



## National Police Shooting Championships Program NPSC Postal Tournament Information

**Applicant Requirements:** Any organization with an Outdoor PPC Range that has a Turning Target System with a minimum of 10 firing points may apply to conduct a NPSC Postal Tournament. The Tournament Director, Chief Range Officer, and Statistical Officer should have experience with these duties in the past in a Sanctioned Police Pistol Combat Tournament.

**Tournament & Matches Dates:** NPSC Postal Tournaments must be held between August 25<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, in order to take place during the same general time frame as the Championships in Pearl, Mississippi. This provides 7 weekends and all weekdays in-between available for Matches.

Tournaments can:

- Be just one day long,
- Run on multiple consecutive days, such as running three Matches on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and two Matches on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, or,
- Be run on multiple days within a set Tournament Date Range. For instance, the Revolver Matches are scheduled for Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and the Semi-Automatic Matches scheduled two weeks later on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Any days within August 25<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup> may be used for your Tournament Date Range.

**Matches Conducted:** You can apply to conduct all of the Individual handgun and 2 Officer Team Matches normally fired at the Championships or select any combination of the Matches you want to run. You can see a list of all the Matches you can run on the NPSC Postal Tournament Application.

Examples:

- You can just run the Open Class Matches. Please note that for the Open Class Division the 150 round Aggregate Matches must be used, not the 60 round Reduced Round Count Match.
- You can run all or a mix of the Duty Gun Matches. This is a great option if you only have a 25-yard PPC Range available.
- You can add all or any mix of the Two Officer Team Matches. Team Matches must be stand-alone Fired Matches.

**Tournament Options:**

- If you apply to conduct an NPSC Postal Tournament it will be classified as a **Registered Tournament**. If you already have a Registered Tournament approved, you can request it be reclassified as a NPSC Postal Tournament by completing the NPSC Postal Application. If there are Matches you would like to add to your existing Tournament for the NPSC Postal Tournament you can do so.
- You can apply to conduct a **Regional Tournament** concurrently with a **NPSC Postal Tournament**. If you already have a Regional Tournament Approved during the NPSC Postal Tournament Date Range and want the scores to also count as a NPSC Postal Tournament just complete the NPSC Postal Tournament Application and update your Tournament Program so competitors are aware of what NPSC Postal Tournament Matches you are running and what the schedule is.
- You can also run a **State Championship** currently with a **NPSC Postal Tournament**. If you already have a State Championship Tournament Approved during the NPSC Postal Tournament Date Range and want the scores to also count as a NPSC Postal Tournament just complete the NPSC Postal Tournament application and update your Tournament Program to show you are running a NPSC Postal Tournament at the same time.

**Tournament Scores:** You will use the scores fired in your Tournament for your local Tournament Result Bulletin and for awarding any local awards and prizes as normally done. Once received by the NRA the scores will be entered into the Classification Database and then entered into the NPSC Postal Tournament National Results statistical program. Please see the Score Reporting section below for reporting details.

**Tournament Fees:** The NPSC Postal Tournament Match Fees are \$ 8 per Match per shooter. The Match Fee is higher than other Sanctioned Tournaments as the NRA will provide NPSC Postal Tournament Award Trophies for your Tournament and National Award Trophies.

If you will be running your NPSC Postal Tournament concurrently with your Regional, or State Championship, only the NPSC Postal Tournament Match Fees apply. You will **NOT** have to submit separate Regional or State Match Fees.

**Registration & Statistical Operations:** As with any other local Tournament, NPSC Postal Tournament Registrations and Statistical operations are handled by the Host Tournament Staff. Registration Limits can be set so that Statistical and Range Operation schedules can be maintained.

**Score Reporting:** NPSC Postal Tournament Individual and Team scores will be reported using special NRA provided SR-500 Score Report Forms.

Scores must be received by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions by midnight on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Sorry but the electronic PC-to-PC Score Report system cannot be used for reporting NPSC Postal Tournament scores as we need more information for computing the National Postal Result Bulletins than is included with the program.

If fired, Distinguished Production Pistol scores will be reported by sending in the competitor's NRA Distinguished Production Scorecard.

**Competitors Firing in Multiple NPSC Postal Tournaments:** Since not all NPSC Postal Tournament locations will offer all of the NPSC Postal Matches, competitors may fire at multiple NPSC Postal Tournament locations so that they can take part in all the Matches they want to. However, if a competitor shoots the same Match at more than one NPSC Postal Tournament location and duplicate Match Scores are received by the NRA, only the first score received for the Match involved will be recorded. If a competitor fired NPSC at Pearl and at a NPSC Postal location, only the NPSC Pearl scores will be counted.

**Distinguished Award Points:** When a NPSC Postal Tournament is run concurrently with a Regional or State Championship Tournament, Distinguished Award Points will only be awarded for the local Tournament. The Distinguished Scores will however count for the NPSC Postal Tournament National Results.

**NPSC Scores from Pearl, Mississippi:** Only scores fired at NPSC in Pearl, Mississippi will be used to establish the 2023 NPSC National Champions and are the only scores eligible for NPSC Records. The scores will then be combined with NPSC Postal Tournament scores from across the country for the National Postal Tournament Results Bulletin.

**NPSC Postal Tournament Award Trophies:** The NRA will provide local NPSC Postal Tournament Award Trophies based on the Matches you conduct. If you are running your Regional concurrently with your NPSC Postal Tournament you will also receive the normal Regional Medallions and Award Trophies. Once the NPSC Postal Tournament National Results are finalized, National level winners will receive separate NRA Awards.

NPSC Postal Tournament Applications must be received 75 days prior to the Tournament date for the Tournament to be eligible for local NRA Postal Tournament Trophies. There is no reduction in Match Fees if the cutoff date is missed.