

2014 ABQ Regional PPC Rules and Information



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RULES AND INFORMATION

REGISTERED BY: National Rifle Association

SPONSORED BY: Albuquerque Police Department

RULES: Current Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern this event.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all law enforcement officers as defined in NRA Police Combat Rule 2.4. Competitors must show current police identification, proof of NRA membership and the PPC classification card.

The ABQ Regional PPC and 3-Gun Tournament welcomes non-law enforcement shooters to compete in a separate classification designated Non-LE Competitor.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees will be collected online by credit card at www.holdmyticket.com. Shooters may also register onsite. Refunds will be made for cancellations provided that the cancellation notice is received prior to entry closing date. The registration fee will not be returned. Team events may be registered in advance on-line.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Entries for individual events will close one hour prior to event start time. Advance entries are preferred. Entries received after September 10th will be squadded on a space available basis.

BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES: All prices include applicable NRA fees.

Registration Fee (Non-refundable):	\$25.00 (On September 1st the fee increases to \$35.00)
3-Gun Match	\$40.00 (PPC registration is not required to participate in this event)
Practice:	\$15.00
Revolver 1500:	\$50.00
Semi-Auto 1500:	\$50.00
Distinguished Revolver:	\$20.00
Distinguished Semi-Auto:	\$20.00
Service Revolver:	\$20.00
Stock Semi-Auto:	\$20.00

TEAM MATCHES: Do not include team fees with individual registration.

2-Officer Team (Revolver):	\$10.00 Per Person
4-Officer Team (Revolver):	\$10.00 Per Person
2-Officer Team (Semi-Auto):	\$10.00 Per Person
4-Officer Team (Semi-Auto):	\$10.00 Per Person

Registration for team events will also be available on site and must be completed no later than 15 minutes prior to each match.

Make checks payable to the "City of Albuquerque" (onsite registration only).

Registration will be open all day. Competitors may register for any event up to 15 minutes prior to the start of the event.

DAILY SCHEDULE: (Stat office will open daily at 8:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, September 10, 2014: (Range open for registration, practice and 3-Gun Tournament.)

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.	On Site/Late Registration at NRA Range Building
8:00 to 8:45 a.m.	3-Gun Competitor Briefing at APD Range House
8:00 to 11:50 a.m.	PPC Practice on NRA Range
9:00 to 11:50 a.m.	3- Gun Competition at APD Range
11:50 to 12:50 p.m	Lunch Break
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	PPC Practice on NRA Range
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	3-Gun Competition at APD Range
4:30 to 5:00 p.m.	3-Gun Competition De-Briefing and Award Ceremony

Thursday, September 11, 2014:

6:30 to 07:45 a.m.	On Site/Late Registration at NRA Range Building
7:45 to 08:00 a.m.	Competitor Briefing at Range Tower
8:00 to 09:15 a.m.	Semi-Automatic 1500 (First Relay)
9:30 to 10:45 a.m.	Semi-Automatic 1500 (Second Relay)
11:00 to 11:50 a.m	Distinguished Semi-Automatic
11:50 to 12:50 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 to 1:50 p.m.	Stock Semi-Automatic (First Relay)
2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Stock Semi-Automatic (Second Relay ~ If Necessary)
2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	2 and 4 Person Semi-Automatic Team Competition
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	To Be Announced

Friday, September 12, 2014:

6:30 to 07:45 a.m.	On Site/Late Registration at NRA Range Building
7:45 to 08:00 a.m.	Competitor Briefing at Range Tower
8:00 to 09:15 a.m.	Revolver 1500 (First Relay)
9:30 to 10:45 a.m.	Revolver 1500 (Second Relay)
11:00 to 11:50 a.m	Distinguished Revolver
11:50 to 12:50 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 to 1:50 p.m.	Service Revolver (First Relay)
2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Service Revolver (Second Relay ~ If Necessary)
2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	2 and 4 Person Revolver Team Competition
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Host Barbecue at the Comfort Tents
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Award Ceremony and Prize Distribution

Start times are approximate and subject to change. All shooters are expected to be on the firing line and ready for tower instructions 10 minutes prior to the start time for each event. Changes to start times will be announced periodically and displayed on the message boards located throughout the venue. If in doubt, ask. It is the competitor's responsibility to be on time and prepared to participate.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION: Online registration will issue each shooter a confirmation receipt.

RANGE LOCATION: The range is located at 16001 Shooting Access Road NW. The range telephone number is (505) 836-8783.

SCORING: Competitor scoring will be utilized. This means that competitors are responsible for recording all shots and tallying the total scores. The tournament director will provide scorecard runners for your convenience. However, it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that his or her scorecards are completed, signed and turned into the Stat office. Once the scorecard is signed, the value of shots recorded on the card is final and cannot be changed.

SQUADDING: There will be no formal squadding. Line positions will be made available on a first come, first serve basis. If space permits, competitors should avoid competing next to competitors from their own agencies.

TEAMS: Teams will consist of two (2) or four (4) firing members, an alternate and a team captain. Eligibility of a team must conform to NRA rule 2.14. The team captain may be a firing member. A competitor may only fire on one team. A department may enter as many 2-Officer teams with a maximum of one team per classification. Departments may enter as many 4-Officer teams as they want. Coaching in team matches is permitted. No pick-up teams are allowed.

CHALLENGES: A challenge fee of \$3.00 will be charged for each shot challenged. See NRA Rules (Section 16.1) for correct procedure. Protest fee is \$10.00. All challenges of posted scores must be made within one (1) hour of posting time.

AMMUNITION: Either hand loaded or factory loaded round nose wadcutter ammunition .32 caliber or larger may be used. No high-speed ammunition or magnum ammunition will be allowed. See PPC Rule 3.17 for a listing of approved ammunition.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION: Mandatory for all shooters!

