

ACTION PISTOL

Rule changes effective 2007

2.20 Residence - In those matches which are limited to residents of any specified geographical area a "resident" is defined as:

- (a) A person who presents a photo identification issued by a government entity, which shows a residential address within the specified geographical area
- (b) Military Personnel: The place of residence of members of the Military on active duty is defined as the place at which they are stationed by reason of official orders, provided they have been so stationed within the specified area for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the day of the match. In the case of retired, Reserve, or National Guard personnel not on active duty, the provisions of paragraph (a) will apply. Naval personnel assigned on sea duty qualify for a residence in the area which is the usual base or home port of the unit to which attached.
- (c) Federal and State Law Enforcement Officers: The provisions of paragraph (b) will apply.

4.2 Precision Target Events - NRA No. AP-1 (paper or cardboard). The target will be of the configuration and dimensions described in Fig. 1. Targets may be made of paper or cardboard. All scoring lines will be of low visibility. (Refer to Sec. 14 for scoring procedures). The cardboard target must have printed on it the words "NRA AP-1 Official." Cardboard used must have no treating for weather or other purpose.

X Black Dot 4" diam = tiebreaker

Fig 1 - Precision Target (Trademarked as the "Bianchi Target") NRA No. AP-1 (paper or cardboard)

X Black Dot 1.12" diam. = tiebreaker

Fig 2 - Precision Target, NRA No. AP-2 (paper), reduced.

4.2.1 NRA AP-2 Target - The AP-2 Target is a reduction of the AP-1 Target and is used for firing the precision target events (25 yard, 25 meter, 35 yard, and 50 yard stages) where there is a maximum shooting distance of 50 feet. The target will be of the configuration and dimensions described in Fig. 2 (Refer to Sec. 14 for scoring procedures)

7.6 Practical Event - Competitors must fire the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 25, and 50-yard line segments in the prone position at their option. This course is divided into four stages. Each stage has three strings and 12 shots per stage 48 shots:

7.7 Barricade Event - All competitors must fire all stages in the standing position. All competitors may use the Barricade for support. No portion of the firearm to rest against the Barricade for Open Modified, Metallic or Production Firearm categories. This course will be divided into four stages, two strings per stage, 6 shots per string, 48 shots; all shots will be fired from behind a barricade:

7.9 Falling Plate Event - Competitors must fire the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may

fire the 15, 20, and 25-yard line segments in the prone position at their option. This course will be divided into four stages; each stage will have two strings. 6 shots per string. 48 shots; targets will be 8" round metal plates:

9.9 Weighing Triggers - Triggers may be weighed with official NRA trigger test weights at the discretion of the Match Director, Official Referee, Jury or Supervisor. Triggers of pistols used in establishing National Records shall be weighed by a tournament official immediately after the firing of such record score and must meet the specifications of Section 3 for the pistol prescribed by the tournament program. Failure of the trigger to meet the trigger pull requirements shall disqualify the competitor in matches previously fired.

While trigger pull is being weighed, the pistol shall be held with the barrel perpendicular to the horizontal surface on which 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 one quarter of an inch from lower end of straight triggers. To pass the weight test, a weight of the correct number of pounds shall be lifted by the pistol trigger while in the cocked position and while all safety devices are in firing position from the horizontal surface on which it is resting, until the weight hangs free, even momentarily and without releasing the trigger. Magazine must be removed and pistols unloaded while trigger is being weighed. Pistols equipped with a device to prevent firing while magazine is out must be closely inspected to see that no cartridges are in a magazine or chamber. Magazine will then be inserted and trigger pull weighed. Competitors will be permitted to adjust triggers which have failed to pass the weight test provided they do not occasion any delay. Failure of trigger to pass the weight test is the competitor's responsibility.

Fig. 5 Correct Method of weighing triggers.

11.4 Range Director - When appointed, the Range Director and Deputy Range Director are responsible to the Match Director, and have supervisory responsibility for the Chief Range Officers and for the efficient and safe operation of the ranges. Appointment of a Range Director and Deputy Range Director is authorized when multiple ranges are in operation

11.4.1 Chief Range Officer - Will have full charge of the range and will conduct the matches on the schedule approved by the Match Director. He is responsible for range safety, and for enforcing all rules.

APPENDIX B. GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING NRA REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS:

Add the following note at the end of paragraph 12:

"Note: The requirement to get the Final Results Bulletin to competitors within 30 days may be met by posting the results on the internet web site, provided competitors can download and/or print a paper copy. Sponsors who post electronic results will provide the competitors with the web site address and must provide a paper copy to competitors upon request."

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3.4 Weight Restrictions - There shall be no restriction on overall weight of pistols. The trigger pull shall not be less than 2 pounds.

3.17 Ammunition -

- (b) All ammunition fired in the Tournament must meet or exceed the power floor as described when checked by chronograph using the formula:

Bullet weight (grains) X muzzle velocity (feet per second) = not less than 120,000

NOTE: Chronographs are mandatory in Registered Tournaments only.

7.14 Indoor Courses - Using the D-1 and D-2 targets, the following courses can be fired indoors in Sanctioned Competition:

- (j) Tyro Course
(See Section 10)

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3.1 Open Firearms - Any Semi-automatic handgun or revolver used in competition shall be serviceable and safe. If any pistol is observed to be unserviceable or unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the tournament director. The term "firearm" as used in these rules includes anything attached, permanently or temporarily, to the pistol. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

3.1.1 Open Rimfire Firearm - Any semi-automatic handgun or revolver chambered for .22 Rimfire ammunition, which is serviceable and safe. If any pistol is observed to be unserviceable and unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the Tournament Director. The term "firearm" as used in these rules includes anything attached, permanently or temporarily, to the pistol. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

3.1.2 Open Modified Firearm - A semi-automatic handgun or revolver used in competition shall be serviceable and safe. All standard safety features of the guns must operate properly. If any pistol is observed to be unserviceable or unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the tournament director. The term "firearm" as used in these rules includes anything attached, permanently or temporarily, to the pistol. Wings are prohibited.

3.2 Metallic Sight Firearm - Minimum caliber is 9x19mm (9mm); a semi-automatic firearm with no more than a 6 1/4 inch barrel length. The front sight not to extend past the front of the slide and the rear sight not past the rear of the slide by a 1/4 inch. A revolver's barrel will not exceed 8 5/8 inches in length; the front sight not to extend past the front of the barrel and the rear sight will not extend past the rear of the frame. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly. The following items are prohibited:

3.2.1 Production Firearm - A semi-automatic handgun or revolver which is or has been a catalogue item readily available to the general public equipped with metallic sights. Custom-shop pistols are not allowed. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly. The firearm shall have no visible external modifications except as follows:

3.2.2 Production Rimfirearm - as described in 3.2.1 except chambered for .22 caliber Rimfire ammunition. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

7.6 Practical Event - Competitors must fire the 10 and 15-yard line segments in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 25 and 50-yard line segments in the prone position. This course is divided into four stages. Each stage has three strings and 12 shots per stage. 48 shots.

7.7 Barricade Event - Metallic sight firearm and open modified firearm shooters must fire all stages in the standing position. No part of either hand or any portion of the forearm may rest against the barricade. This course will be divided into four stages, two strings per stage, 6 shots per string. 48 shots; all shots will be fired from behind a barricade:

7.9 Falling Plate Event - Competitors must fire the 10, 15, and 20-yard line segments in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 25-yard segment in the prone position. This course will be divided into four stages; each stage will have two strings, 6 shots per string. 48 shots; targets will be 8" round metal plates: