

California Police Pistol Association

2025 Match Schedule and Flyer

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The California Police Pistol Association is sponsoring a series of NRA Sanctioned Police Pistol Combat Tournaments in 2025. These Tournaments are a great way for you to evaluate your Skill level, identify needed training areas, and practice your handgun skills to keep you prepared for the ever-increasing dangers you face on the street and off duty.

NEW SHOOTERS - you do NOT need any fancy gear or guns to start shooting these matches. Just bring your duty handgun, four magazines, holster & magazine pouch. There is nothing to memorize, the course will be announced as you shoot just like the stages during a qualification and fellow officers will gladly help you out. You can even use your stock duty gun to fire the Open Class Division matches to get started and see how challenging and fun these matches are.

Tournament Information

There will be two locations for all of the Association matches, one in the Sacramento, CA area and the other in the Riverside, CA area at the Ben Clark Training Center. Pay close attention to the contact person for each match weekend and location as the contact person may change.

The Northern location may be held at the Sacramento Sheriff's range or the California Highway Patrol Range depending on availability, the Southern location will be at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside, located at:

17425 Fergusson Avenue
Riverside, CA 92518

Match dates:

- March 15 & 16: Southern contact – Patrick Sabordo psabordo@riversidesheriff.org
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net
- March 29 & 30 Southern contact – Patrick Sabordo psabordo@riversidesheriff.org
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net
- April 12 & 13 Southern contact – Mike Tangas- mktangas@roadrunner.com
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net
- April 26 & 27 Southern contact – Patrick Sabordo psabordo@riversidesheriff.org
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net
- May 17 & 18 Southern contact – Mike Tangas- mktangas@roadrunner.com
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net
- June 7 & 8 Southern contact – Mike Tangas- mktangas@roadrunner.com
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net
- August 2 & 3 Southern contact – Patrick Sabordo psabordo@riversidesheriff.org
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net
- Sept 6 & 7 Southern contact – Patrick Sabordo psabordo@riversidesheriff.org
Northern contact – John Koon johnkoon@pacbell.net

Pricing

For the 2025 Season the CPPA will be utilizing a blend of new cardboard B-27 targets and the paper B-27 replacement targets. The first match will be fired on new cardboard and subsequent matches will be fired on replacement targets.

Matches will be mostly the 600 Match 5/ Team Match, unless the shooter wants to shoot a full 1500 match (those shooters who are required to report 1500 scores for team applications).

Open Matches:

The first 600 match is \$25.00

Subsequent 600 matches on paper targets are \$20.00

The first 1500 match is \$35.00

Subsequent 1500 matches on paper targets are \$30.00

Duty gun and CA Distinguished Matches:

If the shooter is only shooting Duty Gun Matches the first match is \$15.00

Subsequent duty Gun matches on paper targets are \$10.00

There will only be one of each Duty Gun Match each Match Weekend

CA Distinguished matches are \$10.00

There is also a \$10 “Range Fee” to cover expenses of the hosting group

Each match weekend will consist of two separate Tournaments concurrently with 11 scores being reported to the NRA for Classification, to increase the number of matches you can fire, and allow you to save on travel costs and time.

Governing Rules: Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournaments. All competitors are encouraged to review the current PPC rules. The NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book is available on-line at ppc.nra.org.

Individual Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.4. These include active and retired Law Enforcement Officers, and full time Police Firearms Instructors, Transit Police, Penal Institution Guards, Industrial Police which includes Bank Guards and Armored and Express Company Guards, and Military Police. Federal Flight Deck Officers who hold valid certifications are also eligible.

NRA Membership is not required for any NRA competitions but is encouraged. A special law enforcement discount form for NRA Membership and Renewal will be available at check in.

Competitors are not required to be members of the California Police Pistol Associations however non-members will be charged a one-time \$5 entry fee for each Open Class Division Match Aggregate.

Individual Classification: Competitors will be entered using their current NRA Police Pistol Combat Classification of High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Classified. Competitors with expired Classifications, new shooters with no Classification, or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will be registered in the High Master Class as required by PPC Rule 19.2. Competitors may check their current NRA Classification at LEcompetitions.nra.org.

Categories: There will be no categories used in these Tournaments.

Awards Schedule: For Awards Purposes, all individual fired scores will be combined to determine the Aggregate Winner.

