

MARYLAND POLICE COMBAT ASSOCIATION

GOVERNOR'S TWENTY MATCHES

National Rifle Association Registered

Match Dates:

Saturday, May 23, 2009
Saturday, July 25, 2009
Saturday, August 22, 2009
Saturday, September 12, 2009

Firing will begin at 10:00 AM each day.

Each day will have 1500 matches, Service Revolver, and Stock Semi-Auto Matches.

HELD AT THE MONOCACY PISTOL CLUB
FREDERICK, MD.

(see 'Directions to the Range')

OTHER MATCHES SCHEDULED:

The Maryland Police Combat Association has scheduled the following other matches for 2009:

MARYLAND REGIONAL - Prince George's County Police Range,
Brandywine, Md.
Saturday & Sunday June 20 & 21, 2009

MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - Prince George's County Police Range,
Brandywine, MD.
Saturday & Sunday October 17 & 18, 2009

**YOU MAY ONLY SHOOT ONE 1500 MATCH ON EACH DAY WITH EACH TYPE HANDGUN
(revolver or semi-auto) AT THESE MATCHES.**

FIRING SCHEDULE

Relays will start at 10:00 AM with a 1500 match, then a Service Revolver/Stock Semi-Auto Match. That sequence will be repeated at least twice.

Relays will run consecutively until all shooters have fired.

No team matches are scheduled.

There will be sufficient time allowed between relays to allow for change of equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: NRA Rule 2.4- Law Enforcement Officers, active or retired. Includes *full time*: law enforcement officers, Police Firearms Instructors, Transit Police, Penal Institution Guards, Industrial Police (to include bank Guards and Armored and Express Company Guards.) NRA membership is NOT required for any NRA PPC matches, but is STRONGLY encouraged. You may join at the match.

RULES: Current NRA Police Pistol Rules (2009) shall govern.

COMPETITORS' DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Rule 18.1 - 18.15

ENTRIES CLOSE: No closing date. Entries accepted to capacity of the range.

ENTRY FEES:

Registration fee: \$5.00 per day

Individual 1500- \$20.00 for first 1500 match, \$10.00 for any subsequent 1500 matches.

Service Revolver match: \$5.00

Stock Semi-Auto match: \$5.00

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is not required.

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CLASSIFICATIONS: Current NRA Police Pistol Combat classifications (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, and Classified) will be used in this match. Competitors who do not have a current Police Pistol Classification, must compete in the High Master Class (Rule 19.2).

TARGETS: Rule 4.1 (NRA OFFICIAL B-27) and repair centers.

SCORING: Scoring will be done by competitors on the line at the conclusion of each match. PASS RIGHT - SCORE LEFT.

CHALLENGES: There will be a \$3.00 fee to challenge the scoring of any target, which will be returned to the competitor if the challenge is upheld. The three-person jury will decide challenges.

COURSES OF FIRE: In all matches, time starts with a loaded gun in the holster and includes time to reload. Matches designated as double action must be fired double action. Matches designated as single action may be fired either single or double action. Semi-automatic pistols capable of double action must fire the first shot of every stage double action (Rule 10.8).

All loading is with six rounds only. Only six rounds may be loaded in any semi-auto pistol magazine.

1500 MATCH

FIREARMS ALLOWED IN MATCHES 1-5: '1500 MATCH' (Rule 3.2) Open Class Revolver - .32 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed 6 inches. Fixed or adjustable open sights. OR (Rule 3.3) Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol - Center-fire pistol, .35 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed 6 inches. Fixed or adjustable open sights.

MATCH 1 - STANDING WITHOUT SUPPORT POSITION AT 7 & 15 YARDS.

Match 1 is fired in two stages of 12 shots each, double action, standing without support position. The first stage is fired at 7 yards and the second stage is fired at 15 yards. Time allowed is 20 seconds per stage.

MATCH 2 - KNEELING AND STANDING COURSE AT 25 YARDS

Match 2 consists of 6 shots kneeling without the use of the barricade; 6 shots standing left-handed from behind the left side barricade; and 6 shots standing right-handed from behind the right barricade. All firing is double action from 25 yards. Time allowed is 90 seconds.

MATCH 3 - SITTING, PRONE AND STANDING COURSE AT 50 YARDS

Match 3 consists of 6 shots fired sitting; 6 shots fired prone; 6 shots standing fired with the left hand using the left barricade; and 6 shots standing fired right hand using the right barricade. Firing may be single or double action from 50 yards. Time allowed is 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

MATCH 4 - STANDING WITHOUT SUPPORT POSITION COURSE - 25 YARDS

Match 4 consists of two stages of 12 shots each, fired double action from a standing without support position at 25 yards. Time allowed is 35 seconds per stage.

MATCH 5 - NRA NATIONAL POLICE COURSE

THE NRA NATIONAL POLICE COURSE CONSISTS OF 60 SHOTS FIRED IN 4 STAGES AS FOLLOWS:

STAGE A - 7 yards; 12 shots fired double action standing without support in a time limit of 20 seconds.

