



Pistol – Police Pistol Combat



**COMPETITION
MANUAL**

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GUIDING BODIES

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International rules will be followed unless specified in WPFG Guidelines

Entry Deadline: 12/1/2026

EVENTS

1500 PISTOL (SEMI-AUTO) INDIVIDUAL:

High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, and Classified Class

1500 REVOLVER INDIVIDUAL:

High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, and Classified Class

Subject to there being sufficient registrations to recognize first, second and third placings, Optic sight categories will be included in the 1500 and Stock Service Matches.

4-PERSON TEAM:

The number of team classifications for awarding of medals will be decided dependent upon event registrations and there being sufficient numbers in each of the classifications to allow for Gold, Silver, and Bronze in each. Otherwise only one set of medals will be awarded in each of the two firearm classes in each of the Revolver and Semi-Auto events

PISTOL (SEMI-AUTO) INDIVIDUAL - DISTINGUISHED MATCH:

High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman Class



REVOLVER INDIVIDUAL - DISTINGUISHED MATCH:

High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman Class

PISTOL (SEMI-AUTO) INDIVIDUAL - STOCK SERVICE MATCH:

High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman Class

REVOLVER INDIVIDUAL – STOCK SERVICE MATCH:

High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman Class

NOTES:

- All competition in these events will be unisex.
- Awards will be given in 2 categories for each 1500 event: Open and Stock Service firearm.
- Competitors can shoot both firearm classes, revolver and semi-automatic. Competitors must shoot Individual 1500 Revolver and/or Semi Auto Event to be eligible to shoot the Distinguished Match.
- Competitors shooting in the “Classified” class of the individual event, will receive a temporary classification that will be used if they are also competing in the Distinguished Match event.
- For the team events, competitors must shoot Individual PPC match to be eligible to shoot the team event. The score for the team event is taken from match 5 of the 1500 Individual event. There is no separate team match.
- Teams must be identified prior to the start of competition.

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.

TARGETS

The target that will be used is the NRA B27 or, where this is prohibited, the WA1500 target.

GENERAL SPORTS RULES for PPC Pistol

Where conflicts between NRA rules and WPFGEF rules occur (i.e., awards formula and eligibility of competitors), WPFGEF rules will apply.

CLASSIFICATION

Participants will be classified using their previous performance in the WPFGEF, related events, or by their NRA or WA1500 classification.



NRA classification rules and scores will be used.

High Master - 1485-1500

Master - 1472-1484

Expert - 1452-1471

Sharpshooter - 1405-1451

Marksman - 1351-1404

Classified - 1350 & below

Because WA1500 skill classifications do not correspond to NRA classifications, an individual's average score as recorded here <https://wa1500.org/rangliste.php> will be used to assign a classification for the competition.

Skill classifications may be applied subject to there being sufficient shooters in any given class to permit recognition of first, second and third placings. In order to not disadvantage highly classified shooters, Medals will be awarded to recognize first, second and third place overall in each event.

Unclassified Competitor - Is a competitor who does not have a current NRA Action Pistol Classification, or Rimfire Action Pistol Competition either regular or temporary by Score Record Book nor an "Assigned Classification." Such competitor will receive a classification following their first 1500 match and will then be assigned a classification for any subsequent matches.

HANDGUN CATEGORIES

Open Class - See NRA rules 3.2 and 3.3

Stock Duty Gun Class - See NRA rules 3.6 and 3.7

Distinguished Class - See NRA Rules 3.4 and 3.5

HOLSTERS – NRA rule 3.14 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. Semi-Automatic pistol holsters must completely cover the trigger.

AMMUNITION

Revolver Ammunition as specified in NRA Rule 3.17. No high speed or Magnum ammunition will be allowed.

Open Class Division Firearms: Either hand loaded, or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.



Stock Duty Gun Division Firearms and Distinguished Firearms: Either hand loaded, or factory loaded ammunition may be used. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

COURSES OF FIRE

NRA POLICE PISTOL COMBAT MATCH AND NATIONAL POLICE COURSE, SEE NRA RULE 7.

- Match #1 7 Yards Standing without support, double action - 12 shots within 20 seconds
- Match #1 15 Yards Standing without support, double action - 12 shots within 20 seconds
- Match #2 25 Yards Kneeling - 6 shots, standing behind barricade left hand - 6 shots, right hand barricade - 6 shots, all double action within 90 seconds
- Match #3 50 Yards Sitting - 6 shots, prone - 6 shots, standing behind barricade left hand - 6 shots, right hand barricade - 6 shots, all either single or double action and within 2 minutes and 45 seconds
- Match #4 25 Yards Standing without support, double action - 12 shots within 35 seconds
- Match #4 25 Yards Repeat again, standing without support, double action - 12 shots within 35 seconds. (Total Rounds Shot in Matches #1 through #4 is 90 shots.)
- Match #5 7 Yards Standing without support, double action - 12 shots within 20 seconds.
- Match #5 25 Yards Kneeling - 6 shots, standing behind barricade left hand - 6 shots, right hand barricade - 6 shots, all double action within 90 seconds
- Match #5 50 Yards Sitting - 6 shots, prone - 6 shots, standing behind barricade left hand - 6 shots, either single or double action and all within 2 minutes and 45 seconds.
- Match #5 25 Yards Standing without support, double action - 6 shots within 12 seconds. (Total Rounds Shot in Match #5 is 60 Shots.)

Total Course of Fire for Matches 1 through 5 is 150 Rounds, for a total possible score of 1,500 points.

TEAM EVENT COURSE OF FIRE

The Team event score is the total of the individual scores of the team members who shoot Match #5 (National Police Course). Each team member can shoot a possible total of 600 points for a possible team score of 2,400 points in the 4-Person Team event.



NRA POLICE DISTINGUISHED MATCH COURSE OF FIRE (See NRA Rule 7.7)

The Distinguished Police Match is the 60 round NRA National Police Course, except that the firearms used are non-modified (basically that means a standard unaltered factory produced weapon). The only modification allowed will be grips, see NRA rule's 3.1 and 3.4.

Competitors can shoot both gun classes, revolver and semi-automatic. Competitors must shoot Individual PPC Event to be eligible to shoot the Distinguished Match.

- 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 hand with support from behind barricade, 6 shots standing right hand with support from behind 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 hand with support from behind barricade; 6 shots standing right hand with support from behind 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.

NRA STOCK SERVICE MATCH COURSE OF FIRE (See NRA Rule 7.9)

Competitors can shoot both gun classes, revolver and semi-automatic.

Competitors must shoot Individual PPC event to be eligible to shoot the Distinguished or Stock Service Match.

- Stage 1: 3 yards, double action - 6 shots one hand standing without support, 8 seconds.
- Stage 2: 7 yards, double action - 12 shots, one or two hands standing without support position. Twenty seconds, includes reloading for second 6 shot string.
- Stage 3: 15 yards, double action - 12 shots, one or two hands standing without support. Twenty seconds, includes reloading for second 6 shot string.
- Stage 4: 25 yards, double action - 18 shots, one or two hands; 6 shots kneeling, from behind the barricade for cover and support; 6 shots standing left hand from behind the barricade; and 6 shots standing right hand from behind the barricade. Ninety seconds, includes reloading for subsequent 6 shot strings.



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.