

WA1500PPC Championship Rules

Mainmatch Pistol / Revolver Match	Revolver barrel max. 6" (cal .32 or larger) or pistol (cal .35 or larger). Pistol barrel max 6" (cal .35 or larger).
Distinguished Pistol / Revolver Match	Revolver barrel max. 6" (cal .32 or larger) or pistol (cal .35 or larger). Pistol barrel max 5" (cal .35 or larger), light modified
Stock Pistol Match	Pistol barrel max 5" (cal.35 or larger), no modification.
Service Revolver Match	Revolver barrel max 4", no modification. Double action
Open Match (modified) Match	Pistol or revolver, also electronic sights, red dots etc. (as far as allowed by law).
Snub-nose (modified) Revolver Match	Revolver barrel max 3" (cal .38), no modification.

Holsters: 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 if competition allows starting pistol Matches in condition "cocked and locked".

Positions: All matches will start with the competitor's hands relaxed at side not touching any part of his/her equipment. However, the Match Director may change the starting position to suit the majority if required.

The ground: All references to "ground" in the following position rules are to be construed as applying to surface of the firing point, floor, such shooting mats, platforms as are customarily used on shooting ranges.

Artificial support: Any supporting surface except the ground nit specifically authorized for use in the Rules for the position prescribed.

Digging or use of elbow or heel holes at the firing point or the use of depressions which form an artificial support for the elbows, arms, or legs is prohibited.

Use of artificial support is prohibited except as individually authorized for the physically handicapped shooter.

Equipment such as handcuff cases, speed loader, ammunition pouches, holster, or any equipment would be considered "artificial support" when it is positioned in a location so as to provide or give reasonable appearance of providing support.

Clothing: It is the intent that closing must be normal street (or uniform) type, which corresponds to the weather conditions during the competition.

No clothing may be worn which will, in any manner, give the wearer artificial support. This includes shooting jackets, coats or vests, which have a tightening device intended to stiffen the body or tightening device to stiffen the arm or lend support to the arm.

Ready Position: Loaded gun in a conventional right or right-handed holster. The competitor must stand erect with arms hanging at the sides.

Competitors hand may not touch the gun or holster, before the target starts to turn or the signal to commence firing has been given.

Sitting: The buttocks must be on the ground with the body facing the target. Hand may be extended to the rear for support, elbow may not touch the ground.

Back cannot rest on the ground and one or both knees may be raised.

Arm or arms, hand or hands may be supported on or by the knees. The gun may be held by one or both hands, but may not be supported or steadied by either foot.

Prone: Body extended on the ground parallel to the line of sight, head toward the target.
"Roll-over" prone position may be used as long as the body is extended on the ground generally parallel to the line of sight and the position does not interfere with another competitor.

The gun may not touch the ground, but may be supported by one or by both hands which may touch the ground, and which are extended towards the target.
The competitor assumes the prone position from the sitting position and the gun must be pointing "down range" during the process of changing position.

Kneeling:

- a) kneeling on one knee, the other knee extended toward the target. Buttocks may be on the heel or side of foot but cannot touch the ground.
One arm may be supported on the forward knee. The gun may be held by one or two hands.
- b) Kneeling on both knees, the buttocks clear the ground but may rest on the heels. The gun may be held by one or two hands.

Kneeling at 40 shot matches

No part of shooter's body may extend past the limit line or fault line (which is either real or imaginary) in the following matches:

- a) Snub-nose Revolver (Modified)
- b) Post must be used for support.

Standing with support: Standing behind a post. Both feet must be behind the line (which is either real or imaginary) extending from the firing line to the rear on the exposed or shooting side of post.

No part of gun may touch post.

Left hand post: gun must be held with the left hand and only the left trigger finger may be in the trigger guard.

Right hand post :gun must be held with the right hand and only the right trigger finger may be in the trigger guard.

Shooting hand or gun may be supported by the other hand. The test will be: if the support hand is removed, the gun can still be fired.

Left hand post must be fired before right hand post.

Standing without support:

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Time of a Match means: Starting with gun in holster including time to reload.

Time starts: When turning targets are used in Precision Pistol Competition, time is begun from the time the target starts to move to face the shooter until it starts to move to edge position.

The signal to commence firing may be given orally, by whistle or by having the targets turn.

Order of matches, stages & positions Order of matches and positions may not be changed

