

Firing Range and Training Facility Pistol League Policy

Eligibility:

All league shooters must be current members of the WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE FIRING RANGE, hereinafter referred to as WCTCFR.

Purpose:

To enhance personal marksmanship skills through friendly and safe competition. The League will be in accordance with NRA Conventional Pistol competition.

Cost

The League fee for the WCTCFR Pistol League is \$60.00 non-refundable per gun category.

Categories

There will be three categories for shooters to choose from.

- 1. Bullseye Category.** Both .22 rimfire and centerfire rounds. Shooters electing to shoot both .22 and centerfire must pay \$60.00 per category. Shooters in this category must circle "Bullseye" on their score sheet and ensure that each score card is clearly marked to indicate both Match Number, (Week number one through ten that the card is representing), and Category, (Bullseye - Circle ".22" for .22 rimfire or "CF" for centerfire). All fired shots will be taken standing, one handed, and unsupported. All league safety rules apply.
- 2. Subcompact Category.** This category has the same rules as the Bullseye category EXCEPT all the guns are centerfire and the barrel length is not to exceed 3.5 inches. Guns must have iron sights only, no dot or scope sights allowed. Shooters may use two hands while firing subcompact weapons. Shooters in this category **MUST** circle "Subcompact" on their score sheet and ensure that each score card is clearly marked to indicate the Match Number, (Week number one through ten that the card is representing). All fired shots will be taken standing and unsupported. Shooters will not be allowed to switch back and forth between Subcompact and any other category. All other league and safety rules apply.
- 3. Two Handed Category.** This category has the same rules as the Bullseye category EXCEPT any rimfire or centerfire gun can be used and it allows shooters to use two hands while shooting. This category is perfect for newer shooters who are still developing their skills or those who are just more comfortable shooting with two hands. Shooters in this category must circle "Two Handed" on their score sheet and ensure that each score card is clearly marked to indicate the Match Number, (Week number one through ten that the card is representing). All fired shots will be taken standing and unsupported. All other league and safety rules apply.

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To reduce operating costs and make all three categories possible, they will be conducted simultaneously. The targets and the range commands are the same in all three categories. The score cards will delineate which category the shooter is in. As soon as a range sign-up sheet is full that relay will shoot.

League fees will be utilized for expenses incurred in running this program and the operation of the range. **League fees are due 5 business days prior to firing the first match of the season.**

Course of Fire:

1. A “match” will consist of one National Match Course (NMC):
 - 10 rounds of **SLOW** fire at 25 YDS (10 shots in ten minutes);
 - 10 rounds of **TIMED** fire at 25 YDS (2 stings of five shots in 20 seconds);
 - 10 rounds of **RAPID** fire at 25 YDS (2 stings of five shots in 10 seconds).**Total of 30 rounds fired per match.** One (1) “alibi” is allowed per match.

The course of fire will use the NRA B-16 25 yard Slow Fire target, and the NRA B-8 25 yard Timed and Rapid Fire target.

Rules:

2. Any matter not specifically covered by WCTCFR or league rules, shall be governed under current NRA CONVENTIONAL PISTOL RULES. A copy of which will be present on the firing range. All other safety rules are governed by the Range Rules of the WCTCFR. The Range Safety Officer (RSO) has ultimate say in regards to safety, range conditions, and any other non-league related issues at the time of the matches. All participants have the capability of calling for a “CEASE FIRE” if conditions dictate.

Equipment:

3. Any safe operating .22 caliber rimfire or a centerfire (CF) pistol or revolver meeting NRA competition criteria, may be used. Shooters MAY compete in one or any of the three categories upon payment of \$60.00 per category. Shooters must ensure that each score card is clearly marked to indicate both CATEGORY, (1. Bullseye – (.22 or CF), 2. Subcompact – (CF) or 3. Two Handed – (.22 or CF) and MATCH NUMBER, (Week number one through ten that the card is representing).

Match Day Procedures:

4. Matches will be fired each week of scheduled league shooting, unless weather conditions, mechanical failure of range equipment or some unusual condition that makes firing a match

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impractical. The WCTCFR staff will make every attempt possible to notify league members of a league night cancellation as soon as it is known.

5. Relays will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The RSO has the responsibility to initiate sign-up and firing point assignment procedures.

6. A competitor's first fired match on a given day must be "for the record." A "practice" match may not be fired prior to firing a match for record.

