

APPLICATION TO CONDUCT AN NRA POLICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL DISTINGUISHED MATCH

Application to conduct an NRA Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Match as part of the _____
NRA Police Pistol Regional.

1. If accepted for NRA registration, we, the sponsoring organization, request authority to include, in our Regional program, an NRA Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Match which will afford competitors an opportunity to compete for credits toward the NRA Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Badge. In order to ensure the successful administration and execution of such a competition, we agree to conduct the match in accordance with current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules as follows:
 - A. **Rule 3.4 – Semi-Automatic Service Pistol** – Factory-manufactured (catalog item) center-fire semi-automatic pistol of .35 caliber or larger, barrel length not to exceed 5 inches (replacement barrels cannot be longer than the original). Any accessories, parts and components, which are manufactured to duplicated, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by any of the manufacturers of the pistol, will be accepted. Open sights, from *any manufacturer are acceptable*. Each competitor is responsible for his/her firearm and any which may be questionable should be submitted to the NRA Official Referee/3-Man Jury prior to the match for a decision. All safety features of the pistol must operate properly.
- Chief Referee/3-Man Jury's decision on holsters is final.
5. **Holstered Semi-Automatic Pistols** – Load single-action semi-automatic pistols, with a round in the chamber, will be holstered with the safety on "safe." Loaded double-action semi-automatic pistols, with a round in the chamber, will be holstered with the hammer to the uncocked position.
6. **The following are not allowed:** Full-length Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide, trigger shoes, any system of recoil control based on compensators, barrel venting. Barrel porting or weighted grips or grip panels. No external modifications are permitted. No internal modifications may be made that would render the pistol less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer.

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1. **Trigger-** Trigger pull must not be less than 3.5 pounds single action or for those of double action capability only. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except for at the 50 yard line.
2. **Sights** – Rear sights may be fixed or adjustable and fixed open front sights may not extend beyond the front of the slide, with maximum sight radius not more than 7 1/2 inches.
3. **Stocks** – Stocks may be modified or changed because of the size of a competitor's hand. Finger groove and slip on grips are allowed. Thumb rest grips/stocks or those flared at the base are not allowed nor is tape on the grips/stocks or any substance which results in a sticky surface to the grips/stocks or hand.
4. **Holsters** – A conventional right –or left-handed holster must be used. For safety reasons, should, cross draw or holsters, which require releasing by insertion of finger within the trigger guard, will not be allowed. Holsters must completely cover the trigger. This rule shall apply to all matches and tournaments fired pursuant to these rules. If in doubt, submit the holster to the Chief Referee/3-Man Jury for a decision. The
- B. **Ammunition must be furnished by the competitor.** It must be from a licensed manufacturer, new issue, .35 caliber or larger, service type, full metal jacket, jacketed hollow point, or jacketed soft point. No mid-range wadcutter or semi-wadcutter (reduced energy) ammunition will be allowed. Ammunition will be inspected by the Referee.
- C. The NRA Police Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Match will be fired on the NRA Official B-27 Target. No other target may be substituted.
- D. Scores fired at NRA Police Pistol Combat Regionals and Nationals in the Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Match will be recognized for National Records.
2. The NRA Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Match will be the 60-round NRA National Police Course, fired as a separate match, outdoors.
3. Within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the competition, submit the official NRA Semi-Automatic Pistol Distinguished Cards (SR-114A) to the NRA.
4. A basic entry fee per competitor will be charged and remitted to the NRA.
5. Make every effort to ensure that every competitor is eligible, using regulations and directions provided by the NRA. **No person may fire this match for practice.**

Entry into this match may be restricted if range capacity has been reached, in which case, no Distinguished personnel would be permitted to compete.

SUBMITTED BY THE: _____
(Name of organization)

CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

APPROVED BY: _____

DATE: _____