FIRING METHOD: "D.A." will designate matches that must be fired double action. Matches designated "S.A." may be fired either double or single action.

LOADING: All loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders or special pouches.

TIME: Time will be given for each match or stage. Time will start with loaded gun in holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun or holster until the command to commence firing is given.

OPTICAL DEVICES: Optical devices (other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight purposes or sunglasses) will not be permitted on the range during match firing for use by competitors. Optical devices have also been interpreted to prohibit the use of a mechanical iris, eye patch, or eye cover (for team coaches during team match see Rule 12.6). **This rule does not apply to the 3-Gun Tournament.**

HOLSTERS: A conventional right or left-handed holster must be used. For safety reasons; shoulder, cross draw or holsters which require releasing by insertion of a finger within the trigger guard will not be allowed. Holsters cannot be tied down.

TARGETS: NRA Official B-27 targets will be utilized.

CLASSIFICATION: Competitors will be divided into six (6) different classifications (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman and Classified). Unclassified competitors (shooters without a temporary or permanent NRA PPC classification) will compete in the High Master class. Teams will be classified according to NRA rules.

CATEGORIES: Competitors will not be divided into agency type or jurisdictional categories.

FIREARMS ALLOWED: Current NRA PPC Rules will apply. All shooters are encouraged to obtain a copy of the current rules to ensure their equipment is allowed. NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules may be obtained by contacting the NRA Law Enforcement Competitions Department at (703) 267-1635 or by ordering a rule book online from the NRA Program Materials Center at <http://materials.nrahq.org>. Firearms allowed for this event are covered in the following rules:

- PPC Rule 3.1 - Revolver Distinguished
- PPC Rule 3.2 - Open Class Revolver (for the 1500)
- PPC Rule 3.3 - Open Class Semi-Auto (for the 1500)
- PPC Rule 3.4 - Semi-Auto Distinguished

Officers competing in team matches use firearms declared in Rules 3.2 and 3.3.

COURSES OF FIRE: Current NRA PPC rules (Section 7) will apply for all courses of fire. The Range Tower will announce the course of fire, shooting positions and time prior to the start of each match/stage. Refer to the PPC Rulebook for a complete description of firing. The following courses of fire will be utilized in this event:

Revolver 1500/Semi-Auto:

- Match 1 & 8: 7 and 15 yards. Double action. 2 stages of 12 shots each; 20 seconds/stage. Standing without support.
- Match 2 & 9: 25 yards. Double action. 18 shots in 90 seconds; 6 shots kneeling, 6 shots left barricade, 6 shots right barricade.
- Match 3 & 10: 50 yards. Single or double action. 24 shots in 2 minutes and 45 seconds; 6 shots sitting, 6 shots prone, 6 shots left barricade, 6 shots right barricade.
- Match 4 & 11: 25 yards. Double action. 24 shots in 2 stages of 12 shots each; 35 seconds/stage. Standing without support.
- Match 5 & 12: Stage 1: 7 yards. Double action. 12 shots in 20 seconds, standing without support.
Stage 2: Same as Match 2.
Stage 3: Same as Match 3.
Stage 4: 25 yards, double action. 6 shots in 12 seconds, standing without support.

Distinguished Revolver and Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches: The NRA National Police Course is utilized.

Team Competitions: The NRA National Police Course is utilized.

RE-FIRES: Competitors will not be allowed to re-fire because of a defective gun, ammunition or other equipment malfunctions. Competitors may clear jams or malfunctions provided safety rules and conditions are adhered to. Please refer to NRA rule 9.16 for specifics.

BREAKING OF TIES: As per NRA Rule, Section 15.

AWARDS CEREMONY: The awards ceremony will be held at the close of Friday, September 12, 2014. The actual time of the ceremony will be declared at the event.

PRIZE AWARDS: All shooters will be eligible for prizes. The standings, or order of prize eligibility, will be based on the Grand Aggregate Totals. The individual scoring the highest Grand Aggregate Total will be first to chose from the prize table. The person with the lowest Grand Aggregate Total will be last and so on. Once the Grand Aggregate List is expired, and if the number of prizes allow, the list will continue in reverse fashion from lowest to highest score.

3-GUN MATCH AWARDS: Separate prizes will be awarded to individuals competing in the 3-Gun Match.

TROPHY AWARDS: Competitors scoring the highest score in each of the designated competitions (1500 Semi-Auto; 1500 Revolver; Distinguished Semi-Auto; Distinguished Revolver; Stock Semi-Auto or Service Revolver) will be awarded a trophy or plaque regardless if they have competed in all legs of the competition. Trophies have been provided by the NRA in agreement with policies regarding the support of NRA sanctioned Regional Competitions. As such, most events will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy.

SHIPPING AWARDS: Match Sponsors will not assume the responsibility of shipping awards. Awards not claimed by the end of the match will become property of the tournament. If a competitor cannot be present to claim an award, he may designate someone else to accept the prize on his behalf. This designation must be made in writing 1 hour prior to the awards ceremony.

PRIZES MAILED TO THE ABQ REGIONAL PPC: Prizes mailed to the ABQ Regional PPC must be sent to the care of Major Tim Gonterman at the address immediately following this paragraph

CONTACT PERSON: Tim Gonterman, Major (Primary Contact)
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INFORMATION: To obtain information about lodging and things to do while staying in Albuquerque please contact:

Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 26866
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-6866
Local Phone: (505) 842-9918
Toll Free Phone: 1 (800) 284-2282
Email: info@itsatrip.org
Website: <http://www.visitalbuquerque.org>

311 Citizen Contact Center
Local Phone: (505) 311
Outside Albuquerque: (505) 768-2000
Website: <http://www.cabq.gov/311>

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