



Nanticoke Sportsman Association  
**Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Association**  
**Governors Twenty**  
*NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournament Announcement*



**The Nanticoke Sportsman Association is conducting several NRA Sanctioned Approved Police Pistol Combat Tournaments which are part of the Delaware Law Enforcement Marksman Association's Governors Twenty program.**

**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.**

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**Matches Offered:** NRA Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14, NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7, Open Class Revolver Matches 1-5, and Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8-12.

**Dates:** All Tournaments are on Saturdays.

April 11<sup>th</sup> / May 9<sup>th</sup> / June 13<sup>th</sup> / July 11<sup>th</sup> / August 8<sup>th</sup> / September 12<sup>th</sup> / October 10<sup>th</sup>

**Point of Contact:** Please contact Tournament Director Gene Esham at 302.381.7711 or [Mesham1@aol.com](mailto:Mesham1@aol.com) for more information or to check on a specific Tournament date.

**Location:** Nanticoke Sportsmen's Association  
26086 Bethel-Concord Road  
Seaford, Delaware 19973

*[Click for Online Directions](#)*

**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 Clicking 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. Special NRA Law Enforcement Membership and Renewal Forms will be available at Check-In.

**Registration:** Registration will be done on-site the day of the Tournament at 0900. To speed your Registration process complete the Competitor Registration Form found at the end of this announcement and bring it with you to the Tournament.

**Awards:** There are no individual Tournament Awards. There will be End-of-Year Awards for eligible competitors.

For information about the DLEMA Governor's Twenty Award Program and End-of-Year Awards please contact Gene Esham at 302.381.7711 or by e-mail at [Mesham1@aol.com](mailto:Mesham1@aol.com).

**Tournament Fees:** Entry fees will be collected on the day of the Tournament. Where applicable, fees include NRA Match Fees.

- First NRA Duty Gun Match \$ 15.00  
*Fire either Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 or Stock Service Revolver Match 7*
- Second NRA Duty Gun Match \$ 10.00  
*The intent of the Second Duty Gun Match is to allow you to fire both your Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol and your Stock Service Revolver. However, you can Register to fire the same Match twice and use the second match as a practice only match. In this case, only your first score will be sent to NRA Law Enforcement Competitions as PPC Rules allow only one score for record for each type of Match in a Tournament.*
- Open Class Gun Match (Either Semi-Automatic Pistol or Revolver) \$ 15.00

**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](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:** The first match will begin after Registration is complete. Shooters need to ensure they arrive early enough to complete their registration process and get their gear and firearms ready.

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

**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 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.

**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.

**Result Bulletins:** Final Result Bulletins will be provided.

**Course of Fire Information:** Holsters: A conventional right or left-handed exterior belt mounted holster must be used. For safety reasons, shoulder, cross draw, IWB, or holsters which require releasing by insertion of finger within the trigger guard will not be allowed. Holsters cannot be tied down.

**Time Limits:** Time Limits will be announced for each stage or match with complete course instructions. Time will start with loaded gun in the holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun until the command to commence firing is given.

**Firing Method:** Matches or stages designated as double action must be fired double action. Matches or stages designated as single action may be fired either 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.

**Loading:** To force reloading under time restraints and magazines are loaded with a maximum of 6 rounds. There is no limit on the number of magazines or speedloaders you have but after initial loading all ammunition used during the firing of a stage or string **MUST** be on your person.

**Optical Devices:** No optical devices, other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight purposes or sunglasses are permitted on the range. This includes the use of a mechanical iris, eye patch, or eye cover. Optical, mirror, telescopic, laser beam, electronically projected dots, computerized sighting-aiming devices etc., are prohibited. Binoculars may be used by team coaches as allowed in Section 12.6.

<b>NRA PPC Match Number</b>		<b>Course Description</b>
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
<b>NRA Open Class Division Matches</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. <i>Change Target</i>
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. <i>Change Target</i>
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. 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 score of the Open Class Revolver shooters Match 1 through Match 5 with a total possible score of 1500 points. Match 13 is the Aggregate score of the Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol shooters Match 8 through 12 with a total possible score of 1500 points.

NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches			48 Rounds Total
Match 7 <i>Stock Service Revolvers</i>	Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols</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. <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. 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.	

**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.

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		

## NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

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.		

**Want to Shoot More ?**  
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**Monthly, Regional and**  
**State Tournaments conducted in nearby**  
**Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and**  
**Virginia.**

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**or by using the camera on**  
**your Smart Phone to Scan the**  
**below Quick Reader Code or**  
**Double Click on it.**

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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**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**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **First Duty Gun Match** **\$ 15.00**

I will fire: \_\_\_\_\_ Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stock Service Revolver Match 7

\_\_\_\_\_ **Second Duty Gun Match** **\$ 10.00**

I will fire: \_\_\_\_\_ Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stock Service Revolver Match 7

\_\_\_\_\_ **Open Class Gun Match** **\$ 15.00**

I will fire: \_\_\_\_\_ Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 8-12  
\_\_\_\_\_ Open Class Revolver Match 1-5