

Action Shooting Committee

ASC Rule Modification

To give you an idea of what we have planned:

We are trying to promote our own action shooting match and will incorporate rules from across the spectrum of shooting competition disciplines. Matches will be based on defensive type scenarios and resemble IDPA type shooting (think 2005 rules and changes we make). Rules that we change or amend will be posted before the match. It will be posted on the SFSA website or our own Facebook group.

We are going to institute a new scoring system based off of IDPA targets (in the future, we may use a variety of cardboard and paper targets with roughly the same scoring zones). We will use a paper score sheet until we have practiscore up to our modifications.

We will start with basic stages in hopes of attracting new and old shooters. With time, attendance, and participating volunteers; we will increase the number of stages per match. Ultimately we would like to have basic stages for 2 to 6 months, followed by a full IDPA-type match. We want this to be fun for new and established shooters.

New shooters are welcome to observe any match and afterwards, we will have a short training session for action pistol shooting. We will maintain 1 of the stages and will **walk** you through so as to observe your firearms safe handling, drawing and re-holstering, reloading techniques, and stoppage clearance. This will be a relaxed and structured environment. The stage will be shot at your pace without a timer.

The match director or committee members will validate your firearms training skills and abilities before you can participate in a match. If you currently hold a membership to a known pistol shooting discipline, have a training certificate from defensive / tactical training school, or are a law enforcement officer; this will be sufficient. Military personnel or veterans will have to be approved by the match director or committee member based on proficiency and experience.

Please bring 100 rounds of ammunition to attend the match.

Firearm Requirement:

Semi-Automatic Handguns

- All semi-automatic handguns will be classed together regardless of caliber.
- Approved calibers: 9mm, .40 S&W, 10mm, .45 gap, .45 ACP, .357 sig, and .38 super.
- Full size, mid size, compact size, and subcompact size allowed. Must fit in IDPA gun box
- No back-up guns. Examples: M&P shield, Glock 43, any caliber smaller than 9mm.
- Magazine capacities of up to 10 rounds (may change in the future). Full magazines must hold up to 30 rounds total, +/- 2 rounds on single stack magazines. No more than 2 magazines in magazine pouches with any remaining placed in a pocket.

Double Action Revolvers

- All revolvers will be classed together regardless of caliber. Must fit in IDPA gun box.
- Approved calibers: .38 special, .357 magnum, .44 special, .44 magnum, and .45 colt.
- Can carry 2 speed loaders or 4 moon clips on belt. Remaining ammunition carried in pockets.
- Must carry a total of 30 rounds in speed loaders, moon clips, or speed strip loaders.

Equipment Rules:

- ☑ No use of competition only type belts, holsters, and magazine pouches. Holographic or dot sights are not allowed due to the nature of the matches.
- ☑ Belt mounted concealment, duty, or field type holsters are allowed. Inside the waistband or outside the waistband holsters.
- ☑ Open top / friction type, security thumb snap, auto locking type holsters are ok.
- ☑ Please, no Serpa type holsters unless you have attended a tactical training course, Blackhawk training, or are law enforcement / military. This holster is safe for proficient shooters.
- ☑ Leo (law enforcement officer w/ proper identification) may use their issue duty belt with all pouches and available accessories. Handgun light mounts are allowed if worn on duty.
- ☑ Mil (active, reserve, veteran, or national guard) may use a pals/molle battle belt system with belt mounted holster and pouches (must be preapproved by match director with proper identification or documentation).
- ☑ Holster must be non-collapsible to allow the firearm to be holstered by the shooting hand only.
- ☑ Magazine pouches must cover at least half of the magazine. Open top / friction, flap covered, or bungee type pouches can be used.

Target Scoring:

- A. IDPA scoring will be based on full seconds for points down on target scoring zones.
- B. Full hits in zone will count and any break in perforations will be scored on the next or lower zone.
- C. Misses on target will result in a full 5 second points down per miss.
- D. Minimum of 3 scored shots per target unless specified per stage or match.
- E. All shots will be scored if a round count is specified per target or stage.

Match Deductions:

- A. Procedurals will be penalized for a full 5 seconds per instance.
- B. Hits on a non-threat target will be penalized by a full 10 seconds for the first hit. Also for a full 5 seconds per additional hit. Shoot thru on non-threat targets will not count.
- C. Failure to neutralize will not be penalized due to the advanced scoring system.
- D. Failure to do right will be penalized by a full 20 seconds.

We may add or amend rules as time goes on and any changes will be posted in advance.

We will also be adding a cartridge specific minimum fps limit to keep all shooters on a level playing field.

I am currently working on a survey for shooters and an after action review form. The survey is for equipment rules, match rules, personal firearm & equipment choices, etc. The after action review is for your input after each match to critique the match and help provide suggestions.

Thanks for your interest and hope to see you at the range!