7. Individuals may "shoot ahead" or "make-up" matches as desired as long as **10 matches** are completed by the last scheduled week of competition. All "shoot-ahead" score cards must be clearly marked as such, and must indicate which numbered match the score card is for, (Week number one through ten that the card is representing), category and the date fired.

Scoring:

8. Shooters will have their targets scored by another shooter or the RSO if there are no other shooters.

9. **Scoring Disputes** - A RSO, or a designee, shall serve as referee whenever the competitor and scorer cannot agree on the scoring of a target. The use of a scoring overlay or plug may be used to settle the matter. A \$1.00 fee shall be posted by the competitor, and is refundable, if the referee's decision is in favor of the competitor. If the referee's judgment is against the competitor, the \$1.00 fee shall be forwarded to the Firing Range Administrative Assistant and be made available for pistol league expenses.

10. Completed score cards are to be turned in to a RSO as soon as possible after the relay is completed. Score cards must be turned in the same day they are fired. **The score card must be signed by the shooter and the scorer.** Score cards not properly completed may be voided. **Score cards shall indicate the pistol category and either .22 or CF.**

11. An individual's average for season records and classification purposes will consist of the arithmetic average of the scores actually fired. (i.e., if a competitor only fires 8 matches during the league duration, the average will be the total of all scores fired for the season, divided by 8.)

Classifications and Awards:

12. Individual competitors will be classified into classes **A, B, C, D, E** based upon the previous season's average. Competitors without a previous season's average in a category will be placed into classifications based upon the average of the first three fired matches during the current league in each category entered.

For this league the classifications are as follows:

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Class:

- A: 250 or greater average
- B: 220 or greater, but less than 250
- C: 160 or greater, but less than 220
- D: 110 or greater, but less than 160
- E) Any average less than 110 points.

Awards may include, but not limited to:

- Overall Winner for .22 Caliber and Centerfire (CF) Champion
- High Class average for .22 and CF
- Most improved (when there is a second season/year)
- Perseverance Award (lowest average score, with all targets fired)

**There shall be a hierarchy of the awards, in order to spread the awards evenly. Example: The overall winner of .22 or CF will be champion, and not be their respective class winner.

13. The league will run for 10 scheduled matches. Individual awards to be determined by the WCTCFR. A league participant must actually shoot at least 80% of the scheduled matches to qualify for any award.

Official Protest:

14. In the unlikely event of a protest, an official protest to the WCTCFR league administrators must be made in writing within 24 hours of the conclusion of the following week's competition. A committee, appointed by the WCTCFR League Administrator, will be given five days to make a final decision. A committee member cannot vote on a protest in which he/she or his/her team is involved. The WCTCFR League Administrator will appoint five league members to this "protest committee."

Miscellaneous:

15. With prior approval by the WCTCFR League Administrator, league shooters may fire from supported positions and/or otherwise receive accommodation(s) consistent with their physical needs.

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Example of a weekly League Score Card

Date: 09-15-14		Week 3					.22 / CF (circle one)				
Slow	X	X	10	10	9	7	7	6	5	5	79 - 2X
Timed	X	X	X	X	9	9	9	8	7	5	87 - 4X
Rapid	9	9	8	7	7	7	5	M	M	M	51 - 0X
Shooter Signature: <i>John Moses Browning</i> Scorer's Signature										Total: 219 -	
<i>Annie Oakley</i>										6x	

Range Commands for the WCTCFR Bullseye League:

These following range commands will be announced prior to every string of fire. With respect to Slow Fire, shooters are given the command to load 5 rounds; however, they will reload their final 5 rounds at their discretion during the 10 minute time period. In the interest of saving time, the RSO may end the "slow fire" early, if it appears shooters will not need the remaining time. In accordance with NRA Conventional Pistol Rules, range commands will be as follows:

"This will be the First/Second string of Slow/Timed/Rapid Fire, (Attempt to say/read each range command over 3 seconds)"

- With 5 rounds, LOAD.
(Pause 3 seconds)
- Is the line ready?
(Pause 3 seconds)
- The line is ready.
(Pause 3 seconds)
- Ready on the right,
(Pause 3 seconds)
- Ready on the left,
(Pause 3 seconds)
- READY, on the firing line."
(Pause 3 seconds)

Activate the Targets to turn for the designated time (Slow, 10 minutes; Timed, 20 seconds (twice); and Rapid Fire, 10 seconds (twice)).

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League Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets are available at the WCTC Firing Range and Training Facility front counter.

Sunday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM