



## South Carolina Police Combat League

# Palmetto State Regional 2024

The South Carolina Police Combat League is pleased to invite you to the Palmetto State Regional NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournament which will be conducted this year at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy firing ranges located in Columbia, South Carolina.

These Tournaments are a great way for you to evaluate your skill level, identify needed training areas, improve your qualification scores, 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, three 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 if you have four magazines. This will let you see what the other matches are like and how challenging and fun these matches are.

**Matches Offered:** We are pleased to offer the Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Production Optic Semi-Automatic Match, Stock Service Revolver Match, Distinguished Production Match, Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match, Distinguished Revolver Match, Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches, Open Class Revolver Matches and the SCPCL Shotgun Match. Team Matches will also be offered but will be non-fired paper matches so team scores will not be sent to NRA law Enforcement Competitions.

**Dates:** Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, with practice relays on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Point of Contact:** Please contact Tournament Director David Collins at 803-331-4126 or [SCPCLSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SCPCLSecretary@gmail.com) for with any questions you may have. The leagues website is at [scpcl.org](http://scpcl.org).

**Location:** South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy  
5400 Broad River Road  
Columbia South Carolina

**Directions:** Please see the page with hotel information page.

**Governing Rules:** Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournament. 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](http://ppc.nra.org).

**SAFETY:** All safety rules of the NRA, SCCJA, and the SCPCL will be enforced. Safety violations will be grounds for removal from the firing line. Major violations can cause disqualification. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy property.

**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 but encouraged. Discounted NRA Membership Forms for Law Enforcement Officers will be available during the Tournament.

Make sure you bring your agency credentials or other paperwork showing your eligibility with you to show when you check in.

**Team Eligibility:** Team Matches will be Paper Matches. Teams will consist of two or four firing members and a Team Captain. The Team Captain may be a competing member of the team. Police Pistol Combat Rule 2.8 requires that all team members must be from the same agency. Membership can include officers retired from the agency if they are not now employed by another eligible agency. 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. No “pick-up” teams are allowed.

**Registration:** You may register on-site but Pre-Registration is highly recommended to be certain of a slot. All Individual Registrations must be received by 0800 on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

To register please complete the Competitor Registration Form found at the end of this announcement and follow the submission instructions listed.

**Classification:** Individual 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 and new shooters with no Classification or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will fire in the High Master Class as required by PPC Rule 19.2. Competitors may check their current NRA Classification at [LEcompetitions.nra.org](https://www.nra.org/competitions).

Teams will not be divided by Class for Award purposes.

#### **Match & Relay Schedule:**

*The first Match/Relay will begin at the time shown with all other Matches/Relays beginning as soon as the one before it is competed.*

- **BOLD denotes 2024 Palmetto Regional Official Matches**

**Thursday, May 2, 2024:** Practice Service Match (Shooter Choice)  
**0830** Practice Open Class Match (Shooter Choice)  
**SCPCL Shotgun Match (NRA Stage 3-4) \***  
Organized practice after the SCPCL Shotgun Match  
\* Competitors, there will be no shotgun practice on Thursday, scores will be official.

**Friday, May 3, 2024:** **Service Match (Shooter Choice) \***  
**0830** **Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Matches 8 through 12**  
**Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18**  
**Distinguished Production Pistol Match 24**  
**\*\*Production Optic Off Duty Match\*\***

**Saturday, May 4, 2024:** **Service Match (Shooter Choice) \***  
**0830** **Open Class Revolver Match 1 through 5**  
**Distinguished Revolver Match 17**  
**Service Match (Shooter Choice) \***  
**\*\*Open Optic Semiauto Match**

\*Service Match is shooter’s choice of Stock Service Auto, Stock Service Revolver, Production Pistol, Production Duty Optic Pistol, Off-Duty Revolver, or Off-Duty Semi-Automatic.

\*\*Production Optic Off Duty and Open Optic Semi-Auto are new matches approved by the NRA effective this year. These matches will be fired separately, with a trophy award for each.

