

COURSES OF FIRE: In all matches, time starts with a loaded gun in the holster and includes time to reload. All firing is double action for revolver (except National Police Course, Stage C.) ***In semi-automatic pistols capable of firing double action, the first shot must be fired double action in each stage.***
All loading is with six rounds only. Only six rounds may be loaded in any semi-auto pistol magazine. There may not be more than six rounds in the pistol at any time.

SERVICE REVOLVER and SERVICE SEMI-AUTO PISTOL MATCH

FIREARMS ALLOWED IN SERVICE 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. **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 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