

## 2020 Rules

### Match Theme

#### Duty or Concealed Carry Gear

### Divisions

Competitors may enter ONE division. Match Entry Fee allows competitors to compete for prizes/trophies in either 1, 2, 3 or 4.

1. Full Size            4 inch or longer BBL
2. Compact            Under 4 inch BBL
3. Carry Optic        any handgun with a slide mounted, DOT type sighting system.
4. Duty                ONLY active duty Law Enforcement or Military persons required to carry sidearm, may enter this division. You must use handgun/gear issued/approved by Dept./Agency

### APOA Category

- This Category is sponsored by APOA. Only **APOA current members/associates** may enter and compete in this Category, at NO COST.
- You will NOT be required to wear your uniform but must use duty/sidearm/belt/holster/mag pouches etc..
  - If you are shooting this Category with gear that is not part of a Uniform, you MUST shoot from concealment.
    - For example; you are an APOA Associate, Detective, DA, Judge, Dispatch, Firefighter, EMT etc. or want to use off duty weapons.

**NOTE- APOA members, if so desired, may enter one of those Divisions above (1, 2, 3 or 4) by paying match entry fee. This would qualify the competitor to earn Division and APOA trophies/prizes. You would only shoot once but scored in both.**

### Other Categories

**Lady**

**Junior** - 17 years or younger day of match

**Senior** - 55 years, up, day of match

## Teams

Team awards for the First Responder Memorial Championships will be as follows: The APOA Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring two-person team of Law Enforcement Officers employed by and representing a single Law Enforcement agency.

Additional team awards will be awarded to the top scoring teams of public safety members (LEOs, FireFighters or EMTs) employed by and representing a single agency. APOA Chapters are considered a single agency.

## Handguns

- Minimum caliber is 9x19 / 38 special.
- NO magwells on any sidearm which are wider than the width of the grip.
- Magazine in weapon at start signal must not extend more than 1/2 inch below the grip.
  - Extended magazines may be in pouches/pockets, as spares during COF
- NO compensators (ported barrels on carry type weapons are OK).
- Weapon attached flashlights OK, but must be attached entire match.
- Lasers OK, but must be attached entire match.
- No frame mounted DOT optic, except revolvers.
- Trigger pull – If you are shooting a stock gun there should be no issues. If your gun has a trigger job you may want to check before match day. The Gear Gamer Squad MAY check weapons.
  - Single action only and Safe Action handguns may not be lighter than 3 ½ lbs.
    - Cocked firearms with exposed hammers must have safety applied while holstered.
  - Double action handguns – Hammer down, first pull must be heavier than 5lbs. All DA guns with exposed hammers must start with hammer down.
- Revolvers chambered in .44 magnum OK, only if using ammo with .44 special ballistics. Magnum .44 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 carry 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, while standing, when holstered.
- Holster must cover trigger access.
- All retention devices on holster must be used.
- NO shoulder holsters.
- NO double belts, except Duty Gear.

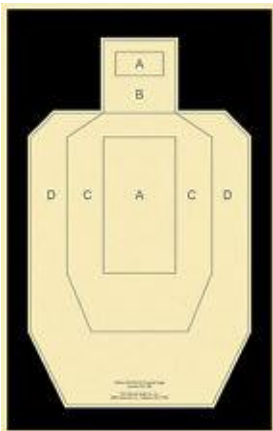
## Gear Gamer Alert

If you are suspected of using gear that is not appropriate to the theme of this shoot or attempt to cheat the rules, BEWARE! You will get to meet the "GEAR GAMER ALERT SQUAD", which consist of the Event Director, Range Master and Match Director. The "SQUAD" will decide your fate. DQ and lose your entry fee, shoot for no score, lose your chance at the door prizes or all of the above.

## 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.

## Scoring Values



A = 5 Points    B & C = 3 Points    D = 1 Point    Miss = -10points  
No Shoot hit = -10            Failure to engage = -10

## 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
    - Do not handle firearm until you hear the "MAKE READY" command.
- **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”**
  - ONLY at this command may you handle and prepare your weapon, as per course description.
    - 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 as 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”**

### PRIZES & AWARDS

#### Divisions 1 thru 4

Each division will have its own prize table, which recognized winners will pick their prize in order of finish. All competitors will be eligible for door prize drawings. All recognized finishes will receive Certificate of division & placement.

#### Places recognized

1st  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>

#### Competitors required

up to 5  
6  
10  
15  
20+

First place in each division will receive a minimum of \$300.00 cash or first pick off table, regardless of number of competitors in their division.

#### APOA Category

In addition to door prize drawings, competitors in this category will be eligible for trophies up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### Other Categories

1<sup>st</sup> place in these categories will receive \$50.00 cash. This may increase as competitor numbers dictate;

Lady

Junior

Senior