>Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.</p>		
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	
<p>Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.</p>		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

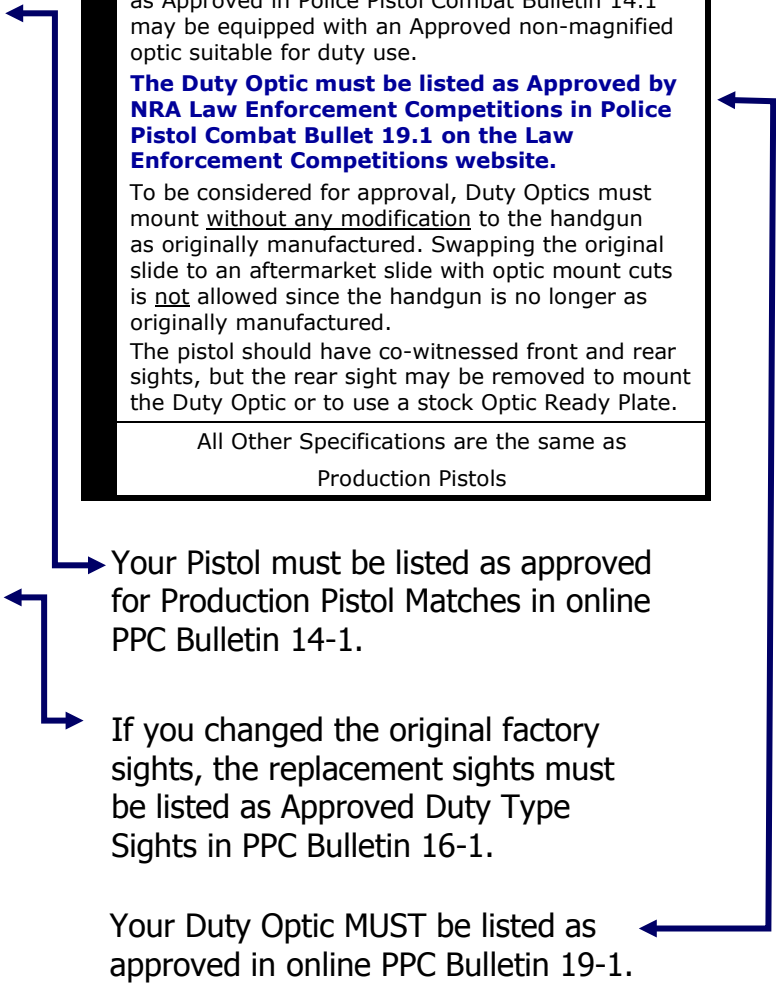
STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL Rule 3.7	
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols.	
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semi-automatic pistol with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or 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.	

PRODUCTION PISTOL and DISTINGUISHED PRODUCTION PISTOL 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, 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, 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
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.	

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.10
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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, or with a sight on the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Approved Sight List 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.		

PRODUCTION DUTY OPTIC PISTOL		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 <u>without any modification</u> to the handgun as originally manufactured. Swapping the original slide to an aftermarket slide with optic mount cuts is <u>not</u> 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.

Your Duty Optic MUST be listed as approved in online PPC Bulletin 19-1.

To see PPC Bulletins 14-1, 16-1, and 19.1, go to the PPC information page by using your smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code or place your computer cursor on it and press the CTRL Key and Click your cursor on it.

Then scroll down the page to see the PPC Bulletins.



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SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2019



- 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 with the Open Class Division Matches. Please **MAKE** sure you arrive by 0845 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

Duty Gun Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Duty Gun Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

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

Please Check the Matches you wish to Register For

MONTANA POLICE PISTOL COMBAT LEAGUE		SUNDAY JUNE 23RD
<small>Applies to all Shooters</small>	\$ 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 Stock Service Revolver Match 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5.00	NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5.00	NRA Production Pistol Match 23
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5.00	NRA Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 25
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