

# Rules

## 2019 First Responder Memorial Championship

Competitors may enter ONE division. Match fee allows competitors to compete for Overall match prizes/trophies in one division, either 1, 2 or 3.

### Divisions

1. 4 inch or longer BBL
  2. Under 4 inch BBL
  3. Carry Optic – any handgun with a slide mounted, DOT type sighting system.
- APOA LEO/Mil Duty Gear – must use gear/handgun used for work. OR, concealed carry gear.
    - Only **APOA current members/associates** may enter and compete in this division.
    - This division is sponsored by APOA, qualified competitors shoot at no cost and only for APOA trophies/prizes.
    - APOA members, if so desired, may enter one of those divisions above (1, 2, or 3) by paying match entry fee. This would qualify the competitor access to earn both division trophies/prizes.

### Teams

consists of two (2) competitors each;

- APOA – Both competitors must be current member/associate
- Fire/EMS – Both competitors must be fire fighter/EMS
- Armed Citizen – any two competitors

### Handguns

- NO aftermarket enlarged magwell.
- NO compensators (ported barrels on carry type guns OK).
- Weapon attached flashlights OK, but must be attached entire match.
- Lasers attached OK, but must be attached entire match.
- No frame mounted DOT optic, except revolvers.
- Trigger pull
  - Single action only and Safe Action handguns may not be lighter than 3 ½ lbs.
  - Double action handguns, first pull must be heavier than 5lbs.

Only standard issued length mags sold with the handgun, by the manufacture, in the gun, at the start signal of each COF or string.

- Extended magazines may be in pouches, used as spare mags during COF.

## Scoring Values as per USPSA, except as outlined below;

- All double stack guns shoot MINOR scoring
- Single stack guns & Revolver, .40 cal or larger shoot MAJOR scoring
- Revolvers chambered in .357, and using magnum loads shoot MAJOR.
- Revolvers chambered in .44 mag OK, if using .44 special ammo. Heavy .44 mag loads beat up steel
- .50 S&W or .460 and 454 Casul, including other calibers in this ballistic class, may NOT be used, due to damage on steel targets.

## Other gear

- Only every day, all day type holsters/gear;
  - No race or competition only gear
- Holsters must be worn at waist level (except LEO/MIL using duty thigh rigs)
- Muzzle must not point to the ground outside 3ft circumference of shooter, when holstered.
- Holster must cover trigger access.
- All retention devices on holster must be used.
- NO shoulder holsters.
- NO double belts, except Duty Gear.

All COF start concealed unless otherwise specified in COF or Duty gear. Concealed means all gear covered and not visible with arms outstretched parallel to ground. If cover garment must be zipped/closed to achieve concealment, then must start each COF in that condition.

## COLD Range

### **Failure to comply will result in Match DQ.**

- **All competitor** firearms will be in “UNLOADED” condition;
  - Chamber empty
  - Magazine well empty
  - Hammers & strikers in released position
- Firearms are required to be/stay holstered except ;
  - In “SAFETY AREA”
    - NO ammo handling in safety area
  - On the “Firing Line” under direction of RO
- **There will be a “UNLOAD” and “LOAD” area for those needing to unload a hot gun when entering the range. This area may also be used to load when exiting the range.**

## Range Officer Commands

- **“MAKE READY”**
  - At this command you may handle and load your weapon.
    - When you are ready assume the start position
- **“ARE YOU READY”**
  - You need not respond if you are ready.
- **“STANDBY”**
  - The RO within 1 to 4 seconds will sound the start signal, at this point you may engage targets as you see fit and described in the written stage brief
- **“If you are Finished, UNLOAD and SHOW Clear”**
  - Unload your weapon and position it so the RO can see into the chamber.
- **“If Clear, hammer down”**
  - Point muzzle down range and drop hammer/striker using the trigger.
- **“HOLSTER”**
- **“RANGE IS CLEAR”**