



2020

New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association Tournament Announcement



The New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association is pleased to announce that we will be conducting NRA Sanctioned Police Pistol Combat Tournaments throughout 2020.

These Tournaments are a great way for you to train, practice, have fun, and hone 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 specialized guns to shoot these matches or any fancy gear. Just bring your duty handgun, four magazines, holster & magazine pouch and you can shoot. There is nothing to memorize, the Range Officer will announce the course as you shoot just like the stages during a qualification course and folks will gladly help you out. If you have questions just give us a call.

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| Dates: | March 14 th July 11 th | April 11 th August 8 th | May 9 th Sept 12 th | June 13 th October 10 th |
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Hosted by: New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association
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Los Ranchos, NM 87107
Phone: 505.280.5366

Sponsors: New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association and the Albuquerque Police Department

Location: Albuquerque Shooting Range Park - NRA West Range Facility [Click for Online Directions](#)
16001 Shooting Range Access Road NW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

Governing Rules: Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournaments. 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 the Quick Reader Code, or Double Click on the QR Code. You can also save them to your phone.



Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.

This Tournament is also open to any civilian sponsored by a current member of the NMPPCA. Civilian scores will not be forwarded to NRA Law Enforcement Competitions for Classification purposes.

Individuals may join the NRA and the New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association (NMPPCA) during Tournament registration.

Range Safety: The range safety rules are posted at the entrance to the range and will be followed by all competitors and observers. Failure to comply may result in Disqualification with no refund of Tournament Fees.

Shooting Times: The first relay will commence firing at 0900 hours with additional Matches and Relays following until such time as all scheduled events are concluded. Most NMPPCA Tournaments are finished by 1400 hours.

Registration: Registration will be on site and begin at 0830 hours. Registration for events will be accepted up to the starting time of the event.

Release of Liability: Each competitor will be required to read and consent to a NMPPCA Liability Disclaimer prior to participating in any NMPPCA sanctioned event.

Fees: Please refer to the fee schedule available at Registration or call ahead of time.

Matches Offered and Firing Order:

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol match 8 thru 12 & Open Class Revolver Matches 1 thru 5 = 2 Relays

Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 & Stock Service Revolver Match 7 = 2 Relays

Production Pistol Match 23 = 1 Relay

Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol and Off Duty Revolver Matches 15 = 1 Relay

Ammunition: Please see Police Pistol Combat Rule 3.17 for allowable ammunition and the Firearms Allowed Section at the end of this program.

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| Rounds Required: | Open Class Revolver Matches 1 thru 5 | 150 rounds |
| | Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 thru 12 | 150 rounds |
| | Off Duty Match 15 | 48 rounds |
| | Stock Service Revolver Match 7 | 48 rounds |
| | Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 | 48 rounds |
| | Production Pistol Match 23 | 48 rounds |

Squadding: There will be no assigned squadding, however the NMPPCA relies on the integrity of its member-competitors and therefore, operates all Tournaments on the honor system. It will be the policy of the NMPPCA to pair an experienced competitor next to a first time or in-experienced competitor for reinforcement of rules and procedures.

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, new shooters with no Classification, or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will be registered in the High Master Class as required by PPC Rule 19.2.

Competitors may check their current NRA Classification by using their smart phone camera to scan this Quick Reader Code, by Double Clicking on the QR Code, or by going to <https://lecompetitions.nra.org/police-pistol-combat/shooter-classification-lookup/>.



Categories: There will be no categories used in these Tournaments.

Awards: The NMPPCA will distribute awards/prizes to the top competitors based on availability and budgetary constraints. However, the top competitor of each Tournament will be refunded the cost of competition for that Tournament only. The top competitor must have fired each match to be considered for this award.

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

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used using face value scoring of Hits in the X, 10, 9, 8, and 7 scoring rings. 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.

