

Service Pistol Match - Unrestricted Class

Unrestricted Class is any semi-auto or revolver in calibre from .30 to .45 with barrel length not less than 4 inches, no power restriction on ammo.

Holster qualified shooters may draw from the holster - please wear your holster qualification badge otherwise you will not be permitted to draw from the holster.

All other non-holster qualified shooters will start from the 45 degree ready position, but may use holsters for carrying unloaded pistols only on the range (all normal holster rules still apply).

This is a 90 round match shot at the Service Pistol target set up on the turners on the 50m range using the two sets of barricades, with four targets per shooter numbered 1 to 4 from left to right. Maximum possible match score is 900 points.

Speedloaders, spare mags and ammo containers are allowed – but note that you MUST carry all ammunition and mags on your person for the entire match.

10 minutes preparation time prior to the first stage (we will probably reduce this for expediency).

The match is shot in 4 stages with the targets scored and patched between each stage, as follows:

STAGE 1: 50 Yards – 24 Rounds

Total time allowed for all 24 shots in 165 seconds.

Start position for non-holster qualified is with the loaded pistol placed on the firing line and step back about 2 metres. Only 6 shots to be loaded at any one time. Reload and shoot subsequent strings of 6 within the stage time limit.

6 rounds prone at target 4

6 rounds sitting or kneeling at target 3

6 rounds standing from the right hand side of the barricade at target 2 using right hand only

6 rounds standing from the left hand side of the barricade at target 1 using left hand only

STAGE 2: 25 Yards – 24 Rounds + 12 Rounds

6 rounds from the right of the barricade on target 4 in 15 seconds using right hand only.

6 rounds from the left of the barricade on target 3 in 15 seconds using left hand only.

12 rounds in 2 strings of 6 in 35 seconds total, 6 rounds from the right of the barricade on target 2 using right hand only and 6 rounds from the left of the barricade on target 1 using left hand only.

6 rounds free-standing, 3 shots each on targets 1 and 2 in 6 seconds total.

6 rounds free-standing, 2 shots each on targets 2, 3 and 4 in 6 seconds total.

STAGE 3: 10 Yards – 18 Rounds

6 rounds free-standing on target 4 in 4 seconds.

6 rounds free-standing on target 3 in 8 seconds total, 3 rounds with the right hand and 3 rounds with the left hand.

6 rounds free-standing, 3 shots each on targets 1 and 2 in 4 seconds total.

STAGE 4: 7 Yards – 12 Rounds

12 rounds in 2 strings of 6 in 15 seconds total, 6 rounds each UNAIMED (all of the pistol must be below shoulder level) at targets 1 and 2.

MATCH RULES:

1. Only holster qualified shooters may draw from the holster.
2. Only 6 shots to be loaded at one time.
3. Starting position for Holster qualified is hands on the barricade, for non-holster qualified it is the ready position.
3. Unless specifically specified, the pistol may be held with one or both hands.
4. Feet must be behind the firing line at all distances, and if not obvious shooters should stand at least 50mm behind the likely area.
5. In barricade shooting you must have your feet inside a line extending back from the same side of the barricade.
6. When shooting from a barricade the muzzle must be in front of the barricade.
7. At 50 yards in stage 1 the pistol must be unloaded and cleared before changing positions, although moving from one side of the barricade to the other is not a change of position.
8. There is a 10 point penalty for a violation of any of the above rules.
9. Late shots on turning targets are ignored, and late shots on fixed targets will have the highest scoring shot cancelled.
10. At 7 Yards in stage 4 a 10 point penalty will be incurred for EACH shot where any part of the pistol is above the shoulder level.

SAFETY RULES:

Note that you may be disqualified from the entire match for a breach of any of the common safety rules, specifically:

- Handling a pistol anywhere on the range other than in a Safety Zone or at the firing line during a match, unless under instruction by the RO.
- Pointing a pistol up-range.
- Pointing a pistol at you or anyone else.
- Dropping a pistol at any time.
- Moving more than 2 steps with the finger in the trigger guard.
- Accidental discharge.
- Handling ammunition in a Safety Zone (note that loaded magazines may be taken into a Safety Zone in a holder or pocket, but **MUST NOT** be touched).
- Consumption of alcohol or drugs whilst any shooting is in progress.
- Unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Failing to apply pistol safety-catch or taking the safety-catch off too early.