



LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES DISCIPLINE

GUIDE TO USE OF THE NRA USA RULES FOR POLICE PISTOL COMBAT COMPETITION

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Introduction

This Guide is a precis written to assist member's understanding and knowledge of the course of conduct to facilitate the local use of these rules.

To be read in conjunction with SSAA Official Standard Rules, Law Enforcement Activities Discipline (LEAD) Guidelines and NRA USA PPC Rules

Establishment

The Discipline is established to facilitate the delivery of competitions which are law enforcement oriented.

Background

Law Enforcement oriented competitions can be characterized as “competition as part of training” to support and practice the principles of knowledge, skills, and attitude. Not to be confused with “training for a competition”

SSAA LEAD Guidelines

The SSAA Law Enforcement Activities Discipline (LEAD) Guidelines establish the character, objectives and directions reflecting the orientation toward law enforcement values of competition as part of training. The content is designed to facilitate Match Directors planning and execution of their events. Future considerations can be guided by the introductory information presented early in the guidelines. Many considerations were formulated by considering information gathered from other Disciplines on matters which had caused them concern in the past.

SSAA LEAD delivery of USA NRA Police Pistol Combat Competition PPC 150, 60 and 48 plus TPC.

The SSAA will comply with the PPC rules in as much as they can apply within Australia. This provides a working framework to enable SSAA members to participate but keep the competition compatible with international interchange and competition. These rules are posted on the USA NRA web site under Law Enforcement Competitions.

Matches

The Discipline includes (but is not limited to) the following recognizably relevant matches:

PPC150 - The NRA PPC *Open*, a 150-round match from (in sequence) 7m, 15m, 25m, 50m, 25m, 7m, 25m, 50m, and 25m. These are timed shoots, from loaded in the holster, and include skills such as changing position, reloading etc. An Open gun, (revolver or self-loader), is as per USA NRA PPC rules for a 150 round Open match i.e. big bull barrels, ribs, multi set sights etc

PPC60 - The NRA PPC *Distinguished*, a 60-round course from 7, 25, 50 and 25.

A Distinguished gun (revolver or self-loader) is as per USA NRA PPC rules for a 60 round Distinguished match i.e. as from factory, six-inch barrel

PPC48 - The PPC *Duty/Service/Production*, a 48-round course, single hand at 3m and then 7, 15 and 25m. A Duty gun (revolver or self-loader) is as per USA NRA PPC rules for a 48 round Duty/Service/Stock/Production match i.e. as from factory, four-inch barrel revolver, five-inch s/loader.

TPC3gun - The NRA TPC is the latest scenario-based course of the NRA USA, for the duty weapons currently in use for LE, i.e. pistol, rifle and shotgun. Although we can use this match, legislation creates limited application in Australia.

PPC Rules

On matters where this Guide is silent refer to the current edition of NRA USA PPC Rules as referred to above <https://lecompetitions.nra.org/police-pistol-combat/>