

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 2024.

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.

Dates:	March 9 th July 13 th	April 13 th August 10 th	May 11 th Sept 14 th	June 8 ^h October 12 th
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Hosted by: New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association
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Sponsors: New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association and the Albuquerque Police Department

Location: Albuquerque Shooting Range Park - NRA West Range Facility
16001 Shooting Range Access Road NW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

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.



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 and Open Class Revolver Match = 2 Relays
Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol & Stock Service Revolver Matches = 2 Relays
Production Pistol Match = 1 Relay
Off Duty Semi-Automatic and Off Duty Revolver Match = 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.

Rounds Required: Open Class Revolver Match	150 rounds
Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	150 rounds
Off Duty Match	48 rounds
Stock Service Revolver Match	48 rounds
Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	48 rounds
Production Pistol Match	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 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.

Competitors may check their current NRA Classification at <https://lecompetitions.nra.org/police-pistol-combat/shooter-classification-lookup/>.



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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.

Loading: After initial loading, all loading will be with cartridges magazines taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders, or special pouch, which must be on the competitor's person (Rule 10.14). Rounds cannot be retrieved from the ground, shooters box, etc.

To force reloading under time constraints firearms, cylinders, revolver lading devices and magazines can only be loaded with six rounds. Time for reloading is included in the time for each match or stage. For additional loading procedures see Rule 10.14.

Time Limits: Time will be announced for each stage or match. 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.

Optical Devices: Optical devices, other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight purposes or sunglasses, are not permitted on the range during firing for use by competitors or team officials. Prohibited Optical Devices also include the use of mechanical iris, and eye patch or eye cover.

Holster: A conventional right or left-handed 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.

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:

NRA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
Open Class Division Matches –“The 1500’s”		150 Rounds
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. <i>Change Targets</i> 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 PPC Match Number	Course
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Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	Description
NRA Storck Service Duty Gun Matches		48 Rounds
Match 7	Match 14 Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols Match 23 Production Pistols Match 25 Production Duty Optic 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. <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.
Match 15 R	Match 15 S	NRA Off Duty Gun Match: The course of for the NRA Off Duty Revolver Match and Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol 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.		
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.		

OPEN CLASS REVOLVERS		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.		

Quick View Firearm Matrix

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS		Rule 3.3.1
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.		

STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS		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		

STOCK SERVICE REVOLVERS		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	
Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.	Allowed	
Tape on the stock/grip.	Prohibited	
Adjustable Front Sight.	Prohibited	
Trigger Modification as to length, width, or grooves.	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoes.	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops & 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	
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.		

Quick View Firearm Matrix

PRODUCTION PISTOLS		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 for approval the pistol must be a mass produced		

PRODUCTION DUTY OPTIC PISTOLS		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.		

OFF DUTY REVOLVERS

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.

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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Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.	Allowed
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Tape on the stock/grip.	Prohibited
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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 & Thumb Rest.	Prohibited
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Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 3/4 inches in thickness (1.75").	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.

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OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS

Rule 3.9

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	3.75 Inches
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