

48th Annual Iowa State Reserve Law Officers Association State Competition Shoot

Marshall County Sheriff's Office Range

August 22, 2021

Registrations are 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registrations will stop at 9:00 a.m. All firing will start at 9:00 a.m. rain or shine on the day that the shoot is scheduled.

FEES

Any two events: \$25.00
All others: \$10.00

FIRING ORDER FOR THE DAY

1. Semi-auto Course of Fire
2. Revolver Course of Fire
3. Team Course of Fire
4. Duty Weapon-Shotgun Course of Fire
5. Off-Duty Course of Fire

SEMI-AUTOMATIC COURSE OF FIRE (50 ROUNDS)

Stage 1

25 yards—single or double action—65 seconds—6 rounds prone barricade, 6 rounds kneeling strong hand barricade, and 6 rounds standing strong hand barricade. Time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for 6 shot string.

Stage 2

15 yards—draw and fire 2 rounds, decock and go to the ready gun position. 6 seconds—time starts with loaded gun in holster.

On command, fire 2 rounds, then repeat 2 more times.

Time: 3 seconds for each 2 rounds.

Stage 3

7 yards—single or double action—12 rounds standing without support position. Twenty seconds—time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for each 6 shot string.

Stage 4

5 yards—twenty seconds—6 rounds strong hand only, and 6 rounds weak hand only. Time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for each 6 shot string.

REVOLVER COURSE OF FIRE (50 ROUNDS)

Stage 1

25 yards—double action—90 seconds—6 rounds prone barricade, 6 rounds kneeling strong hand barricade, and 6 rounds standing strong hand barricade. Time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for 6 shot string.

Stage 2

15 yards—draw and fire 2 rounds, and go to the ready gun position. 6 seconds—time starts with loaded gun in holster.

On command, fire 2 rounds, then repeat 2 more times.

Time: 3 seconds for each 2 rounds.

Stage 3

7 yards—double action—12 rounds standing without support position. Twenty-five seconds—time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for each 6 shot string.

Stage 4

5 yards—twenty seconds—6 rounds strong hand only, and 6 rounds weak hand only. Time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for each 6 shot string.

DUTY WEAPON-SHOTGUN COURSE OF FIRE (6 RDS DUTY GUN AMMO) (3 RDS SHOTGUN SLUGS)

All firing from the 25 yard line.

Any Standard 20" barrel 12-gauge pump or semi-auto shotgun may be used. Slugs are required for ease in scoring. Each shooter will load 3 rounds of slug ammo in their shotgun and 6 rounds of target ammo in their duty weapon. The duty weapon must be holstered. The shotgun and duty weapon will be fired from the point-shoulder position. Shooters will start the match with the shotgun in approved shooting position. Upon command, each shooter will fire one shot on each of three targets, place the shotgun on the ground with the muzzle pointed down range and the action open, draw the duty gun and fire two rounds on each of the three targets. 30 seconds will be allowed for the entire course of fire.

OFF DUTY COURSE OF FIRE (40 ROUNDS)

All times start with loaded gun in holster. Revolvers and semi-autos load only 5 rounds at a time.

Stage 1

3 yards—double action—5 shots one hand, from standing without support position, 6 seconds.

Stage 2

7 yards—double action—10 shots, one or two hands, from standing without support, 25 seconds, includes reloading for second five-shot string

Stage 3

15 yards—double action—10 shots, one or two hands, from standing without support, 25 seconds, includes reloading for second five-shot string.

Stage 4

25 yards—double action—15 shots, one or two hands, 5 shots prone, strong side using the barricade for cover, 5 shots kneeling support hand from behind the barricade and 5 shots standing strong hand from behind the barricade. 90 seconds, includes reloading for each 5 shot string.

TEAM COURSE OF FIRE (60 ROUNDS)

Revolver or semi-auto duty weapons may be used. An aggregate of the following stages.

Stage 1

7 yards—double action—12 rounds standing without support position. 25 seconds—time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for each 6 shot string.

Stage 2

25 yards—double action—6 shots prone, 6 shots kneeling strong hand and 6 shots standing strong hand from behind barricade. 90 seconds, time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for each 6 shot string.

Stage 3

15 yards—double action—6 shots standing with-out support. No barricade or other support is used. 12 seconds, times starts with loaded gun in holster.

Stage 4

25 yards—double action—6 shots sitting, 6 shots prone, 6 shots kneeling strong hand, 6 shots standing strong hand from behind barricade. 2 minutes, 45 seconds, time starts with loaded gun in holster and includes reloading for each 6 shot string.

TEAM COMPETITION

3 active reserve officers shall constitute a team. All must be members of the same organization and team members will be designated prior to competitive shooting.