***Teams must be declared Friday and Saturday morning prior to the commencement of the Open Class Division Matches.***

**Relay Requests:** Please indicate your Relay choice on your entry card. We cannot guarantee a Relay request, but we will attempt to accommodate all requests. All matches will be shot straight through. Firing will commence promptly at 8:30am. *Please be on time.*

**Tournament Fees:** Entry fees will be collected on the day of the Tournament with payment made in cash or by check. Where applicable, fees include NRA Match Fees  
Shooters are also encouraged to bring a competitor who has never competed in the Palmetto State Regional before. For those persons bringing a new competitor, both the sponsor and the new attendee will **get ten dollars off of the package price.** Let us know when you register at the range and the credit will be given. If you have Pre- Registered, the fees will be adjusted accordingly and refunded.

Select the Special Package Deal which allows you to fire any or all of the offered Individual Matches for a flat fee of \$ 200.00 or sign up for the Individual Matches you wish to fire. The Thursday Open Class Practice Relay and Team Fees are not included in the Package Deal.

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|---|----------|
| ▪ Registration Fee  | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14  | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7  | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23   | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Production Optic Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23   | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Off Duty Match 15 ( <i>You select to fire an Off Duty Revolver or Semi-Auto</i> )               | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ NRA Off Duty Production Optic Match 15 (NEW)  | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ First NRA Open Class Match ( <i>Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol or Open Class Revolver</i> )       | \$ 50.00 |
| ▪ Second NRA Open Class Match <i>Must be a different handgun type than fired in your first Match.</i> | \$ 40.00 |
| ▪ NRA Open Class Optic Semiauto Match (NEW)   |          |
| ▪ NRA Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18  | \$ 20.00 |
| ▪ NRA Distinguished Revolver Match 17   | \$ 20.00 |
| ▪ NRA Distinguished Production Match  | \$ 20.00 |
| ▪ SCPCL Shotgun Match   | \$ 10.00 |
| ▪ Four Officer Team Match <i>\$ 5.00 Per Shooter</i>  | \$ 20.00 |
| ▪ Two Officer Team Match  | \$ 20.00 |
| ▪ Thursday Open Class Practice Relay  | \$ 10.00 |



## **Awards:**

### Open Class 3000 Aggregate

*(Aggregate of the Competitors Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol & Open Class Revolver Scores)*

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| First Place  | Major Prize Table |
| Second Place | Major Prize Table |
| Third Place  | Major Prize Table |
| High Master  | Major Prize Table |
| Master       | Major Prize Table |
| Expert       | Major Prize Table |
| Sharpshooter | Major Prize Table |
| Marksman     | Major Prize Table |
| Classified   | Major Prize Table |

### Distinguished 1800 Aggregate

*Aggregate of the Competitors Distinguished Auto, Distinguished Revolver and Distinguished Production scores)*

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| First Place  | Major Prize Table |
| Second Place | Major Prize Table |
| Third Place  | Major Prize Table |

### Open Semiauto Optic

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| First-Third Place | Trophy |
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### Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| First Place       | Major Prize Table |
| First-Third Place | Trophy            |

### Stock Service Revolver Match 7

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| First Place       | Major Prize Table |
| First-Third Place | Trophy            |

### Off Duty Match 15

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| First Place       | Major Prize Table |
| First-Third Place | Trophy            |

### Production Optic Off Duty Match 15

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| First-Third Place | Trophy |
|-------------------|--------|

### Production Duty Pistol Match 23

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| First Place       | Major Prize Table |
| First-Third Place | Trophy            |

### Production Duty Optic Pistol Match 23

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| First Place       | Major Prize Table |
| First-Third Place | Trophy            |

### SCPCL Shotgun Match:

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| First Place | Major Prize Table |
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### \*New Shooter Award:

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| First Place | Trophy |
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### 4 Man Team Match:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| First Place – Third Place | Trophy |
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### 2 Man Team Match:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| First Place – Third Place | Trophy |
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\*New Shooter Award (Drawing for High New Shooter, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, never having competed in sanctioned PPC Match, shooting their choice of service gun)

**Firearm Awards:** Only one gun per competitor will be awarded. Your averaged Classification will determine Class Awards for Open Class 3000 Aggregate and Distinguished 1800 Aggregate.

Individual Class winners of the firearms will drop to the next eligible shooter if the Class winner has won a gun in another match. If a competitor wins a gun as the Open Class 3000 Aggregate and then wins another in, for example, the Distinguished 1800 Aggregate, the firearm in the Distinguished 1800 Aggregate will be awarded to the number two shooter in that Class. This way a person need not place first in their Class to win a firearm.

#### **Firearms Winners:**

Out of State Winners: By federal law, firearms must be shipped to your local FFL dealer for ultimate transfer to you. Firearms will be shipped upon receipt of a valid, signed in ink, copy of your dealers FFL license and payment for shipping, which is your responsibility.

In State Winners: Federal and state law require a NICS background check to approve the transfer of a firearm to you, before you receive your firearm. Winners will be presented a certificate to present to participating FFL to receive firearms. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Saturday Night Barbeque:** Will begin at 6:00 pm with the Awards Presentation following the meal. For those shooters who win more than one match, cash, trophies and other awards may be given.

**Area Attractions:** here are numerous attractions in the area to include the South Carolina State Capital Grounds, Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens and the State Museum.

**Targets:** Official NRA B-27 Targets will be used.

**Scoring:** Competitor scoring will be used by passing your scorecards to the competitor on your right who will score the targets of the competitor to their left. 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:** All score cards must be signed and are FINAL once signed so **PLEASE** double check the recorded hits and values BEFORE signing. Once a score card is signed and turned in, only a Match Official can alter the card and will initial the change.

**Sighting Shots:** No sighting shots are allowed.

#### **Course of Fire Information:**

**Time Limits:** Time Limits will be announced for each stage or match. Time will start with loaded gun in the holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun until the command to commence firing is given.

**Firing Method:** Matches or stages designated as double action must be fired double action. Matches or stages designated as single action may be fired either single or double action. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.

**Loading:** To force reloading under time restraints and magazines are loaded with a maximum of 6 rounds. There is no limit on the number of magazines or speedloaders you have but after initial loading all ammunition used during the firing of a stage or string **MUST** be on your person.

| <b>NRA PPC Match Number</b>               |   | <b>Course Description</b>  |
|---|---|--|
| Revolver Match                            | Semi-Automatic Pistol Match                             |  |
|   |   | <b>Open Class Division Matches – “The 1500’s”</b>  |
|   |   | <i>150 Rounds Total</i>  |
| Match 1                                   | Match 8   | Two stages of 12 shots each fired double action standing without support. First stage fired at 7 yards and second stage fired at 15 yards. Time limit is 20 seconds per stage including time to reload.  |
| Match 2                                   | Match 9   | At 25 yards, 18 rounds fired; 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade, all fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload.  |
| Match 3                                   | Match 10  | At 50 yards, 24 rounds fired; 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade; 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.  |
| Match 4                                   | Match 11  | At 25 yards, 24 rounds fired in two stages of 12 shots each fired double action, standing without support. Time limit 35 seconds for each 12-shot stage including time to reload.  |
| Match 5                                   | Match 12  | <p>Stage 1: 7 yards, 12 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 20 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>Stage 2: 25 yards, 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 50 yards, 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 6 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 12 seconds.</p> |
| Match 6                                   | Match 13  | <p>Match 6 is the Aggregate of the shooter’s Open Class Revolver Match 1 through Match 5 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points.</p> <p>Match 13 is the Aggregate of the shooter’s Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 8 through 12 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points.</p>   |
|   |   | <b>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches</b>   |
|   |   | <i>48 Rounds</i>   |
| Match 7<br><i>Stock Service Revolvers</i> | Match 14<br><i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols</i> | <p>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Match</p> <p>Stage 1: 3 yards, 6 shots one handed standing without support in 8 seconds.</p> <p>Stage 2: 7 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support position. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 18 shots, one or two handed; 6 shots kneeling, from behind the right side of the barricade for cover and support; 6 shots standing left handed from behind the left side of the barricade; and 6 shots standing right handed from behind the right side of the barricade. Time limit is ninety seconds which includes the required two reloads.</p>  |
| Match 15<br><i>Off Duty Revolvers</i>     | Match 15<br><i>Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols</i>      |  |
|   | Match 23<br><i>Production Semi-Automatic Pistols</i>    |  |
| <b>Distinguished Matches</b>              |   |  |
| Match 17                                  |   | Distinguished Revolver Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.4 for firearm specifications.<br>Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.   |
|   | Match 18  | Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.5 for firearm specifications.<br>Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.  |
| Match 24                                  |   | Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.10 for firearm specifications.<br>Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.   |

## SCPCL Shotgun Match

The SCPCL Shotgun Match uses Stages 3 and 4 of the NRA National Police Shooting Championships Shotgun Match 20 as found in the NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book. The stages are listed as Stage 1 & 2 below.

**Firearm:** The shotgun must be factory manufactured, 12-gauge, barrel length not to exceed 22 1/4 inches, metallic sights only, and no modifications. Barrel is to be cylinder or improved cylinder bore; constriction at the choke may not exceed 0.0149. Removable Chokes may be used. Shotgun barrels may be checked for choke and inspected. All safety devices provided by the manufacturer must function as designed.

**Sling:** The shotgun may be equipped with a sling, but it cannot have sling cuffs or other devices that attach to the arm. Slings may only be used in Stage 2.

**Ammunition:** Must be 12-gauge 1-ounce rifled slugs. Ammunition may be inspected, and a sample shell may be required for disassembly and examination. Reloaded or sabot ammunition will not be allowed.

**Scoring Values:** Hits are scored using the B-27 target X, 10-, 9-, 8-, and 7-Point face value scoring rings.

**Stage 1:** 25 yards, from the shoulder, 5 rifled slugs fired at one B-27 target in 10 seconds. Gun must be held under the arm until the targets start to turn.

**Stage 4:** 50 yards, from the shoulder, from either the kneeling or standing position, 5 rifled slugs fired at one B-27 target in 60 seconds. Gun stock must be held under the arm until targets start to turn. Sling may be used but cannot be wrapped around the arm or otherwise attached in any manner to the competitor's body until after the targets start to turn.



**Firearms, Ammunition & Holsters Allowed:** Please see NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book Section 3 for Firearm requirements and the *NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix* charts reproduced below.

Any questions concerning firearms, ammunition or holsters should be directed to Tournament Officials prior to commencement of that shooter's relay. Where applicable, triggers will be weighed, and ammo inspected prior to match.

## NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

| <b>APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS</b>  |            | Rule |
|---|------------|------|
| 3.1   |            |      |
| <p>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.</p> <p>All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly.</p> <p>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.</p> |            |      |
| 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 |      |
| <p>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.</p>   |            |      |

| <b>OPEN CLASS REVOLVER</b>   |            | Rule 3.2 |
|--|------------|----------|
| <p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.</p>  |            |          |
| <p>Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger</p>                        |            |          |
| 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 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75')             | Prohibited |          |
| <p>Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.</p> |            |          |



## NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

| <b>OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL</b>   |            | 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  |            |          |

| <b>DISTINGUISHED REVOLVER</b>  |            | 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.   |            |          |

| <b>OPEN CLASS OPTIC SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS</b>   |  | Rule 3.3.2 |
|--|--|------------|
| In addition to the specifications within Section 3.3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Optic Semi-Automatic Pistols.  |  |            |
| Firearm / Caliber: Pistols meeting the specifications for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols in Section 3.3.1 may be equipped with an Approved non-magnified optic suitable for duty use. |  |            |
| <b>The Duty Optic must be listed as Approved by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions in Police Pistol Combat Bullet 19.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.</b>                    |  |            |
| All Other Specifications are the same as for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols   |  |            |

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**2024**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA COMBAT LEAGUE**  
**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**  
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## NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

| <b>DISTINGUISHED SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL</b>  |            | <b>Rule 3.5</b> |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| 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.  |            |                 |

| <b>STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER</b>  |            | <b>Rule 3.6</b> |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| 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.   |            |                 |

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

**STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS** 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.

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| Barrel Length Maximum | 5.5 Inches |
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| Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action | 3.5 Pounds |
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| Sight Radius Maximum | 7.5 Inches |
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| Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer | Allowed |
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| 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 |
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| Magazine bumper pads. | Allowed |
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| Extended magazine well funnel. | Allowed |
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| Finger groove and slip on grips. | Allowed |
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| Weapon Mounted Light Per Rule 3.22. | Allowed |
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| Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23. | Allowed |
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| Tape on the grip/stock. | Prohibited |
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| Adjustable Front Sight. | Prohibited |
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| Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide. | Prohibited |
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| Trigger shoe. | Prohibited |
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| External Trigger Stops & Thumb Rest. | Prohibited |
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| Grips/stocks that are flared at the base. | Prohibited |
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| Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand. | Prohibited |
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| Weighted grip/stock. | Prohibited |
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| Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols. | Prohibited |
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Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

**OFF DUTY REVOLVERS**

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.

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| Barrel Length Maximum. | 2.75 Inches |
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| 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 |
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| Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm. | Allowed |
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| Chamfered Cylinder. | Allowed |
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| Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23. | Allowed |
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| Tape on the stock/grip. | Prohibited |
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| Adjustable Front Sight. | Prohibited |
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| Trigger modification as to length, width, or grooves. | Prohibited |
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| Trigger Shoes. | Prohibited |
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| External Trigger Stops & Thumb Rest. | Prohibited |
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| Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75"). | Prohibited |
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| Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand. | Prohibited |
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| Weighted grip/stock. | Prohibited |
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Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.

## NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

| OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS  |             | Rule 3.9 |
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| 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.   | 3.75 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     |          |
| Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.   | Allowed     |          |
| Tape on the grip/stock.  | Prohibited  |          |
| Adjustable Front Sight.  | Prohibited  |          |
| Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide.   | Prohibited  |          |
| External Trigger Stop & Thumb Rest.  | Prohibited  |          |
| Trigger Shoe.  | 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.  |             |          |

| PRODUCTION PISTOLS and DISTINGUISHED PRODUCTION PISTOLS   |            | Rule 3.10 |
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| In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Production Pistols.  |            |           |
| Firearm / Caliber: <b>Approved Pistols for this Division are listed in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.</b> To be considered for approval the pistol must be a mass produced center-fire semi-automatic pistol made for police or military use (at least 1,000 pistols), a stock catalog item that is unmodified from its original factory condition, and have a double, double/single, or striker type action. <u>Double/single actions pistols must have a manual decocking device, or equipped with an automatic decocker that returns the pistol to double action mode when the slide is released.</u> All double/single action and double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action. |            |           |
| Barrel Length Maximum   | 5 Inches   |           |
| Single Action Models  | Prohibited |           |
| Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action   | 3.5 Pounds |           |
| Sight Radius Maximum  | 7.5 Inches |           |
| Installation of extended magazine releases and slide catches produced by the pistol's manufacturer.   | Allowed    |           |
| Replacement of the factory fixed or adjustable service sights with another service type sight, luminescent service sight, or fiber optic service sight sold by the pistol's manufacturer as a factory catalog replacement part for the pistol, <b>or</b> with an approved sight listed in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 16.1 on the NRA Law Enforcement Competitions website. In no case may the firearm be altered for any sight installation.   | Allowed    |           |
| Magazine bumper pads.   | Allowed    |           |
| Finger groove and slip on grips.  | Allowed    |           |
| Weapon Mounted Light Per Rule 3.22.   | Allowed    |           |
| Slide & Grip Enhancement Decals & Wraps Per Rule 3.23.  | Allowed    |           |
| Tape on the grip/stock.   | Prohibited |           |
| Single Action Pistols.  | Prohibited |           |
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## NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

| <b>PRODUCTION PISTOLS and DISTINGUISHED PRODUCTION PISTOLS</b>  |            | Rule 3.10 |
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| Custom or competition model Pistols, even if a catalog item or another version of the manufacturer's base stock model.  | Prohibited |           |
| Any external change to the pistol from its original manufactured condition, including grips, extended magazine wells/funnel, trigger stops, trigger shoes, etc. | Prohibited |           |
| Changing any internal part or component with a non-original factory manufactured part.  | Prohibited |           |
| Any Substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.   | Prohibited |           |
| Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.  |            |           |

