



Northern California Practical Shooters

Rifle at Pistol Matches Policy

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The following are the rules that will govern how pistol stages will be shot with a rifle during normal NCPS pistol matches.

1. When the start position for the pistol is holstered, the start position of the rifle will be at port arms. When the start position for the pistol is other than holstered, the rifle start position will be as close to the pistol start position as possible.
2. No steel will be shot. All steel will set in the down position prior to the beginning of the stage.
3. Drop turners that are activated by knocking down a piece of steel will be set in the down position and will not be available to shoot. Drop turners that are activated by other methods will be shot as they would with a pistol.
4. Swinging targets that are activated by knocking down a piece of steel and are visible at rest will be set in the at rest position. Swinging targets that are activated by other methods will be shot as they would with a pistol.
5. All targets that are not available during the course of fire will be scored as non-penalty misses.
6. When a course of fire specifies weak or strong hand only shooting the rifle will shoot with both hands. This does not apply to situations like ports where the rifle may be rested on the port. A final decision for this will be made at the match on a stage by stage basis.

The following are the procedures that will be followed for competitors who choose to shoot their rifle during normal NCPS pistol matches.

Registration – USPSA's scoring program does not include a RIFLE division.

- Rifle shooters will be registered in the REVOLVER division.
- The bottom of the shooters score sheets will be stamped RIFLE in red ink.

Resetting the Stage – Resetting the stage for the next shooter will be different for a rifle shooter and a pistol shooter.

- All steel will be set in the down position.
- Moving targets that are activated by a popper or other steel target will be set in the at rest or down position.



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- Swinging targets will be set in their at rest position and will be available to shoot if they are visible at rest.
- Moving targets that are not activated by a popper or other steel target will be set in the activated position.

Scoring – Scoring the rifle will be the same as scoring the pistol except for the steel targets and the activated targets.

- All steel targets and activated targets that are not available will be given non-penalty misses.
- No procedurals will be given for targets that are not available to the rifle shooter.
- Stages that contain all steel will be scored as a DNF (Did Not Fire).

Match Results at The Range

- Printed match results at the range will include the rifle shooter intermixed with the revolver shooters if any.
- Match results that are displayed on the web will have the rifle shooters separated from the revolver shooters as if they were their own division.

USPSA Fees

- It will be necessary to remove the rifle shooters from the match prior to running the USPSA reports. If we do not we will be incorrectly reporting the rifle classifications as revolver classifications. Use the remove shooter from the feature on the competitor registration window, not the DNF feature while entering scores.