



2026 US Police & Fire Championships Police Action Pistol

Welcome to the United States Police & Fire Championships. This letter serves as your Final Confirmation of your participation in Police Action Pistol (PAP). PAP is scheduled for Monday, June 15th at Prado Olympic Shooting Park. The Guiding Bodies are the United States Police & Fire Championships, International Practical Shooting Confederation, and United States Practical Shooting Association.

Conduct Expected of ALL Participants:

Drinking of alcoholic beverages, unlawful consumption of controlled substances, and gambling is prohibited while competing. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned either before, during or after competition. Any physical or verbal assaults on officials, competitors, spectators, coordinators, or ex-officios will be met with **IMMEDIATE AND SEVERE PENALTIES**, including **EXPULSION** from these and future United States Police & Fire Championships.

Registration:

AGENCY IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED. The event is held at a Shooting facility. All guests of shooters will be required to stay with their shooter and will complete a Hold Harmless form.

COMPETITION:

Individual

Check-in: Monday, June 15 - 7:00 AM

Safety Briefing: 7:30 AM

Shooting Begins: 8:00 AM

Team

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VENUE:

Prado Olympic Shooting Park

17501 Pomona Rincon Rd

Chino, CA 91708

INDIVIDUAL: Friday, June 6 Refer to the USPFC PAP Rules for additional information regarding classifications.

IMPORTANT: All shooters must be present at the Safety Briefing to be held at the start of each session. Failure to attend or tardiness may result in disqualification from competition. It is recommended that all shooters check-in at the range a minimum of 30 minutes prior to start time.

EQUIPMENT:

Weapons: In the spirit of the Games all weapons must be **DUTY** type weapons with agency/department approved modifications. Department/Agency authorized pistol-mounted optics are permitted for this match. Handguns may be any semi-automatic pistol that qualifies under the "Limited 10 Division" of Appendix D3 (USPSA), with a minimum caliber of 9mm Luger, or any duty revolver that qualifies under the "Revolver" of Appendix D6 (USPSA) with a minimum caliber of .38 Special. These rules may prohibit the following modifications: porting of barrels, optic/electronic sights, compensators, and devices, such as weights, designed to control or reduce recoil.

Holsters: The competition is designed for use of duty weapons relating to Police "street situations". The holster must use and have in working condition **at least one retention device and must cover the trigger guard completely**. No competition, cross draws, shoulder or other unsafe type holsters will be allowed. The Match Director will have the final determination as to allowing or prohibiting any holster.

Magazines: "Hi-capacity" (more than 10 rounds) magazines can be used during the competition. A maximum of 10 rounds may be loaded in pistol magazines. A maximum of 6 rounds may be loaded in revolver cylinders.

Ammunition Carriers: Magazines, speed loaders, and their pouches must be attached to the belt upon which the holster is carried. Duty-type slim line open-top magazine holders are allowed and must have a retention device to prevent the loaded magazine from falling out of the carrier. See USPSA Rule 5.2.4.

Ammunition: Reloaded ammunition is permitted. Semi-automatic pistols must have a minimum caliber of 9mm Luger; revolvers must have a minimum caliber of .38 special. No magnum, metal piercing, snake-shot, incendiary or tracer type ammunition is allowed.

The knock down and drop steel targets will be set for 9mm Luger, 125-grain bullets. If there is any conflict with the above rules, the USPFC Director for Police Action Pistol will make the final ruling.

There will be no major/minor power factor. .38 Special, 9mm Luger, .357 SIG, .40 S&W, .45 ACP will all be scored as MINOR, per USPSA scoring. There will be no specific revolver division. There will be no "revolver/1911 friendly" stages. Lower capacity duty handguns (E.g. revolvers, 1911, Sig Sauer P220) will be competing against all other shooters.

COURSE OF FIRE -- INDIVIDUAL EVENT

The Course of Fire will be determined by the range being used and equipment available. Police Action Pistol is unique in that there are no set courses of fire. The Match Director will create original courses to challenge the competitors. Typical courses of fire will consist of a combination of shoot and no-shoot targets. Swinging, sliding, falling, turning and disappearing targets may be used. There will be 6 stages of fire for the Individual Event.

ROUND COUNT-- INDIVIDUAL EVENT

The anticipated round count for the Individual Police Action Pistol event is approximately 180 rounds. It is suggested that each shooter bring 300 rounds in case of a re-shoot, or an added stage. Shooters may collect their brass provided it does not interfere with the running of the stages.

COURSE OF FIRE -- TEAM EVENT

The team event will consist of 4 shooters that declare they are on a team when they sign up for the Games. There will be 5 stages for the team event.

ROUND COUNT -- TEAM EVENT

The anticipated round count for the TEAM police action pistol event is about 100 rounds per shooter-participant. It is suggested that each shooter bring 150 rounds in case of a re-shoot, or an added stage. Shooters may collect their brass provided it does not interfere with the running of the stages.

SCORING

Scoring will be "Fixed Time" unless another scoring method is needed for a particular stage (or stages).

PRACTICE: There will be no practice by any PAP competitor after the course is set up, except for the non-competitor Range Officer(s), who shall check the Course of Fire to make sure all metallic targets operate correctly.

YOU MUST SIGN UP ON PRACTISCORE AT THIS WEBSITE, FOR SCORING

<https://practiscore.com/clubs/>

RESULTS TO USPFC DIRECTOR

The SCORES OF ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENT(S) COMPETITORS ARE KEPT by the USPFC for data entry into the Classification computer program used from Games to Games.

CLASSIFICATION

All Police Action Pistol shooters who previously participated in the USPFC PAP event should have a classification based upon scores they have shot during USPFC competition. The USPFC will keep a current record of all competitors' averages that shot in the USPFC. For classification purposes, when a competitor has more than 3 USPFC matches, USPFC will use the competitor's last 3 USPFC matches. The average of scores fired will be used to determine the competitor's classification. The competitor can only be moved to a lower classification upon written request to the USPFC Director for Police Action Pistol.

When a competitor has no USPFC classification, the competitor will shoot in the Individual event to determine their classification. The classification gained in the individual event will be used for the competitor's classification in the Team event and the next USPFC.

The IPSC Classification Breaks table will be used to determine classifications as follows: Grand Master (95% to 100%), Master (85% to 94.9%), "A" (75% to 84.9%), "B" (60% to 74.9%), "C" (40% to 59.9%), and "D" (39.9% and below).

SKILL CATEGORIES & MEDALS

All events in Action Pistol are Unisex Open [18%2B] with medals awarded through 3rd Place. Awards in Individual events and Team event will be made in the following classifications: Grand Master, Master, "A" Class, "B" Class, "C" Class, "D" Class, and "Open" Class. (Open Class is offered only in the Individual event). The competitor with the highest overall score will be awarded one Gold Medal in the "High Overall" category. The High Overall medal winner will NOT receive an additional medal for his/her performance under the classified Individual events.

SPORT RULES:

Please refer to our website, www.uspfc.org. For additional information, please contact the Sport Coordinator, Jon Jarrett at jjarrett@cityofirvine.org or the Sport Director, Ruben Holguin at Rholguin@cpaf.org.

JUST A NOTE:

All athletes are invited to the Athletes' Welcome Reception, Monday, June 15nd from 6-8 PM; outside the West lawn at the Marriott Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108. Join us for food, fun, music and camaraderie.

As an athlete, you are aware that it takes volunteers to assist in putting on the **United States Police & Fire Championships**. We are counting down the days to our event and we are looking for some great volunteers. For more information, Nicole Matthews at nmatthews@cpaf.org

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