

I received many text messages today about the National Police Shooting Championships (NPSC) format this morning (3/16/2022). I did the responsible thing and read what the NRA had updated on the NPSC webpage. To say the least I was extremely disheartened and concerned as to what the NRA LE Competitions Division is trying to do.

As it was mentioned the NPSC was canceled due to the COVID pandemic for the 2020 and 2021 seasons. The major concern here, I and many other competitors have, is that throughout the past two years match fees have been sent to the NRA. To be honest most of us are asking what is the NRA giving us in return and how is that money being spent.

Last year the competitor classifications were not updated. The classifications were updated in January of THIS year. I understand staffing may be short, but the NRA LE Competitions Division is still functioning and still has an obligation to keep accurate classifications.

It is with these concerns that I believe that the NRA LE Competitions Division needs to have an in-depth and independent audit of the funds that go to it and how those funds are spent for at least the last five years. It has been said at the competitor's meeting at the NPSC that it costs between \$800-900 thousand dollars to put on the NPSC. How? Show us where that money is being spent!

The PPC season for 2022 has just barely started and the NRA is hinting at the NPSC being in danger of cancellation. This is absolutely laughable at best. We are a long way from September!

The NPSC should be conducted at one location period! There are too many variables when a match is conducted at multiple ranges. One defined location levels the playing field and makes it fair to the competitors that attend the match at its defined location. At least, at one defined location you have the ability to have fair and impartial referees. These referees also are operating under, interpreting, and executing the rules the same across the board. How is the NRA LE Competitions Division going to ensure that postal locations are operating under the same conditions?

If the NRA wants to drum up more money and have a NPSC Postal Tournament then those locations should compete against themselves and be excluded from the actual NPSC hosted in Pearl, Mississippi. A postal tournament in this format should have its own awards schedule as they (the postal matches) are competing on multiple different playing fields. Not to mention, how will the NRA get those postal scores in a timely matter or relay those scores to the scores of the regular NPSC to the postal locations. From the information I have seen, there is way to much room for impropriety, which again goes back to my first concern.

I feel it is a grave mistake to move forward with this plan as it has been communicated out this far. By conducting the NPSC in this fashion you will tarnish the reputability of the NPSC and the National Champion.

Respectfully,

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