GENERAL RULES

1. All shooters must be paid members of the association, and show their membership cards when signing up. Shooters who qualify for membership but are not members may shoot with payment of dues to the association.
2. Regular officers, who are paid members of the association, may shoot the course of fire and will be eligible for trophies.
3. All weapons will be unloaded on the range until told differently by the range officer.
4. The range officer by means of turning targets, whistle or any vocal means will start and stop the different stages. Any shooting before or after this signal will cause the shooter to lose a high point value for each offense for that stage. If you should get 3x's and you have 2 penalty shots, you would lose 2x's.
5. For combat type of competition, no alibi shots will be allowed.
6. All shooters will remain on the firing line until called to their targets by the range officer.
7. You will NOT touch your target until the scorekeeper is through or you will be DISQUALIFIED for that stage.
8. Any changes on the score card must be initiated by the scorer. Any changes not marked this way will be marked as a miss. This also means any markovers.
9. If there are any complaints about the shoot, you will write a letter stating the problem and the location and send it to the shoot chairperson and a copy to the president of the association. It will be acted on, and you will receive an answer to your complaint.

10. A range officer will be appointed for each location by the Board of Directors and the shoot chairperson, and one line judge for each four shooters on the line.
11. Sights can be used in all stages and events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All scoring, marking, decision of ties, challenges or protests and any other information required is determined by the official NRA police pistol combat rules.

For more information or for questions regarding the pistol matches, please contact:

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AMMUNITION

Any ammunition used must penetrate both the target and target backer. Failure to do so will result in the round being counted as a miss. All ammunition used in the shoot will be supplied by the shooter. Round nose, semi-wad cutter or wad-cutter ammo only.

HANDGUN RESTRICTIONS

Revolver weapons

The revolver must be capable of chambering and firing the minimum .38 special service load with no top caliber limit. It must be a factory manufactured revolver with no external modifications, except for the grips which may be modified or changed because of the size of the competitor's hand or to facilitate loading. Any revolver with modification such as extended or modified front or rear sights, heavy barrels or other unusual barrel configurations which change the outward appearance from the service type model as advertised will not be allowed.

- A) *Trigger*—must have single and double action capability and must be capable of lifting two and one-half pounds when fun is cocked for single action firing.
TRIGGERS MAY BE WEIGHED.
- B) *Sights*—fixed or adjustable sights may be used. Painted or blackened sights will be allowed.
- C) *Barrel length*—not to exceed 6 inches. Each Competitor is responsible for his or her Firearm and any which may be questionable should be submitted to the Chief Range Officer for a decision prior to being used.

Off Duty weapons

Revolver or semi-auto weapons may be used, but not both. The weapon must be .380 caliber or bigger. It must be a factory manufactured weapon, with no external modification, except for grips which may be modified or exchanged because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading. No external or internal modification may be made that would render the weapon less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer. Sights can not be blacked on the firing line (colored). The Chief Range Officer's decision on firearms permitted will be final.

- A) *Revolver triggers*—must have a single and double action capability.
- B) *Sights*—fixed and adjustable.
- C) *Semi-auto barrel length*—not to exceed 3-1/2 inches
- D) *Revolver barrel length*—not to exceed 3 inches.

Semi-Automatic weapons

It must be a factory manufactured weapon, with no external modification, except for grips which may be modified or changed because of the size of the competitor's hand or to facilitate loading. No external or internal modifications may be used that would render the weapon less safe than ordinarily designed by the manufacturer. Sights can not be blacked on the firing line (colored). The Chief Range Officer's decision on firearms permitted will be final.

- A) *Sights*—fixed or adjustable.
- B) *Barrel length*—not to exceed 5-1/2 inches.

HOLSTER RESTRICTIONS

Holsters must be conventional duty right or left hand type. Worn on the hip. No cross draw or shoulder type will be allowed. Holsters normally used for competition shoots are prohibited.

RELOADING GUIDELINES

After initial loading, all loading will be cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders or special pouch provided that said pouch is practical for police use. It is the competitor's responsibility to have sufficient ammunition to complete the course of fire in his or her possession. If equipment is questionable, it should be submitted to the Chief Range Officer for decision prior to shooting.

TARGETS

The B-27 target will be used for all matches.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Revolver, Semi-auto, Off Duty and Duty Weapon-Shotgun classes

For any shooter with an established average with the association:

95.0—100	High Master Class
90.0—94.9	Master Class
85.0—89.9	Expert Class
75.0—84.9	Sharpshooter Class
00.0—74.9	Marksman Class

For any shooter that has not established an average with the association, that shooter will shoot in the "New Shooter" class the first year.

