

ABRIDGED RULES - POLICE ACTION PISTOL (PAP) – 2022

Guiding Bodies

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EVENTS

Individual

Revolver Duty Class:

Male: 18+ and 50+
Female: 18+ and 50+

Semi-Automatic Duty Class

Male: 18+ and 50+
Female: 18+ and 50+

Team; 4 Person Unisex:

Revolver Duty Class
Semi-Automatic Duty Class

Competitors must shoot the Individual Event to be eligible to shoot the Team Event.

Scoring

A combination of metallic targets and IPSC cardboard targets will be used. Scoring will be per current IPSC handgun rules. <http://legacy.ipsc.org/pdf/RulesHandgun.pdf>

Scoring Method

“Comstock” – Unlimited time stops on the last shot, unlimited number of shots to be fired, stipulated number of hits per target to count for score.

A competitor’s score is calculated by adding the highest value stipulated number of hits per target, minus penalties, divided by the total time (recorded to two decimal places) taken by the competitor to complete the course of fire, to arrive at a hit factor. The overall stage results are factored by awarding the competitor with the highest hit factor the maximum points available for the course of fire, with all other competitors ranked relatively below the stage winner.

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Stage results must rank competitors within the relevant Division in descending order of individual stage points achieved, calculated to 4 decimal places.

Hits on USPSA/IPSC targets and no-shoots will be scored in accordance with the values approved by the IPSC Assembly

Each hit visible on the scoring area of a paper no-shoot will be penalized minus 10 points up to a maximum of 2 hits per no-shoot.

Each miss will be penalized minus 10 points, except in the case of disappearing targets.

Unless otherwise specified in written stage briefing, scoring paper targets must be shot with a minimum of one round each, with the best two hits to score. Scoring metal targets must be shot with a minimum of one round each and must fall to score.

If the bullet diameter of a hit on a scoring target touches the scoring line between two scoring areas or the line between the non-scoring border and a scoring area, or if it crosses multiple scoring areas, it will be scored the higher value.

If a bullet diameter touches the scoring area of overlapping scoring targets and/or no-shoots, it will earn all applicable scores and penalties.

Enlarged holes in paper targets which exceed the competitor's bullet diameter will not count for score or penalty unless there is visible evidence within the remnants of the hole (e.g. a grease mark, striations or a "crown" etc.), to eliminate a presumption that the hole was caused by a ricochet or splatter.

The minimum score for a stage will be zero.

A competitor who fails to shoot at the front of each scoring target in a course of fire with at least one round will incur one procedural penalty per target for failure to engage the target, as well as appropriate penalties for misses (see Rule 10.2.7 IPSC Handguns Rules)

Scoring shall be recorded via the Practiscore APP

General Sport Rules for Police Action Pistol PAP

The IPSC rules for Production and Revolver Divisions will apply in this competition, with the exception of the awards formula and the eligibility of competitors. These may be found in Appendices D4 & D5 of the IPSC rulebook which is here

<https://www.ipsc.org/pdf/RulesHandgun.pdf>

In the semi-auto class, only firearms that appear on the IPSC Production Division list may be used in the PAP event. This may be found here <https://www.ipsc.org/production-division-list/>

These areas will be governed by WPFGEF rules and regulations. Where there is conflict between IPSC and WPFGEF rules, WPFGEF rules will always supersede.

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Weapons, Holsters, Ammo Carriers and Ammunition:

The WPFGEF intends to organize shooting competitions that will not turn into an equipment race. WPFGEF shooting events require use of practical handguns and holsters that are truly suitable for police duty. No “*competition*” equipment is permitted in WPFGEF matches since the main goal is to test ability of the individual and not equipment or gamesmanship.

1. Semi-Automatic pistols can be single actions, double action, double action only, or safe action. Revolvers must have a double action capability.
2. Be 9mm (9x19) .38 special or larger caliber.
3. Fit in a box measuring 8 ¾ “ x 6”x 1 5/8” with an empty magazine inserted.
4. Maximum ammunition capacity 10 rounds per magazine. Revolvers may only be loaded to six rounds.
5. Iron sights only, no electronic optics.

If you are in doubt, send a picture of your equipment to the Event Coordinator before you travel.

We recognise the different dynamics of pistols and revolvers; for pistol shooters all equipment must be positioned behind the hip bones; for revolver shooters the holster must be behind the hip bone but speed loaders may be carried anywhere on the belt.



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