

Pistol Field Target Guidelines

Pistols

- A) Pistols shall not have barrels more than 14.5” (fourteen and one half inches) long and must be able to be fired from a single hand position.
- B) The maximum calibre for pistol shall be .22 and the maximum power level must not be greater than 8 fpe (10.8 joules).
- C) All pistols must be less than 500 fps (152 ms), regardless of calibre.
- D) The competitor’s pistol will be checked over a chronograph with the competitor’s ammunition.

Equipment

- A) **Bum bags** and **cushions** are allowed to be used by all competitors, provided they are not higher than **6” (15cm)**. All competitors may use a **shooting mat** to keep their clothes from getting dirty or wet.
- B) **Portable seats**, which are **18” (46cm)** or less in height, will be allowed, provided that they do not have a backrest. **Portable seats** will not be used as an air gun support.
- C) **Straps** or **harnesses**, that improve a shooter’s position, will not be allowed.
- D) **Kneepads** and **elbow pads** are allowed, but must be 1” thick or less.
- E) **Knee risers (separate and/or adjustable)** and **thigh rests** will not be allowed.
- F) **Slings**, of any type, will not be allowed.
- G) **Bipods, crossed sticks, and monopods** will not be allowed.
- H) **Gun mounted wind indicators** are allowed. **Handheld wind indicators** will not be allowed.
- I) **Hangy tanks** will not be allowed. Bulk filled pistols with remote tanks will be allowed but the tanks must not be attached to the pistol.
- J) **Separate sighting or range finding systems** will be allowed.
- K) **All forms of clothing, hats, shoes, boots, and gloves** are allowed.
- L) **Any item not listed in Sections A to K, above, will not be allowed.**

Shooting Positions

A) Freestyle, the pistol must be held in at least one hand and be supported only by the arms or body. The pistol may not be supported in any way from the ground.

B) Forced Offhand will be with the pistol held in one or two hands. When the pistol is fired from the standing position, neither the arms nor the pistol may be supported from the ground.

C) Forced Kneeling will be with the pistol held in one or two hands but the pistol may not be rested on any surface. The shooter's arms may not be rested upon any other surface except the raised knee of the shooter.

Scoring

A) Scoring will be two (2) points for a knockdown of the target and one (1) point for a hit anywhere on the target that does not result in a knockdown. A miss will be recorded as a zero (0).

Pistol Classes

Iron Sight

A) Sights will be limited to open sights, peep sights, non-magnification red dot, and non-magnification crosshair designs.

Scope

A) Scopes will be limited to 4 times zoom power. There will be no limits to reticule design.