| <b>OFF DUTY PRODUCTION OPTIC PISTOLS</b>   |  | Rule 3.10.2 |
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| In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, and 3.10.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Production Optic Pistols.  |  |             |
| Firearm / Caliber: Pistols meeting the specifications in Section 3.10.1 and that are listed as Approved in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 with a maximum <b>Barrel Length of 3.75 inches</b> , may be equipped with a non-magnified duty optic <b>listed as Approved</b> by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions in <b>Police Pistol Combat Bullet 19.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.</b> |  |             |
| All Other Specifications are the same as Production Duty Optic Pistols   |  |             |

| <b>PRODUCTION DUTY OPTIC PISTOLS</b>  |  | Rule 3.10.1 |
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| In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, and 3.10, the following specifications apply for Production Duty Optic Pistols.   |  |             |
| Firearm / Caliber: Pistols meeting the specifications for Production Pistols in Section 3.10 and are listed as Approved in Police Pistol Combat Bulletin 14.1 may be equipped with an Approved non-magnified optic suitable for duty use.   |  |             |
| <b>The Duty Optic must be listed as Approved by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions in Police Pistol Combat Bullet 19.1 on the Law Enforcement Competitions website.</b>   |  |             |
| To be considered for approval, Duty Optics must mount <u>without any modification</u> to the handgun as originally manufactured. Swapping the original slide to an aftermarket slide with optic mount cuts is <u>not</u> allowed since the handgun is no longer as originally manufactured. |  |             |
| The pistol should have co-witnessed front and rear sights, but the rear sight may be removed to mount the Duty Optic or to use a Stock Optic Ready Plate.   |  |             |
| All Other Specifications are the same as Production Pistols   |  |             |

### Accommodations Close By:

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 1130 Kinley Rd,  
 Irmo, SC 29063  
 (803) 407-1560

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
 211 Lanneau Ct,  
 Columbia, SC 29212

# South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

5400 Broad River Rd Columbia, SC 29212

The Firearms Ranges are at the back of the complex. You will bear left at the





# South Carolina Police Combat League Regional 2024 Palmetto State Regional Registration Form

To Register: Complete this form and mail it with payment to Tournament Director David Collins at least 7 days prior to: SCPCL c/o David Collins  
162 Carriage Hill Dr.  
Lexington, SC 29072

Even if you are not going to pay until you arrive, PLEASE send in your Registration prior to your arrival so we can plan for the number of shooters and have your packet ready. You may also send it as a scan or clear photo image by e-mail to [SCPCLSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SCPCLSecretary@gmail.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Is this your first time firing the Palmetto State Regional?  Yes  No

NRA Membership Number or NRA Assigned Competitor Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*N/A if you do not have one.*

### Please CIRCLE Your NRA 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

Stock Service Revolver Classification: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Stock Service 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 Matches you wish to register For** Prepay with a Check or pay the day of the Tournament

\_\_\_\_ \$200. 00 Special Package Deal – Check the Matches You Want to Fire Below: Includes all of the Individual Matches you want to shoot. Does not include the Thursday Open Class Practice Relay or Team Matches .

#### Individual Match Option:

- Registration Fee *Included in the Special Package Deal* \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Stock Service Revolver Match 7 \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14 \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23 \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Production Optic Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23 \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Off Duty Match 15 I will be firing a:  Off Duty Revolver  Off Duty Semi-Auto \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ First NRA Open Class Match *Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol or Open Class Revolver* \$ 50.00
- \_\_\_\_ Second NRA Open Class Match *Must be a different handgun type than fired in your first Match* \$ 40.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 18 \$ 20.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Distinguished Revolver Match 17 \$ 20.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Distinguished Production Match 24 \$ 20.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Production Optic Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 15 \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ NRA Open Class Optic Semi-Automatic Pistol \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ SCPCL Shotgun Match \$ 10.00

Desired Relay for Your Matches: *Cannot guarantee, but will attempt to accommodate.*  Relay 1  Relay 2  Relay 3

#### Team Matches

- \_\_\_\_ Two Officer Team \$5 per Team Member \$ 10.00
- \_\_\_\_ Four Officer Team \$5 per Team Member \$ 20.00
- \_\_\_\_ Thursday Open Class Practice Day Match \$ 10.00

BANQUET ATTENDEES (Excluding YOU and Other Competitors):  1  2  3  4