One Award will be issued for every seven shooters per classification.

Team Matches: Open Class Division Teams must be declared to the Tournament Host before the first Team member fires a round.

Teams will consist of two or four firing members and the Team Captain may be a competing member of the team. Membership can include officers retired from the agency if they are not now employed by another eligible agency in a sworn capacity. Eligible Military competitors who are also regular full time law enforcement, industrial law enforcement, or reserve/auxiliary law enforcement must sign up with other members from their law enforcement agency.

A competitor may shoot in all team matches but, cannot shoot as a member of both a two and four officer team in the same firearm match type. For instance, you cannot compete in Two Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Team Match 33 and Four Officer Open Class Semi-Automatic Team Match 32.

Registration: Registration will be done on-site each day from 0800 to 1400, (Northern location may be one day only, so be sure to contact the Northern Host) but competitors should contact the host to make Lane Reservations.

To speed your Registration In please complete the Competitor Registration Form found at the end of this announcement and bring it with you to Registration Check In.

You also need to bring the following to Registration Check In:

1. Current Department or Agency credentials showing eligibility.
2. Current Classification Card or current Temporary Classification Book unless you have not fired in a PPC Tournament before.

Targets: Official NRA B-27 targets (both cardboard and paper) will be used.

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used. Pursuant to PPC Rule 14.2, **NO** competitor will score their own target **NOR** may a competitor score the targets of a competitor from their same agency. If this cannot be avoided due to the Relay's makeup contact a Match Official to score the targets. PPC Rules prohibit the use of plug-type scoring gauges. Overlays and Eagle Eyes may be used by competitors.

Score cards must be signed and are FINAL once signed so **PLEASE** double check the recorded hits and values BEFORE signing.

Challenges: Target scoring Challenges will follow PPC Rule 16.1 with a Challenge Fee of \$2.00 per target will apply which will be returned to the competitor if the Challenge is upheld. Challenges of posted

scores on Preliminary Bulletins must be made within one hour of posting time. The three-member jury will decide Challenges.

Refires: Will be handled following PPC Rule 9.10.

Result Bulletins: Final Result Bulletins will be provided to each competitor.

Courses of Fire: The Range Officer will announce the course of fire, shooting positions and time prior to the start of each Match and Stage. Time will start with a 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.

All loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders, or special pouch. To force reloading under time restraints, magazine loading is limited to 6 rounds per magazine. There is no limit on the number of magazines you have but all used during the firing of a stage or string **MUST** be on your person. It is the competitors' responsibility to have sufficient ammunition in their possession to complete the Match being fired.

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

Optical Devices: No optical devices other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight or Sunglasses will be permitted on the range during Match firing for use by competitors. Use of a mechanical iris, eye patch or eye cover is also prohibited.

Firearms & Ammunition Allowed: Please see NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book Section 3 and the *NRA PPC rule Book Quick View Matrix* reproduced below.

APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS		Rule 3.1
Each competitor is responsible for their firearm and any which may be questionable should be submitted to the Tournament Director, Referee, or 3-Man Jury for decision prior to being used. All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly. With respect to Sections 3.2 through 3.10, and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either Allowed or Prohibited on all firearms.		
Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull	Allowed	
Fixed or adjustable sights	Allowed	
Sight Blackening	Allowed	
Modification or change of stocks because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading	Allowed	
Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer	Prohibited	
Any external modifications, except those allowed within each rule	Prohibited	
Front sight extending beyond muzzle	Prohibited	
Compensators, barrel venting, or barrel porting	Prohibited	
Ammunition: No high speed or Magnum ammunition will be allowed. Ammunition must be hand loaded or factory loaded to produce sufficient velocity to pass through the target AND the backer. Shots which do not pass through the target and the backer will be scored as misses.		

OPEN CLASS REVOLVER		Rule 3.2
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger		
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single Action	2.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches	
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed	
External Trigger Stops	Allowed	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 3/4 inches in thickness (1.75')	Prohibited	
Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded, or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL Rule 3.3

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.

Firearm / Caliber: Center-fire pistols of .35 caliber or larger. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.

Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed
Magazine Bumper Pad	Allowed
External Trigger Stops	Allowed

Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed

DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER Rule 3.4

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Revolvers.

Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition. Revolver may chamber no more than six rounds.

Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum - Single Action	2.5 Pounds
Installation of any unmodified trigger sold by the manufacturer	Allowed
Chamfered Cylinder	Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited
Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves	Prohibited
Trigger Shoe	Prohibited
External Trigger Stop	Prohibited
Thumb Rest	Prohibited
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75")	Prohibited
Tape on the stock/grip	Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand	Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited
Installation of sights that require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Prohibited

Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

DISTINGUISHED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL Rule 3.5

In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistols.

Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item) center-fire semi-automatic pistol capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.

Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action.	3.5 Pounds
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches
Open Sights, from any Manufacturer provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed
Magazine Bumper Pads	Allowed
Finger Groove and Slip on Grips	Allowed
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer of the pistol.	Allowed
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols	Allowed
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited
Thumb Rest	Prohibited
Grips/Stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand	Prohibited
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited

Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER		Rule 3.6
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum	4 Inches	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm	Allowed	
Chamfered Cylinder	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Trigger Modification as to length, width, or grooves	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoes	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75")	Prohibited	
Tape on the stock/grip	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.7
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semi-automatic pistol with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	5.5 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches	
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer	Allowed	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed	
Extended magazine well funnel	Allowed	
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited	
Trigger shoe	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited	
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

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OFF DUTY REVOLVER		Rule 3.8
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum	2.75 Inches	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights, sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm	Allowed	
Chamfered Cylinder	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoes	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75")	Prohibited	
Tape on the stock/grip	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.9
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: A stock factory manufactured (catalog item) semi-automatic center-fire pistol suitable for off duty concealed carry, chambered for and capable of firing .380 caliber ammunition or larger. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every match or stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	3.65 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights, provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed	
Extended magazine well funnel	Allowed	
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed	
Magazine grip extensions, if when installed, add no more than one finger width to the overall length of the magazine when inserted	Allowed	
Extended magazines, if no more than one finger width of the magazine is exposed when the magazine is inserted	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoe	Prohibited	
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand.	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Use of full size compatible magazines	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition allowed.		



Make sure you check out the other CPPA matches at <http://capolicepistol.org> and other NRA Sanctioned Police Pistol Combat Tournaments in the region by going to the NRA Police Pistol Combat [Find an Event](http://www.lecompetitions.nra.org) web page at www.lecompetitions.nra.org.



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PPC Tournament

Competitor Registration Form

Registration: Registration will be done on-site each day from 0800 to 1300. Please complete this Registration and bring it with you to Registration Check-In to speed the process. Team Registrations will be done on-site.

You also need to contact Tournament location host to make Lane Reservations. Please attach a scan or clear photo image of your completed Registration with your e-mail.

Event Date _____

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip Code

AGENCY: _____

NRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER or NRA ASSIGNED COMPETITOR NUMBER: _____
N/A if you do not have one.

Are you a current California Police Pistol Association Member? Yes No

Membership is not required however non-members will be charged a one-time \$5 entry fee for each Open Class Division Match Aggregate.

Please CIRCLE your NRA Police Pistol Combat assigned Classifications.

- Open Class Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Optic Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Duty Gun Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Duty Gun Semi-Automatic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED
- Production Duty Optic Pistol Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Please CHECK the Tournaments and Matches you wish to register for.

- Range Fee (replaces the Postal Fee) \$ 10.00
- First Open Class Division Match - "A" Match
 - 1st NRA Open Class 600 Rev/Semi/Duty Optic \$ 25.00
 - Subsequent NRA Open Class 600 Rev/Semi/Duty Optic \$ 20.00
 - 1st Optional NRA Open Class 1500 Rev/Semi/Duty Optic \$ 35.00
 - Subsequent Optional NRA Open Class 1500 Rev/Semi/Duty Optic \$ 30.00
 - CPPA Distinguished match Rev/Semi/Prod \$ 10.00
 - NRA Duty Gun Matches (1st match) \$ 15.00
 - NRA Duty Gun Matches (Subsequent) \$ 10.00
- Second Open Class Division Match - "B" Match
 - NRA Open Class 600 Rev/Semi/Duty Optic \$ 20.00
 - Optional NRA Open Class 1500 Rev/Semi/Duty Optic \$ 30.00