

## CONVENTIONAL PISTOL

### Rule changes effective 2014

**3.1.4 Distinguished Revolver** - The revolver must be capable of chambering and firing a 158-grain round nose or Semi-Wadcutter .38 Special cartridge. It must be a factory manufactured revolver with no external modifications except for stocks which may be modified or changed because of the size of the competitor's hand or to facilitate loading. Except for stocks and the honing of the sear or sear notch to make a more crisp trigger, and maintain a 2 1/2 lb. minimum trigger pull, no external or internal modification may be made to the revolver as manufactured and sold by the factory of origin. No parts may be removed from the revolver, either externally or internally, nor may any part be added, with the exception of milling the cylinder to accommodate moon clips. Specifically prohibited is any system of recoil control based upon compensators, barrel venting, barrel porting or weighted grips. Exposed holes that have been drilled and tapped for mounting of a scope are not considered to be an external modification.

(a) Trigger - Must have single and double action capability and must be capable of lifting 2 1/2 lbs when the revolver is cocked for single action firing. Triggers will be weighed. Any trigger, sold by the manufacturer of the revolver, without modification, may be used.

(b) Sights - Fixed or adjustable rear sights may be used. An adjustable front sight is not allowed.

(c) Barrel - Length not to exceed six and one-half inches (6 1/2").

(d) Stocks - Except as set forth above, the right and left stocks must be mirror images of each other.

(e) Ammunition - Any safe .38 caliber ammunition using the 158 grain round nose or Semi-Wadcutter bullet only.

(f) The following are not allowed. Trigger Shoes, compensators of any type or design; any external trigger stop device; any internal trigger stop not originally installed by the factory as original equipment in stock revolvers of the same make and model; tape on the stocks or stocks flared at the base.

**3.20 Ear Protection:** All competitors and other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the range complex are urged to wear hearing protection devices. Only sound reducing devices may be worn. Match sponsors (and or ranges) may require ear protection.

**3.22 Cell Phones and other shooting aids:** Shooters are responsible to ensure all devices in their possession forward of the ready line are silenced and communication disabled (e.g.: mute all sound producing devices & airplane mode for cell phones).

**Remove Section 22** – Made In America Match Rules from the NRA Pistol Rule Book.

**22.1 - .22 Caliber Only Aggregate Match** - This competition is open to any competitor otherwise eligible to compete in Conventional Pistol competition.

**22.2 Course of Fire** - Shooters will shoot standard courses of fire shoulder-to-shoulder with other shooters competing in open NRA Pistol competition. However, shooters will shoot the below described pistol in all three phases of a standard 2700 aggregate instead of changing pistols during the center-fire and .45 caliber matches. They will record aggregates in the same manner as other shooters shooting more than one caliber of pistol, but will compete only against other eligible .22 Caliber Only Aggregate shooters and will only be eligible for awards designated for the .22 Caliber Aggregate Competition events except as provided in Rule 22.1. Just as each open class competitor will compile 900 point and 2700-point aggregates using more

than one gun, the .22 Caliber only competitors will compile those aggregates with only one firearm as described, in NRA Pistol Rule(s).

**22.3 Equipment** - See NRA Pistol Rule(s) in Section 3. EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION

**22.4 Classes** - Individual and team competitors will compete in their regularly assigned classes and the NRA Pistol Rules governing the establishment of individual and team classifications will govern. See NRA Pistol Rule(s) in Section 19. NATIONAL PISTOL CLASSIFICATION.

**22.5 Teams** - Tournament sponsors are authorized and encouraged to conduct .22 Caliber Only Aggregate Competition team matches conducted pursuant to the same rules as those governing all other team matches conducted pursuant to the NRA Pistol Rules.

**22.6 Tournaments** - Tournament sponsors are highly encouraged to include .22 Caliber Only Aggregate Competition individual and team events as a part of their program. Match sponsors shall report .22 Caliber Only Tournament results separately from other tournament results.

**22.7 National Records** – There will be no National Records awarded or established for this .22 Caliber Only Aggregate.

### **NRA Pistol Rule 3. EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION**

This section defines authorized equipment. Where alternative types of equipment are shown, the least restrictive conditions apply unless the tournament program sets forth limitations. Conventional Pistol will use (3) three Divisions; Open, Metallic & Production Divisions, these Divisions can be used in any tournament for .22 caliber, Center Fire or .45 Caliber firearms. Trigger pull requirements for each firearm are listed in NRA Pistol Rules 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.2, 3.3 & 3.4. Classification cards will be issued for each Division; there will be NO National Records for a period of three calendar years. The competitors aggregate will be determined by the highest division they compete in, in the order listed below: Open, Metallic, Production Division(s), Open being the highest, and Production Division being the lowest. Competitor's classification in the highest Division will be used in competition.

1. Open Division - Any semi-automatic handgun or revolver using any sights, including telescopic, are permitted with the exception of those sights that project an image on the target. Barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches. Firearm used in competition shall be serviceable and safe. All standard safety features of the firearm must operate properly. If any firearm is observed to be unserviceable or unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the tournament director.
2. Metallic Division - Minimum caliber is .22 caliber or larger (including 7.65 mm and .45 caliber pistols and revolvers); barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches. All standard safety features of the guns must operate properly.

The following items are prohibited:

- a) Peep, ghost, optical or electronic sights.
3. Production Division - A Production Firearm is a semi-automatic handgun or revolver which is or has been a catalog item readily available to the general public equipped with factory notch & post sights. All standard safety features of firearms must operate properly. The firearm shall have no visible internal or external modifications except as follows:

- a) Grips may be replaced or modified to fit the competitor's hand or to facilitate loading. Checkering, stippling, grip tape and grip sleeves are permitted.
- b) Barrel length may not exceed 5.35 inches for semi-automatic pistols and may not exceed 6 inches for revolvers.
- c) Wide "target" style hammers and triggers, if included on the firearm as originally manufactured, are permitted.
- d) The front sight must be a non-adjustable sight. The rear sight may be adjustable, sights may be replaced but they must use the original dovetail cuts and must retain the original configuration of the firearm sight. Fiber optic sights are permitted.
- e) Barrels may be replaced with original factory or after market barrels with the same configuration and caliber of the original barrel. Modifications to the slide or frame to facilitate the use of the aftermarket barrel are not permitted.
- f) External finishes, either protective or decorative and other nonfunctional embellishments (such as engraving, inlays or inscriptions) are permitted.

The following firearm modifications are prohibited:

- a) Milling of slide, slide ports are allowed on only factory-original approved models.
- b) Custom-shop firearms.
- c) Changes in the original factory sight configuration of the firearm are prohibited, front adjustable sights.
- d) Peep, ghost, optical, electronic, Bo-Mar and Aristocrat type sights.
- e) Thumb rest grips or magazine extensions.
- f) Compensators ported or weighted barrels.
- g) Single Action Semi-Auto Pistols are prohibited
- h) Orthopedic style grips are prohibited