2026 US Police & Fire Championships Pistol-Air

Welcome to the United States Police & Fire Championships. This letter serves as your Final Confirmation of your participation in Pistol-Air. Pistol-Air is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th at the Marritot Mission Valley. 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108. The Guiding Bodies are the United States Police & Fire Championships, Civilian Marksmanship Program, and National Rifle Association Rules.

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:
Each athlete must go in person to the Accreditation Center located at the Marritot Mission Valley. 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108 prior to their events. **AGENCY IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.**

Registration Hours:

Date	Open	Close
Friday, June 12	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 13	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Sunday, June 14	6:30 AM	8:00 PM
Monday, June 15	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 16	6:30 AM	5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday, June 18	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Friday, June 19	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Saturday, June 20	6:30 AM	10:00 AM

VENUE:
Marritot Mission Valley. 8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108
Location: Salon D which is part of Rio Vista Ballroom

Check-in begins at 12:00 PM
Competition Begins: 1:00 PM

Each competitor MUST check in at the venue before competing. Each competitor MUST show their Participation Pass and Agency ID. A competitor not showing both items will NOT be able to participate. Competition will NOT be delayed or rescheduled if the competitor does not have his/her Accreditation.

Important:
It is the Team Captain's responsibility to notify their team of all requirements, including Registration and Venue Check-in procedures. Captains must immediately contact the Sport Coordinator if there any errors in the participant information.

All team players must submit an entry and pay sports fees. Any changes in DULY-ENTERED PLAYERS, such as withdraws and/or substitutions, and any additions to the team that are NOT reflected in a previously submitted Team Roster MUST be made known by submission of a DATED, REVISED team roster.

Equipment:
All equipment and ammunition will be supplied by the competitor and shall be inspected and approved prior to competition.

Firearms:
Any 4.5mm (.177 cal) compressed air, CO2 or pneumatic air pistol that complies with the following requirements may be used.:

1. The weight of the pistol with all accessories must not exceed 1500g (3.3 lbs.)
2. The trigger pull must be at least 500g (17.6 oz), measured with the barrel vertical.
3. No part of the grip or accessories may encircle the hand. The heel rest must extend at a right angle not less than 90 degrees to the grip. Any upward curvature of the heel and/or thumb rests and/or downward curvature of the side opposite the thumb is prohibited. The thumb support must allow free upward movement of the thumb. However, curved surfaces on the grips or frame, including the heel and/or thumb rest in the longitudinal direction of the pistol are permitted.
4. The overall size of the pistol is limited to those dimensions that will permit the pistol to be enclosed completely in a rectangular box having maximum inside dimension of 420mm x 200mm x 50mm. A manufacturing tolerance of ±0.5mm$^{\pm 0.5mm}$ to 0.00mm in the dimensions of the box will be permitted. In the case of semiautomatic air pistol, the magazine need not be fitted for the box test.
5. Ported barrels and perforated attachments for air pistols are allowed, provided pistols comply with all other requirements, including dimensions.
6. Movement or Oscillation Reduction Systems-any device, mechanism or system that actively reduces, slows or minimizes pistol oscillations or movements before the shot is released is prohibited.

Ammunition:

Any type or form of 4.5 mm (.177 cal) projectile that is made of lead or similar soft material. Steel projectiles are prohibited. Ammunition will NOT be available at the venue.

Shooters must use only equipment and apparel that complies with the ISSF Rules. Anything (guns, devices, equipment, accessories, etc.) which may give a shooter an unfair advantage over others, and which is not mentioned in these Rules, or which is contrary to the spirit of the ISSF Rules and Regulations, is prohibited. The shooter is responsible for submitting all equipment and apparel for official inspection and approval to a USPFC Equipment Inspector prior to its use in USPFC competition. Team leaders are equally responsible for ensuring that the shooters' equipment and apparel comply with the ISSF Rules and Regulations.

Target Specifications:

10m Air Pistol Target B-40/4

Course of Fire:
Air Pistol 60 (AP60):
60 shots according to these conditions:

1. All Air Pistol events are fired on the ISSF 10m Air Pistol target. Full ring (integer) scoring will be used.
2. If 4 single-bull paper targets are posted at one time, each 20-shot stage must be timed separately. There will be a 10-minute Preparation and Sighting stage before the first Record Fire stage. Each Record Fire stage will consist of 20 Record Fire shots (five shots on each bull) in a time limit of 25 minutes. After each 25-minute Record Fire stage, the firing line must be cleared so personnel may go forward to change targets. There will be 2-minute Pre-Preparation time and a 3-minute Preparation and Sighting stage before the second or third Record Fire stages start.

Sport Rules:
Please refer to our website at www.uspfc.org

For additional information, please contact Sport Coordinator Reid Thompson at rthompson@gvni.com or Sport Director Ruben Holguin at Rholguin@cpaf.org

Just A Note:
All athletes are invited to the Athletes' Welcome Reception, Monday, June 15th from 6-8 PM; outside the Pavilion 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, contact Nicole Matthews at nmatthews@cpaf.org

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