Classification of shooters will be done at the time of registration.

Team

Team is not broken into classes.

SHOOTING POSITIONS

Ready Position

Loaded gun in a conventional right or left handed holster. Competitor's hands may not touch the gun or holster, before the targets start to turn.

The Ground

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

Artificial Support

Any supporting surface except the ground not specifically authorized for use in the rules for the position predescribed. Digging or use of elbow or heel holes at the firing points or the use of depression which form 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 case, speed loader, ammunition pouches, holster, or any other equipment would be considered "ARTIFICIAL SUPPORT" when it is positioned in a location to as provide or give reasonable appearance of providing support.

Standing With Support

Standing with support—standing behind a barricade. Both feet must be behind barricade. 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 the barricade. Strong Hand Barricade—gun must be held with the strong hand and only the 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 weapon can still be fired.

Standing Without Support

Standing, with bent or straight legs, gun held by one or both hands. All portions of the shooter's clothing, body and gun clear of artificial support.

Sitting

The buttocks must be on the ground with body facing target. Hand may be extended to rear for support, elbow may not touch the ground. Back can not rest on the ground and one or both knees may be raised. Arm or arms, hand or hands may be supported on or by one or both knees, but may not be supported or steadied by either foot.

Kneeling

- A) Kneeling on one knee, the other extended toward the target. Buttocks may be on the heel or side of foot but can not touch the ground. One arm may be supported on the forward knee. The gun may be held by one or both hands.
- B) Kneeling on both knees, the buttocks clear off the ground but may rest on heels. The gun may be held by one or both hands and one or both arms are to be extended without other support.

Prone

Body extended on the ground parallel to the line of sight, head toward target. The weapon may not touch the ground by may be supported by one or both hands which may touch the ground, and which are extended toward the target, the competitor assumes the prone position from the sitting position and the weapon must remain pointing "down range" during the process of changing positions.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED SHOOTERS

A shooter who because of a physical handicap can not fire from one or more of the prescribed shooting positions outlined in these rules, or who must use special equipment or gloves when firing, is privileged to petition the Shoot Chairperson for permission to assume a special position or to use modified equipment or both. This petition will be in the form of a written request from the person concerned to the chairperson outlining in detail the reasons why the special position must be assumed or the special equipment must be used. The petition will be accompanied by pictures of the shooter in the position he or she desires approved and, if special equipment is required, the picture will show how this equipment is used. The petition and all pictures must be furnished in exact duplicate. The petition must be accompanied by a doctor's statement if the physical handicap is not completely evident in the pictures submitted.

- A) Each petition will be reviewed by the Shoot Chairperson. The chairperson may require additional or supplementary statements or pictures. After review, the association secretary will be instructed by the chairperson to issue a special authorization letter to individuals who submit petitions and pictures which have been approved. Such letter will have necessary pictures attached.
- B) Shooters, who have received special authorization letters, will be required to carry them when competing in competition governed by association rules, and to present the letter when requested by officials of the competition.
- C) In the event of a protest involving the position or the equipment used by such a shooter, the Shoot Chairperson will compare the questioned position or equipment with the certificate and photographs presented by the shooter. If the shooter's position or equipment does not, in the opinion of the officials, conform to that authorized by the association secretary (or if the shooter has no authorization certificate or pictures), the protest shall be allowed and the shooter will be required to change immediately to the position or equipment which has been approved or to an otherwise legal position or equipment.

RANGE COMMANDS

(Example of Team Event)

Range commands will depend on whether there are turning targets or not. Commands will be as follows: First call—Second call—Last call/Relay 1-2-3 etc. For purposes of example, Relay 1 is used.

“Shooters to the line for stage one, 7 yard line, 12 rounds in 25 seconds.”

“Shooters stage one will be 12 rounds in 25 seconds, unsupported, this includes reloading.”

“Shooters with six rounds load and holster.”

“Is the line loaded.”

“The line is loaded.”

At this time the targets would turn facing the competitors or a whistle would sound or the command to fire would be given. The 25 second time period would now begin. After 25 seconds, the targets would be pulled away from the shooters, whistle, or the command to cease fire would be given.

“Cease fire!”

“Unload and holster an empty weapon.”

“Make the SAFE.”

“IS the line SAFE.”

“The line is SAFE.”

“Shooters, you may now pick up your brass and proceed to the 25 yard line for the next stage of the match.”

Process repeated for stage 1.

After stage 2, the targets are scored and/or replaced. Some targets may have to be replaced because the centers would be out of them.

Process is then repeated for stages 3 and 4, after which the targets are pulled for the next relay.

Targets are then scored.