- Scoresheet** Will be prepared by the Statistical Office. A carbon copy will be given to the competitor after his targets are scored by the scorer at the appropriate time.-
- Erasures** On scoresheet are not permitted. If corrections is necessary, it must be made and initialled by the scorer or the Range Officer.
- To make corrections, the scorer or Range Officer draws a line or lines trough the incorrect score and places the correct score above.
- Scorer** Evaluate the hits on the "legend" of target (in the upper right corner of the target) until he completely evaluates the target, determines and enters the shots values and records the proper number of hits value in the space provided on scorecard.
- Finally sign the scoresheet
- Shooter** Review the evaluation of the shots on the target and compare the recorded hits on the scorecard with the target and review the score-card for complete entries and accuracy of the hits recorded, making sure that they are of the correct value and that required number of hits for the match are enlisted sign the scorecard as competitor *if* the hits and shot values are properly evaluated and recorded, acknowledging acceptance of the score as it appears at the scoresheet.
- If the competitor wants to "challenge" the score with reference to his target, he may do so via his Team Captain and not sign on the scoresheet. All challenge will be resolved on the spot with the Chief scorer and scorer. After the challenge has been resolved, the competitor will sign on his scoresheet.
- Visible shots and close groups:**
As a general rule only those hits which are visible, will be scored.
- An **exception** will be made in the case where the groupings of 3 or more shots are so close that it is possible for a required shot or shots to have gone trough the enlarged hole without leaving a mark **and** there is no evidence that a shot or shots have gone elsewhere than trough the assigned target.
- In such case, the shooter will be given the benefit of the doubt and scored hits for the non-visible shots, on the assumption they passed trough the enlarged hole.
- If such assumption should place a non-visible hit in either two scoring rings, it shall be scored in the higher-valued ring.
- All shots count:**
All shots fired by the competitor after he has taken position at the firing point will be counted in his score, even if accidentally discharged.
- How to score:**
A shot hole, the leaded edge of which comes in contact with the outside of a scoring ring will be awarded the higher value. An overlay must be used to determine the value of close shots.
- Hits on the wrong target:**
Are scored as misses
- Early or late shots:**
If any shots are fired at the target before the starting signal or signal to cease firing, the shots of highest value equal to the number fired in error will be scored as misses.
- Misses:**
Shots outside the scoring rings are scored as misses.
- Trigger weights:**
Triggers may be weighed with trigger test wights, prior to the shoot and surprise checks on the discretion of the Match Director.

Official Referee, Jury or Supervisor; except triggers or revolvers and semi-automatic pistols used in establishing national records shall be weighed by an tournament official immediately after firing of such record score and must meet the specifications for the firearm prescribed by the tournament program.

Failure of the trigger to meet trigger pull specifications shall disqualify the competitor in matches previously fired.

While trigger pull is being weighted, the gun shall be held with the barrel perpendicular to the horizontal surface on which the test weight is supported. The rod or hook of test weight shall rest on lowest point of the curve in curved triggers or on a point approximately 1/4 of an inch (6,35mm) from the lower end of straight triggers.

To pass the weight test, a weight of correct number of pounds (Gramms) shall be lifted by the revolver or pistol trigger while all safety devices are in firing position from the horizontal surface on which it is resting, until the weight hangs free and without releasing the trigger.

Guns must be unloaded while trigger is being weighted.

Competitors will be permitted to adjust triggers which have failed to pass the weight test provided they do not delay the match. Failure of trigger to pass the weight test is the competitor's responsibility.

*Handgun Rules

Match	Trigger weight (first pull)	Barrel inch (max)	Remarks
Mainmatch Revolver / Pistol	<p><u>Revolver</u></p> <p>Open class - 2 ½ lbs</p> <p>Production class – 5 lbs</p>	6 inch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no electronic optic sights - no compensator - bull barrel allowed - three positions rear adjustable sight allowed
	<p><u>Pistol</u></p> <p>Open class - 3 ½ lbs</p> <p>Production class – 5 lbs</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no electronic optic sights - no compensator - no weighted barrel - three positions rear adjustable sight allowed
Distinguished Revolver / Pistol	<p><u>Revolver</u></p>	6 inch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no electronic optic sights - no compensator

	Open class - 2 ½ lbs		- no bull or weighted barrel - three positions rear adjustable sight allowed
	Production class – 5 lbs		- no electronic optic sights - no compensator - no bull or weighted barrel - standard factory fixed / adjustable sights
	<u>Pistol</u> Open class - 3 ½ lbs	5 inch	- no electronic optic sights - no compensator - no weighted barrel - three positions rear adjustable sight allowed
	Production class – 5 lbs		- no electronic optic sights - no compensator - no weighted barrel - standard factory fixed / adjustable sights
Stock Pistol	5 lbs	5 inch	- no electronic optic sights - no compensator - no bull or weighted barrel - standard factory fixed / adjustable sights
Service Revolver	5 lbs / must be double action	4 inch	- no electronic optic sights - no compensator - no bull or weighted barrel - standard factory fixed / adjustable sights
Snub nose Revolver (Modified)	5 lbs / must be double action	3 inch	- no electronic optic sights - no compensator - no bull or weighted barrel - standard factory fixed / adjustable sights
Open Pistol (Modified)	No trigger pulls limit, no restriction.		

****Grades for Open and Production Class Classification***

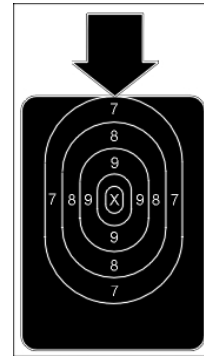
Class	Score (1500)	Score (900)	Score (600)	Score (400)	% Of Max
High Master	1476	886	590	394	98.4

Master	1440	864	576	384	96.0
Expert	1380	828	552	368	92.0
Sharpshooter	1290	774	516	344	86.0
Marksman	<1290	<774	<516	<344	-

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Scoring rings:

X	=	10 points	50 x 75mm
10	=	10 points	100 x 150mm
9	=	9 points	200 x 300mm
8	=	8 points	300 x 450mm
7	=	7 points	400 x 600mm

			25mm x 35mm
			50mm x 75mm
			100mm x 150mm
			150mm x 225mm
			200mm x 300mm