



**Pistol - PAP**



# COMPETITION MANUAL

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**Note: If there are any questions about firearms or rules, contact the  
WPFGF Director for Police Action Pistol**

**Age as of Date: 12/31/2027**

**Entry Deadline: 12/1/2026**

## **EVENTS:**

### **INDIVIDUAL: MEN & WOMEN**

Revolver Division: 18+, 50+, 60+

Production Division: 18+, 50+, 60+

Production Optics Division: 18+, 50+, 60+

Competitors may shoot in both Revolver and either Production or Production Optic Division.

### **4 PERSON TEAM; UNISEX**

Revolver Division

Production Division



## Production Optics Division

If there are sufficient numbers of female shooters registered in the team event to enable awarding of first second and third places. A female team event will be included.

Competitors must shoot the Individual Event to be eligible to shoot the Team Event. The Team Event score will be calculated following the current IPSC Handgun Rules scoring formula, i.e., the highest three scores from the four team members will be used to calculate the results.

## Skill Classifications

Skill classifications may be applied subject to there being sufficient shooters in any given class to permit recognition of first, second and third placings.

Active competitors from police and fire agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**. Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes across country lines.

## **SCORING**

A combination of metallic targets and IPSC cardboard targets will be used. Scoring will be per current IPSC handgun rules.

<http://legacy.ipsc.org/pdf/RulesHandgun.pdf>

## **Scoring Method**

“Comstock” – Unlimited time stops on the last shot, unlimited number of shots to be fired, stipulated number of hits per target to count for score.

A competitor’s score is calculated by adding the highest value stipulated number of hits per target, minus penalties, divided by the total time (recorded to two decimal places) taken by the competitor to complete the course of fire, to arrive at a hit factor. The overall stage results are factored by awarding the competitor with the highest hit factor the maximum points available for the course of fire, with all other competitors ranked relatively below the stage winner.



Stage results must rank competitors within the relevant Division in descending order of individual stage points achieved, calculated to 4 decimal places.

Hits on USPSA/IPSC targets and no-shoots will be scored per the values approved by the IPSC Assembly.

Each hit visible on the scoring area of a paper no-shoot will be penalized minus 10 points up to a maximum of 2 hits per no-shoot.

Each miss will be penalized minus 10 points, except in the case of disappearing targets.

Unless otherwise specified in written stage briefing, scoring paper targets must be shot with a minimum of two rounds each, with the best two hits to score. Scoring metal targets must be shot with a minimum of one round each and must fall to score. If the bullet diameter of a hit on a scoring target touches the scoring line between two scoring areas or the line between the non-scoring border and a scoring area, or if it crosses multiple scoring areas, it will be scored the higher value.

If a bullet diameter touches the scoring area of overlapping scoring targets and/or no-shoots, it will earn all applicable scores and penalties.

Enlarged holes in paper targets which exceed the competitor's bullet diameter will not count for score or penalty unless there is visible evidence within the remnants of the hole (e.g., a grease mark, striations or a "crown" etc.), to eliminate a presumption that the hole was caused by a ricochet or splatter.

The minimum score for a stage will be zero.

A competitor who fails to shoot at the front of each scoring target in a course of fire with at least one round will incur one procedural penalty per target for failure to engage the target, as well as proper penalties for misses (see Rule 10.2.7 IPSC Handguns Rules)

**Scoring shall be recorded via the Practiscore APP**

### **GENERAL SPORT RULES for Police Action Pistol PAP**

The IPSC rules for Production, Production Optics and Revolver Divisions will apply in this competition, with the exception of the awards formula and the eligibility of competitors. These may be found in Appendices D4 & D5 of the IPSC rulebook which is here <https://www.ipsc.org/pdf/RulesHandgun.pdf>

In Production Division and Production Optics Division, only firearms that appear on the IPSC Production Division list may be used in the PAP event. This may be found here <https://www.ipsc.org/production-division-list/>



These areas will be governed by WPFGEF rules and regulations. Where there is conflict between IPSC and WPFGEF rules, WPFGEF rules will always supersede

### **AWARDING OF MEDALS TO ATHLETES**

During the medal presentation, only athletes are allowed to participate in this ceremony. Each athlete and **SHALL** present their Athlete's Credential. If the athlete does not present their Athlete's Credential, they **SHALL NOT** receive a medal. This is a mandatory requirement to receive a medal.

Technical Support Personnel and children are not allowed on the podium with the teams during the medal presentation.

The sport coordinator **SHALL** have in their possession a copy of the CSE Report for verification of participation. This will determine and verify which event the athlete was entered into.