

## ACTION PISTOL

### Rule changes effective 2013

● **2.6.1 Military Veteran** – Former military personnel, other than active duty or reserve, in possession of any one of the following documents, Form DD-214, retired military identification card or membership in a veteran's organization are allowed to compete.

● **2.13 Military Veterans Teams** – Former military personnel, including Team Captains and firing Coach, other than active duty or reserve, in possession of any one of the following documents; Form DD-214, retired military identification card or membership in a veterans' organization are allowed to form a legal team and compete

● **7.18 Texas Moving Target Event** – NRA AP-1 Target. Course of Fire: The target will move from behind a barricade, travel 60 feet in 6 seconds, and then disappear behind another barricade. There will be a clearly marked, 3-foot square firing area at each stage. The firing square will be at the center of the 60-foot run of the target. The competitor must remain within the firing square for the complete firing sequence. The starting position will be with the handgun holstered and both hands held shoulder high. There will be no audible signals. When the competitor is ready to fire both hands must be raised to the starting position. The appearance of the target from behind the barricade will be the signal to commence fire. There will be a mandatory reload after each 6-rounds fired. A competitor has 5 minutes to complete firing this course, starting from entry into the first shooting box until the start of the last string of fire.

10 Yard Stage: At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires 6 rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. The target will pause for 3 seconds and then move from left to right while the competitor fires 6 rounds at the target. The target will pause 3 seconds and then move from right to left while the competitor fires 6 rounds at the target. The target will pause for 3 seconds and then move from left to right while the competitor fires 6 rounds at the target.

15 Yard Stage: Same as the 10 Yard Stage.

Penalties: There will be a 10-point penalty for any premature start, for each procedural error, for any round that strikes either barricade, and for any round fired over the designated amount.

### 10.8-10.15 (Blank)

● **10.16 Texas Moving Target Event** – NRA AP-1 Target. Course of Fire: The target will move from behind a barricade, travel 60 feet in 6 seconds, and then disappear behind another barricade. There will be a clearly marked, 3-foot square firing area at each stage. The firing square will be at the center of the 60-foot run of the target. The competitor must remain within the firing square for the complete firing sequence. The starting position will be with the handgun holstered and both hands held shoulder high. There will be no audible signals. When the competitor is ready to fire both hands must be raised to the starting position. The appearance of the target from behind the barricade will be the signal to commence fire. There will be a mandatory reload after each 6-rounds fired. A competitor has 5 minutes to complete firing this course, starting from entry into the first shooting box until the start of the last string of fire.

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● **15.12 Breaking Ties in Falling Plate Event** – When the event is completed with a score of 480-48X, the competitor shall repeat the complete event, starting at the 10-yard line, at time limits reduced by one (1) second per string per stage, until one plate is missed. The time limits shall be reduced by one (1) additional second each time the complete event is repeated. The number of plates knocked down until a plate is missed shall determine the "X" count and winner of the match. Ties with "X" count below 48 will be

broken by applying the same steps outlined in 15.2.

## **17. NATIONAL RECORDS**

NRA National Records shall be established only by competitors who are NRA members or junior members of NRA affiliated clubs. National Records can only be established in the United States.

## **22. NRA Civilian PPC Rules**

### **● NRA 1500 (Civilian) Police Pistol Combat (PPC) Competition Rules**

Firearms available for use are Semi-automatic pistols and revolvers meeting the requirements in NRA Action Pistol Rulebook - 3.2. Metallic Sight Firearm or 3.2.1 Production Firearm. Ammunition is not required to meet power factor.

### **● 23. NRA Action Pistol Probationary Program Rules**

These rules are provided for the conduct of the NRA Action Pistol Probationary Program. Scores fired in this competition will be used for classification for a "Probationary" classification card. A competitor will be officially classified by the NRA when the total score for a minimum of 144 shots has been reported. For scoring and classification purposes the "Probationary Course" will be kept separate from the standard NRA Action Pistol classification card.

In NRA Action Pistol Probationary Program competition the Action Pistol course of fire (COF) will serve as a stepping stone in the discipline of NRA Action Pistol and allow new shooters to achieve "confidence building" scores, help maintain their interest, and lessen the intimidation to the longer distances found in NRA Action Pistol (NRA/AP) courses of fire. This should help to grow the sport at the junior and club levels

Targets authorized for use will be the NRA AP-1, AP-2 and 8" circular Steel Targets. Firearms available for use are semi-automatic pistols and revolvers meeting the requirements in NRA Action Pistol Rule 3 – Firearms, Equipment and Ammunition.

Positions authorized for NRA Action Pistol Probationary Program will follow NRA Action Pistol Rule 5 – Position Courses of fire are listed in NRA Action Pistol Rule 7 – Courses of Fire & NRA Action Pistol Rule 10 – Range Command, Control and Operations. All courses of fire listed below exceed a distance of 15 yards. Therefore all approved courses of fire will be conducted by the description given thereafter. Courses of fire that exceed 15 Yards: Los Alamitos, Moving Target Event, Modified Moving Target Event, International Rapid Fire, Practical Event, Barricade Event, Falling Plate Event, Combat Event, Ambidextrous Match, Unsupported Standard Match, and Speedload Challenge Event.

Description: For all NRA Action Pistol courses of fire that finish at a shooting distance greater than 15 yards, the strings will be condensed and fired as such: If you have four (4) separate firing distances in a COF, using the Practical Event as an example; 10 and 15 yard strings would all be fired at 10 yards; 25 and 50 yard strings would all be fired at the 15 yard line. This same principle is applied to all courses of fire. For the International Rapid Fire Event, the entire course will be fired from the 15 yard line.

No National Records will be issued for this Probationary Program. The NRA Action Pistol Committee will review participation at the 2015 NRA Action Pistol Committee meeting to see if it should be added to the NRA Action Pistol Rule Book as permanent courses of fire.

Classification cards for the Probationary Action Pistol courses of fire may NOT be used while competing in a "Standard" NRA Action Pistol competition where the competitor is firing from the actual prescribed distances per NRA Action Pistol rules.