

Summer Pistol League

Guidelines

Purpose

This document provides general guidelines for how the Summer Pistol League should work.

General

Our matches are shot one-handed, Bullseye-style, using Rimfire and/or Centerfire handguns capable of firing 5 rounds without reloading. They are not NRA-sanctioned, and an NRA Classification is not required to participate in the league.

Note: 2-handed shooting is allowed, but the scores will be considered as practice only and are not eligible for league awards.

HH&A club membership is preferred, but not required. Membership applications will be available at the range, and can be downloaded from on our website at <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/membership>.

All shots are fired at a distance of 25 yards, using official NRA B-16 targets for Slow Fire, and NRA B-8 targets for Timed and Rapid Fire.

No alibis/refires are allowed (with the exception of range alibis and crossfires).

League averages are kept and used for end of season awards purposes. Averages are based upon the best scores for 15 of 25 relays fired in a given Gun Class.

Shooters may use any safe semi-auto or revolver handgun capable of firing 5 rounds without reloading.

You may shoot in either or both of two Gun Classes: Rimfire (22 LR) and Centerfire (.32 caliber through 45 caliber). Optics are allowed in both Gun Classes.

Any safe ammunition is allowed, but target velocity is recommended since we're only punching paper. No magnums are allowed.

Bring your own eye and ear protection, stapler, empty chamber indicator (ECI), and pencil or pen. ECI's will be available at the range, in case someone needs one.

Brass catchers and deflection screens are allowed.

Course of Fire

The NRA 30-shot National Match course of fire used for the league will be conducted as follows:

- 10 shots Slow Fire (10 rounds in 5 minutes).
- 10 shots Timed Fire (2 strings of 5 rounds each, 20 seconds per string).
- 10 shots Rapid Fire (2 strings of 5 rounds each, 10 seconds per string).

League Registration

Shooters must register for each Gun Class (Rimfire, Centerfire, or both) they choose to compete with in the league. We will need your Name, Email Address (if you want scores to be sent to you), and Gun Class.

League Registration fees are: \$10 for one gun; \$5 for a second gun (optional). These fees will be used to fund the end of season awards.

Note: Currently, there are no plans to hold an Awards Banquet. But, if we decide to do a Banquet, then an appropriate amount of money from the League Awards Pot will be diverted to fund it, and the Cash Awards to the Shooters will be less that amount.

Relay Registration

We run 4 relays on each match date, weather permitting. You may fire as many relays as you want and mix/match Gun Classes. Cost is \$1 per relay fired, and targets are included. These fees will be also used to fund the end of season awards.

Scoring

During relay registration, you will be given a scorecard to use at the match. It will accommodate scores for up to 4 relays. Write your Name, Match Date, Gun Class, and Scores on the scorecard.

Scoring is done by shooters downrange after each 10-round target is fired. Pass scorecards right, score left.

Make sure your scorecard is turned in at the Stat House when you are done shooting, so that your scores can be entered and become part of your league average. We recommend that you keep records of your scores.

Awards

A minimum of 50% of the league and relay registration fees taken in (less any expenses) will be paid back to eligible shooters as awards. Currently, the awards will be all cash, since we have no plans to do an Awards Banquet at this time.

To be eligible for awards, shooters must fire a minimum of 15 paid relays in a given Gun Class (Rimfire, Centerfire). To be eligible for awards in the Combined Gun

Class, you must have fired a minimum of 15 paid relays in both Rimfire and Centerfire Gun Classes.

Awards are determined separately by Gun Class using the Lewis Classification System. Within each Gun Class, awards will be given to the Grand Winner, and to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places in Lewis Classes A, B, and C. If the number of shooters warrants, additional Payout Places (e.g., 4th, 5th, 6th) will be awarded. Our Awards Payout Calculator will be used to figure out the Place Awards.

Reporting

Reports containing the weekly scores and league averages will be displayed on the bulletin boards at the Stat House, and final results will be emailed to all shooters on the Summer Pistol League Email Distribution List.

Shooters' scores will be listed separately on the weekly league reports by Gun Class, and then alphabetically by Last Name.

Shooters will be listed separately on the final results by Gun Class, and then by league average in descending order with payout places assigned to winners.

A financial report will be submitted to the club Treasurer monthly and at the end of the season, along with the profit made by running the league.

Final results showing league winners will be included in a future club newsletter.

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