

PPC - How Awards are Determined

Rules

Course of fire will be our standard 60-round Combat 600 Match (6 rounds per string) for all Gun Classes, except Off Duty. Off Duty Matches have a 50-round course of fire (5 rounds per string). Both courses of fire are documented separately, and are similar enough that the two types of shooters may be shoot commingled on the same relays.

Gun Classes allowed:

- Stock Service Semi Auto Pistol (Centerfire, Iron Sights).
- Stock Service Revolver (Centerfire, Iron Sights).
- Stock Off Duty Semi Auto Pistol or Revolver (Centerfire, Iron Sights).
- Any Rimfire Gun – .22 Rimfire Semi Auto Pistol or Revolver (Iron Sights and Red Dots allowed)
- Open Centerfire Gun – Centerfire Semi Auto Pistol or Revolver (Red Dots allowed)

For any other external modifications or other questions, final Gun Class determination will be made by the Match Director.

Five relays will be held each match date (conditions permitting). We usually run an extra “early bird” relay in the months of June, July, and August, so that shooters may get a few extra relays in for the end of season raffle.

Shooters may shoot multiple relays, and shoot in any or all Gun Classes.

Combat 600 and Off Duty shooters may shoot intermingled on the same relay.

A minimum of 50% of entry fees received will be paid back to shooters as cash awards, additionally, up to 10% of fees will be set aside for an End of Season Award raffle. The remainder of entry fees taken in, less any match expenses, will go to the club as profit.

Cash awards will be handled separately for each Gun Class. The End of Season Award raffle is based on participation, regardless of gun class.

Aggregate scores from all shooters in the same Gun Class on a given match date will be used to compete for awards. (Note: Maximum possible score for Combat 600 matches is 600-60x. Maximum possible score for Off Duty matches is 500-50x.)

Cash awards will be determined using the Lewis Classification System and the procedures below.

Lewis Classes (A, B, C, etc.) will be established as needed, one for every 10 shooters for each Gun Class.

Place Awards will go to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places within each established Lewis Class if there are enough eligible shooters.

If needed, the tie-breaker will be highest X-count. If ties still exist (usually a very rare situation), we will use the rules for DECISION OF TIES in Section 15.3 of the NRA Police Pistol Combat Rulebook to break them.

Excerpt from Rulebook:

15.3 Breaking Ties: When 2 or more competitors or teams have the same numerical score, tie scores will be ranked in the following order:

1. Fired Individual Matches:
 - a. By the greatest number of X's in that match.
 - b. By the fewest misses in that match.
 - c. By the fewest number of shots of the lowest value in that match.
 - d. By the fewest number of shots of the next lower value in that match.
 - e. Etc.

Determining Cash Awards

Following the rules above, we will use the procedures below to determine Lewis Classes and Place Awards.

Each Gun Class will be handled separately for awards and processed as follows:

- The total number of shooters will be used to determine the number of Lewis Classes to be established as follows:
 - For 1-10 shooters, Lewis Class A will be established.
 - For 11-20 shooters, Lewis Class B will be added.
 - For 21-30 shooters, Lewis Class C will be added.
 - For 31-40 shooters, Lewis Class D will be added.
 - For 41-50 shooters, Lewis Class E will be added.
 - For 51-60 shooters, Lewis Class F will be added.
 - Etc.
 - This logic is designed to render an equitable distribution of awards for the number of shooters present, and provides for 1 Lewis Class for every 10 shooters.
- Aggregate scores will be ranked from highest to lowest, based on score and x-count.
- Using the ranked list of Aggregate scores, the total number of shooters will be divided by the number of established Lewis Classes to derive the number of shooters to be assigned to each Lewis Class. With Lewis Class A being the highest, any remainder will go into the lowest established Lewis Class.
- Of the total entry fees taken in, 50% will go into the Total Payout Pot for awards. The Total Payout Pot will then be split using tailored percentages specified for the established Lewis Classes to create fair and balanced Payout Pots for each Class.
- The shooters in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place within each Lewis Class will receive cash awards using a 50/30/20% split of the money allocated in their respective Payout Pot, with the following stipulations:

- Awards will be rounded to the nearest dollar to avoid using coins.
- Shooters who fire multiple relays in the same Gun Class are eligible for winning only one award within a given Lewis Class (e.g., can't win both 1st and 2nd place within Class A, but could win 1st place in Class A and 1st place in Class B).
- Awards in a given Lewis Class where ineligible shooters exist will pass down to the next eligible shooter within the same Lewis Class (if there is one), but will not pass down into the next lower Lewis Class (e.g., won't pass down from Class A to Class B).
- If there are only 2 eligible shooters in Lewis Class A, only 1st and 2nd Places will be awarded, using a 60/40% split of the allocated Payout Pot.
- If there is only 1 eligible shooter in Lewis Class A, only 1st Place will be awarded, using 100% of the allocated Payout Pot.
- These procedures and the detailed criteria for determining awards have been programmed into our automated Lewis Class Payout Calculator to help make it a quick and easy process.
- See the separate How Lewis Class Works for Our Matches spreadsheet for an example showing details on how these rules and procedures for establishing Lewis Classes and determining Awards are applied.

End of Season Award Raffle

In April 2024, the PPC program started a new feature which applies up to 10% (Match Directors' discretion) of the gross amount received at each match for an End of Season Award raffle. This raffle will consist of either gift cards and/or shooting accessories.

- This End of Season Award is in addition to the monthly cash awards and WILL NOT affect the individual monthly match payout to winners.
- The End of Season Award will be a raffle with names drawn randomly at the November HH&A club Members meeting each year.
- In order to become eligible for this drawing, you must shoot at least 10 relays in a season, thereafter one entry ticket is earned for every additional 10 relays shot in the season
- Any PPC relay shot at the monthly matches will qualify and be counted regardless of gun classification. With five relays per match and 7 matches per year, that's 35 relays for the season.
- Your participation will be recorded and reported in each monthly PPC match result notification email.
- End of Season Award raffle winners can pick up their award at the November meeting or if not present, they will be notified through email. If winners are not

present at the November meeting, they will be responsible to make arrangements with the Match Director to claim awards.

Certificate Awards

Frameable Certificates of Achievement will be provided to shooters who set a new club record or tie an existing club record, and to shooters who fire a perfect 600 score in a Combat 600 Match (Honorary 600 Club), or a perfect 500 score in an Off Duty Match (Honorary 500 Club).

Distribution of Awards

Cash Awards and Certificates of Achievement will be handed out to winners at each monthly PPC match or at the HH&A Members meetings. If you are not from our immediate vicinity, we can make special arrangements to get your awards to you.

All unclaimed cash awards will be held until December 31st of the year in which the award was granted. At the end of each season, we will make a reasonable effort to notify the winners of any outstanding cash award, however, after an unsuccessful attempt to contact or a non-response from the winners, the money will become property of the club after the above date and will be used for PPC range supplies or additional special awards.

Any unclaimed cash award may be claimed by contacting the match director to arrange a pick-up of your award. Match Director: John Kline, email: jpkline601@gmail.com.

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