



Guide for Range Officers

SERVICE PISTOL / SERVICE PISTOL UNRESTRICTED

PA Service Pistol is a 'holster' match, and may only be conducted for shooters who have a current PA holster approval

<p>Before the competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye protection (mandatory for all) Hearing protection Stopwatch Targets Patches Score sheets (Registers) Be familiar with operation of the timer 	<p>Targets</p> <p>PA Service Pistol Target</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Course of Fire</p> <p>At 45.70m series 24-shots in 165 seconds 6-shots target 4 - prone 6-shots target 3 – sit/kneel 6-shots target 2 – right barricade 6-shots target 1 – left barricade score & patch</p> <p>At 22.85m 6-shots in 15 seconds 6-shots target 4 – right barricade 6-shots in 15 seconds 6-shots target 3 – left barricade 12-shots in 35 seconds 6-shots target 2 – right barricade, reload and 6-shots target 1 – left barricade score & patch</p> <p>6-shots in 6 seconds 3-shots target 1, 3-shots target 2 standing clear of the barricade 6-shots in 6 seconds 2-shots target 2, 2-shots target 3, 2-shots target 4, standing clear of the barricade score & patch</p> <p>At 9.14m 6-shots in 4 seconds 6-shots target 4 6-shots in 8 seconds 6-shots target 3, 3 left hand only, 3 shots right hand only. 6-shots in 4 seconds 3-shots target 1, 3-shots target 2 score & patch</p> <p>At 6.40m 12-shots in 15 seconds (crouch) 6-shots Target 1, reload and 6-shots Target 2 score & patch</p>		
<p>45.70m series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the range is clear of personnel, call... “PREPARATION TIME BEGINS NOW” Start stopwatch Check timer is set for 165 seconds (Service Pistol only – the Range Officer takes 10 rounds from each shooter) <p style="text-align: center;">After 10 minutes, stop stopwatch, and call...</p> <p>“165 SECONDS....LOAD”</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service Pistol Only</u></p> <p>Shooters load and holster at the firing line</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service Pistol Unrestricted Only</u></p> <p>Shooters load at the firing line and place the pistol on the ground at the firing line</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">After the competitors have loaded and assumed the ready/start position 2m behind the firing line, call...</p> <p>“ARE YOU READY...”, turn the targets away*</p> <p>(If using STATIC targets at 45.70m, call “FIRE”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start stopwatch <p style="text-align: center;">After 165 seconds, stop stopwatch, and call...</p> <p>“STOP ... UNLOAD”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear all pistols Allow scoring personnel forward 			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service Pistol Only</u></p> <p>Shooters load and holster at the firing line</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service Pistol Unrestricted Only</u></p> <p>Shooters load at the firing line and place the pistol on the ground at the firing line</p>	
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<p>All other series</p> <p>“(Time for each series)...LOAD”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After the competitors have loaded and assumed the ready/start position, call...</p> <p>“ARE YOU READY...” *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> turn the targets away <p style="text-align: center;">At the end of the series, call...</p> <p>“STOP ... UNLOAD”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear all pistols Allow scoring personnel forward <p style="text-align: center;">At the end of the relay, and <u>all</u> personnel have returned: Clear all pistols for casing and removal Complete Range Report, and forward to Classification Office</p> <p>When changing position, the pistol must be obviously ‘clear’</p> <p>* If there is a call of “NOT READY” from a shooter the Range Officer calls “NOT READY CALLED” and waits 15 seconds before calling “ARE YOU READY” and starts the series</p>					

“START” position; the shooters do have to be at the applicable ‘start’ position for the start of each series.
Targets are scored at the target line