Courses of Fire: The Range Officer will announce the course of fire, shooting positions and time limits 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 |
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| Revolver Match | Semi-Automatic Pistol Match | |
| Open Class Division Matches –“The 1500’s” | | |
| 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. Change Targets 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. Stage 4: 25 yards, 6 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 12 seconds. |
| Match 6 | Match 13 | 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. 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. |
| NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches | | |
| Match 7 | Match 14 Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols Match 23 Production Pistols | 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. Change Targets Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload. |

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| | | 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. |
| Match 15 | | NRA Off Duty Gun Match: The course of for the NRA Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol and Off Duty Revolver Match is the same as Match 7 and 14 listed above. |

Firearms 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.

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.

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | | |

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.

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| Barrel Length Maximum | 5.5 Inches |
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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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| Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer | Allowed |
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| 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 |
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| Magazine bumper pads | Allowed |
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| Extended magazine well funnel | Allowed |
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| Finger groove and slip on grips | Allowed |
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| Adjustable Front Sight | Prohibited |
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| Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide | Prohibited |
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| Trigger shoe | Prohibited |
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| External Trigger Stops | Prohibited |
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| Thumb Rest | Prohibited |
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| Grips/stocks that are flared at the base | Prohibited |
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| Tape on the grip/stock | Prohibited |
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| Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand | Prohibited |
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| Weighted grip/stock | Prohibited |
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| Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols | Prohibited |
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Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No 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.

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| Barrel Length Maximum | 4 Inches |
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| 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 |
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| Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm | Allowed |
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| Chamfered Cylinder | Allowed |
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| Adjustable Front Sight | Prohibited |
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| Trigger Modification as to length, width, or grooves | Prohibited |
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| Trigger Shoes | Prohibited |
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| External Trigger Stops | Prohibited |
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| Thumb Rest | Prohibited |
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| Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75") | Prohibited |
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| Tape on the stock/grip | Prohibited |
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| Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand | Prohibited |
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| Weighted grip/stock | Prohibited |
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Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

OFF DUTY REVOLVER 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.

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| Barrel Length Maximum | 2.75 Inches |
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| 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 |
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| Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm | Allowed |
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| Chamfered Cylinder | Allowed |
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| Adjustable Front Sight | Prohibited |
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| Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves | Prohibited |
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| Trigger Shoes | Prohibited |
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| External Trigger Stops | Prohibited |
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| Thumb Rest | Prohibited |
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| Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75") | Prohibited |
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| Tape on the stock/grip | Prohibited |
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| Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand | Prohibited |
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| Weighted grip/stock | Prohibited |
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Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

| OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL | | Rule 3.9 |
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| 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 | 3.65 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 | |
| Adjustable Front Sight | Prohibited | |
| Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide | Prohibited | |
| Thumb Rest | Prohibited | |
| External Trigger Stops | Prohibited | |
| Trigger Shoe | 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 | |
| Use of full size compatible magazines | Prohibited | |
| Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition allowed. | | |

| PRODUCTION PISTOL | | Rule 3.10 |
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| DISTINGUISHED PRODUCTION PISTOL | | |
| 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. <u>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.</u> All double/single action and double action 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 <u>approved sight listed in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 16.1 on the NRA Law Enforcement Competitions website.</u> 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. | | |



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Registration Form



Registration: Registration will be on site and begin at 0830 hours. Registration for events will be accepted up to the starting time of the event.

To speed your Registration process **please print and complete this page and bring it with you** to each Tournament.

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.

Competitor Type: ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Civilian - My Sponsor is _____

Please CIRCLE Your NRA Assigned Law Enforcement Classifications

Open Class Revolver: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Stock Revolver: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

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

Please CHECK the Matches you wish to Register For

☐ **Open Class Revolver Aggregate Match 6** *Matches 1 thru 5*

☐ **Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Aggregate Match 13** *Matches 8 thru 12*

☐ **Stock Service Revolver Match 7**

☐ **Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14**

☐ **Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23**

☐ **Off Duty Match 15** *I will be firing my* ☐ *Off Duty Revolver*
☐ *Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol*