



PISTOL NZ CLASSIC PISTOL MATCH V3.0.1

(A DIVISION OF SERVICE PISTOL SHOOTING)

1. Background

Since the sport of target pistol shooting began, the basic service pistol has been used in competition. As competitions developed over the last 100 years, pistol design was refined to improve accuracy, function and speed. Pistol NZ Classic Pistol Match recognises the importance of the early handguns used in the development of our sport, and provides a competitive environment for their continued safe and valued use.

2. Definitions

- **Pistol** means any self loading pistol or double action revolver allowed as per these rules.
- **T1** - Left side target
- **T2** - Right side target

3. Classic Pistol Match Divisions and Eligibility

Classic Pistol Match

- Original pistols which are unmodified and in good working order manufactured and issued to the worlds Armed Services and Police Forces, prior to 1946.
- Calibre minimum 6.35mm (0.25") centre fire type pistols only.

Modern Classic Pistol Match

- Modern reproductions (Made after 1946) providing they generally conform to the original type without modification to frame, trigger, barrel, sights, grips, and magazines. (Modern Materials are allowed).
- Calibre minimum 6.35mm (0.25") centre fire type pistols only.

Approved pistols are listed in **Appendix 1** to these rules.

4. Ammunition

Either lead, plated or jacketed projectiles may be used. Ammunition must be safe, and the same load must be used throughout the match.

5. Targets

The Service Pistol Match target will be used. Two targets per shooter, the target center will be 1.4 metres from the ground (+/- 200mm), and approximately 0.75 metres apart, centre to centre.

6. Course of Fire

The course of fire will consist of 48 rounds. The maximum score is 480.

The course of fire commences with strings shot at 9.17 metres, and concludes with strings shot at 22.85 metres. All strings are 6 rounds. Only 6 rounds may be loaded. The start position for all strings is with the pistol loaded, hammer down where appropriate, and held at the 45 degree ready position. Safety catches do not need to be engaged. Holsters may be used for securing an unloaded pistol **Only**.

All strings are to be shot standing free of support. Competitors may use a freestyle grip, except where the use of a single hand only grip is specified.

The start signal will be by turning targets facing, or by audible signal of a timing device.

The end signal will be by targets turning away, or by audible signal of a timing device.

Part 1 - 9.14 Meters (10 Yards)

String 1: 3 shots on T1 and 3 shots on T2 (or vice versa) in 8 seconds

String 2: 3 shots on T1 and 3 shots on T2 (or vice versa) in 8 seconds, strong hand only

String 3: 3 shots on T1 and 3 shots on T2 (or vice versa) in 8 seconds, weak hand only

Score and patch at the completion of String 3

String 4: 6 shots on T1 in 4 seconds

String 5: 6 shots on T2 in 4 seconds

Score and patch at the completion of String 5

Part 2 - 22.85 Meters (25 Yards)

String 6: 6 shots on T1 in 15 seconds

String 7: 6 shots on T2 in 15 seconds

String 8: 3 shots on T1 and 3 shots on T2 (or vice versa) in 15 seconds

Score and patch at the completion of String 8

7. Range Commands

The range commands will be:

- “Load” at the commencement of each series.
- “Are You Ready” once all shooters are loaded and showing they are ready.
- “Unload” at the end of each series

Should a Range Officer need to immediately stop a String for safety reasons, the command will be:

- “Cease Fire!” followed by the unload command if necessary.

8. Scoring

Pistols will be unloaded and secured in a bag, tray or holster while scoring and patching is taking place.

Targets will be scored as per the marked scoring areas, Shots touching a scoring line will be scored as the higher of the scoring zones. Shots outside of the 6 zone will be scored as misses, even if they are on the target.

- Scoring commences after String 3, and there should be 9 shots on each target.
- Targets are scored again after String 5, and there should be 6 shots on each target.
- Targets are scored a third and final time after String 8, and there should be 9 shots on each target.

At National Championships, all shooters will start the match with new targets.

If there are more than the required number of shots on either target, the lowest scoring correct number of shots will be scored, and there will be a 10 point penalty for each additional shot over the required number. If there are less than the required number of shots on either target, missing shots will be scored as zero.

There will be no penalty for additional shots on a target that are clearly identified as having been shot by another competitor. If shots from another competitor are on a target, and the correct shots cannot be identified, the shooter not at fault will be credited with the highest value shots.

Shooters will also be penalised 10 points for any of the following procedural errors. The penalty will be applied for each occurrence.

- Raising the pistol from the start position before the start signal.
- Firing a shot on another competitor’s target.
- Having any part of the body grounded over the firing line.
- Supported shots fired in String 2 or 3
- Shot fired after the audible timer for the end of a string. No penalty if turning targets are used.

The match score is the aggregate score of the 8 strings, less any scoring penalties or procedural penalties.

In the event of a tied score, for positions 1-3 a shootoff of string 8 will be held, for positions 7-10 the tie will be broken by the most tens 10s scored on Strings 6-8. If there is still a tie, then the tie will be broken by the most 10s scored on Strings 4-5. If there is still a tie, then the tie will be broken by the most 10s scored on Strings 1-3.

9. Disqualification

A shooter will be disqualified from the match for any of the following:

- Dropping their pistol during the match, loaded or not.
- Pointing a loaded pistol in an unsafe direction.
- Pointing the pistol up range, whether loaded or unloaded.
- Firing a shot in an unsafe direction, including any shot landing within 2 metres of the shooter or any other competitor.
- Abusive behaviour or language.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Failure to obey the Range Officer's commands.

10. General

Pistol NZ Classic Pistol Match is to be shot as part of the program at the Service Pistol National Championships. National medals will be awarded, and national records recognised. Awards categories at a National Championship must include:

- Junior (up to 18 years of age at the start of competition)

Contact the Pistol New Zealand Executive Officer and Service Section Director to have additional pistols considered for inclusion to this list.

Appendix 1: Approved Pistol List (Last Updated 13/03/2016)

<u>ASTRA</u> 400 600 900	<u>COLT</u> 1911 Government 1911A1 Government 1911 National Match Army Special (Official Police) 1892 Army&Navy 1905 Marine Corps Model L .38ACP Officers .38Spl New Service Police Positive	<u>CZ</u> Vz38	<u>BERGMAN</u> 1910
<u>BROWNING/FN/INGLIS</u> 1900 1903 1910/22 1935GP (High Power) Mk1 & 1*	<u>HUSQVARNA</u> 1907 M40	<u>HOPKINS & ALLEN</u> 0.38	<u>GLISENTI</u> 1910
<u>ENFIELD</u> No.2 Mk1, Mk1*	<u>Le FRANCAIS</u> Modele 28 Type Armee	<u>LEBEL</u> 1892	<u>LANGENHAN</u> F.L. Selbstlader
<u>HAFDASA</u> Ballester-Molina	<u>MANNLICHER</u> 1901 1903	<u>MAS</u> 1892	<u>LLAMA</u> IX-A
<u>LAHTI</u> M35	<u>NAGANT</u> 1895	<u>P.08 (Luger)- plus Variants</u> DWM Erfurt Mauser Krieghoff Simpson Vickers	<u>MAUSER</u> 1896 (C96) 1930

<u>MAB</u> Mod D	<u>STAR</u> Mod. P 1914 (Military) Mod. B	<u>SACM</u> 1935A 1935S	<u>RADOM</u> Vis-35
<u>NAMBU</u> 1904 1934 Mod 26 Mod 94 Type 14	<u>WALTHER</u> HP P.38	<u>STEYR</u> 1911/12 (Steyr-Hahn)	<u>TOKAREV</u> TT-30 TT-33
<u>ROTH – SAUR</u> 7.65	<u>SIG</u> P210	<u>WEBLEY</u> Mk.1 9mm Mk.II Mk.III Mk.IV Mk.V Mk.VI Includes Enfield Mod. 1913 Fosbery 1914	<u>Smith & Wesson</u> Model 10 M + P Victory Model 11 1917 Army Hand Ejector M2 HE Model 27 Model 44 Model 38-44 Safety
<u>UNIQUE</u> Mod 66 VIZ M1935 Radom			