STAGE B - 25 yards; 18 shots fired double action. 6 shots kneeling, 6 shots standing left hand from behind left barricade, 6 shots standing right hand from behind right barricade. Time limit of 90 seconds.

STAGE C - 50 yards; 24 shots fired single or double action. 6 shots sitting, 6 shots prone, 6 shots standing left hand from behind left barricade, 6 shots standing right hand from behind right barricade. Time limit is 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

STAGE D - 25 yards; 6 shots fired double action from the standing without support position in a time limit of 12 seconds.

MATCH 6 (UNFIRED) - AGGREGATE OF MATCHES 1 THROUGH 5

SERVICE REVOLVER and SERVICE SEMI-AUTO PISTOL MATCHES

FIREARMS ALLOWED IN SERVICE REVOLVER/STOCK SEMI-AUTOMATIC MATCHES: (Rule 3.5) (Service Revolver) – A revolver capable of chambering and firing standard 158-grain lead, .38 special service load. Barrel length not to exceed 4 inches. It must be a factory manufactured revolver, with no external modifications, except of grips/stocks. **Fixed or adjustable open sights.** No external or internal modifications may be made that would render the revolver less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer. Specifically prohibited is any system of recoil control based on compensators, barrel venting or barrel porting. Ammunition must be 158-grain lead, round nose or semi-wadcutter. Reloaded ammunition is permitted.

OR, (Rule 3.7) (Stock Semi-Auto Pistol) – Mass produced, factory manufactured center-fire semi-automatic pistol, designed for police or military use, .35 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed 5.5 inches. Trigger pull not less than 3.5 pounds. **FIXED OPEN SIGHTS ONLY.** Ammunition - lead, ball, jacketed soft point, or hollow point is allowed. Reloaded ammunition is permitted. Specifically prohibited are full length Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide, trigger shoes, extended slide release, extended magazine well funnel and any system of recoil control based on compensators, barrel venting or barrel porting and weighted grips or grip panels. No external or internal modifications may be made that would render the pistol less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer.

OPTICAL DEVICES: (Rule 3.9) No optical devices (other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight purposes, sunglasses, and safety glasses) will be permitted for use by the competitors. Optical devices have also been interpreted to prohibit the use of mechanical iris, eye patch or eye cover. **Only open sights are allowed.** Optical, mirror, telescopic laser beam, electronically projected dots, etc. are prohibited.

THE NRA SERVICE COURSE (Service Revolver and Stock Semi-Auto) CONSISTS OF 48 SHOTS FIRED IN 4 STAGES AS FOLLOWS:

STAGE 1 - 3 yards - 6 shots one hand, from standing without support position, 8 seconds.

STAGE 2 - 7 yards - 12 shots one or two hands, from standing without support position, 20 seconds, includes reloading for second 6 shot string.

SCORE TARGET – 18 HITS POSSIBLE

STAGE 3 - 15 yards - 12 shots one or two hands, from standing without support position, 20 seconds, includes reloading for second 6 shot string.

STAGE 4 - 25 yards - 18 shots, one or two hands, 6 shots kneeling, using the barricade for cover and support, 6 shots standing left hand from behind the barricade, and 6 shots standing right hand from behind the barricade, 90 seconds, includes reloading for subsequent 6 shot strings.

SCORE TARGET – 30 HITS POSSIBLE - MAXIMUM SCORE: 480-48X

AWARDS: Awards in all matches will be given based either on NRA classification in Match 6 of the 1500 Match or by a 'Lewis' system if insufficient entries to justify breakdown by classification.

ALL AWARDS WILL BE CASH OR MERCHANDISE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

GOVERNOR'S TWENTY ELIGIBILITY: The Maryland Governor's Twenty is an award sanctioned by the NRA and presented by the Maryland Police Combat Association. It will be awarded to top 50% of eligible competitors (maximum 20 awards) based on standings at the end of the shooting year. To be considered for this award, the competitor must be eligible under NRA Rule 2.4 as listed above. They must reside in Maryland and fire in at least one 1500 Match (Matches 1-5) sponsored by the Maryland Police Combat Association during the calendar year. The highest score fired in a 1500 Match in Maryland will decide the standing of the Maryland Governor's Twenty.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE:

(FREDERICK, MD)- The Monocacy Pistol Club is located at 6432 Plant Rd. Frederick, MD 21701. This is adjacent to the Frederick City Police Range and the Linganore Rifle Range off Linganore Rd. approximately 3 miles east of Frederick, Md.

Range Telephone 301-694-5469.

FROM THE EAST: (Baltimore area) Take Rt. I-70 west to Rt. 144 (Exit 59). Go west on Rt. 144 (old Rt. 40) To Linganore Rd. Go North on Linganore Rd. approximately one mile to a paved road on the right marked 'Plant Rd.' Make a right and go over the hill to the third range (metal gate on the left at the bottom of the hill.)

FROM THE WEST: (Frederick area) Go east on Rt. I-70 to Rt. 144 (Exit 56). Go east on Rt. 144 to Linganore Rd. Go north on Linganore Rd. approximately one mile to a paved road on the right marked 'Plant Rd.' Make a right and go over the hill to the third range (metal gate on the left at the bottom of the hill).