



## South Carolina Police Combat League

# Palmetto State “Regional” 2026

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.

**IMPORTANT NOTE!** Due to the cessation of support of law enforcement competitions by the National Rifle Association, scores cannot be submitted to the NRA for any reason. Thus, this is NOT a NRA sanctioned, registered, or approved match! NRA PPC rules established and published for the 2025 season will be followed.

**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 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 28<sup>th</sup> through Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>, with practice relays and an opportunity to shoot your scores in the shotgun match on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</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:** NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules as of 2025 will govern throughout the Tournament.

**SAFETY:** All safety rules of the SCCJA and 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.

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 rules require 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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 MOST RECENT NRA Police Pistol Combat Classification that is documented - 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.

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 2026 Palmetto Regional Official Matches**

**Thursday, May 28, 2026 - Matches will follow in sequence beginning at 0830.**

- Service Match (Shooter Choice)
- Open Class Match (Shooter Choice) - Practice Match – scores not included in Regional
- **SCPCL Shotgun Match (NRA Stage 3-4, Slug Only) \***
- Organized practice after the SCPCL Shotgun Match

**Friday, May 29, 2026 - Matches will follow in sequence beginning at 0830**

- **\*\*Service Match (Shooter Choice)**
- **Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match**
- **Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match**
- **Distinguished Production Pistol Match**
- **SCPCL Shotgun Match (NRA Stage 3-4, Slug Only)**

**Saturday, May 30, 2026 - Matches will follow in sequence beginning at 0830:**

- **\*\*Service Match (Shooter Choice)**
- **Open Class Revolver**
- **Distinguished Revolver Match**
- **\*\*Service Match (Shooter Choice)**
- **Production Off Duty Optic (Side Match)**

\* Competitors MUST declare that this will be their official Regional score BEFORE shooting this match. Otherwise it may be shot as a *practice* match. Failure to pre-declare will require you to shoot the Shotgun Match on Friday if you

wish to record a score.

\*\*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.

**Teams must be declared Friday 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, check, or by Zelle. Payments may be made in advance as well. The Zelle QR code will be made available on the Registration Form.

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.

Sign up for the Individual Matches you wish to fire. Special pricing is available (see below). Those matches covered by the special pricing are in **bold**.

▪ <b>Registration Fee</b>	\$ 10.00
▪ <b>Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol</b>	\$ 10.00
▪ <b>Stock Service Revolver</b>	\$ 10.00
▪ <b>Production Semi-Automatic Pistol</b>	\$ 10.00
▪ <b>Production Optic Semi-Automatic Pistol</b>	\$ 10.00
▪ <b>Stock Off Duty</b> ( <i>You select to fire an Off Duty Revolver or Semi-Auto – NO OPTIC</i> )	\$ 10.00
▪ <b>First Open Class Match</b> ( <i>Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol or Open Class Revolver</i> )	\$ 50.00
▪ <b>Second Open Class Match</b> ( <i>Must be a different handgun type than fired in your first Match.</i> )	\$ 40.00
▪ <b>Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol</b>	\$ 20.00
▪ <b>Distinguished Revolver</b>	\$ 20.00
▪ <b>Distinguished Production</b>	\$ 20.00
▪ <b>SCPCL Shotgun Match</b>	\$ 10.00
▪ <b>Production Off Duty Optic</b> (side match)	\$ 10.00
▪ Four Officer Team Match \$ 5.00 Per Shooter	\$ 20.00
▪ Two Officer Team Match \$5.00 per Shooter	\$ 10.00
▪ Thursday Open Class Match	\$ 10.00

**Special Pricing Packages:** Special pricing packages are available! These packages include your registration fee, all selected service matches, all selected distinguished matches, all selected open class matches, and the shotgun match. Special pricing does NOT include the Thursday Practice Open Class match, Team Matches, or the Production Off-Duty Optic Match.

- New Shooters or Current League Members Package Price - **\$150**
- Out of State Shooters Package Price - **\$180**



## **Awards:**

### **Open Class 3000 Aggregate**

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

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Second Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Third Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
High Master	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Master	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Expert	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Sharpshooter	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Marksman	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Classified	Major Prize Table / Trophy

### **Distinguished 1800 Aggregate**

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

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Second Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Third Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy

### **Stock Service Semi-Automatic**

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Second and Third Place	Trophy

### **Stock Service Revolver**

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Second and Third Place	Trophy

### **Off Duty**

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Second and Third Place	Trophy

### **Production Duty Pistol**

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Second and Third Place	Trophy

### **Production Duty Optic Pistol**

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
Second and Third Place	Trophy

### **SCPCL Shotgun Match:**

First Place	Major Prize Table / Trophy
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### **Production Off Duty Optic Pistol**

First – Third Place	Trophy
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### **\*New Shooter Award:**

First Place	Trophy
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### **4 Man Team Match:**

First Place	Trophy
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### **2 Man Team Match:**

First Place	Trophy
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\*New Shooter Award given to the highest scoring participant who, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, has never competed in sanctioned PPC Match, shooting their choice of service gun.

**Major Prizes:** Only one major prize per competitor will be awarded. Your averaged Classification will determine Class Awards for Open Class 3000 Aggregate.

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

**Saturday Night Barbeque:** Will begin at 2:00 pm with the Awards Presentation following the meal.

**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 of Fire</b>
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
<b>Open Class Division Matches – "The 1500's"</b>		<i>150 Rounds/1500 Points 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>
<b>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches</b>		<b>48 Rounds/480 Points Total</b>
Match 7 Stock Service Revolvers	Match 14 Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols	<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 Off Duty Revolvers	Match 15 Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols	
	Match 23 Production Semi-Automatic Pistols	
	Production Off-Duty Optic	
<b>Distinguished Matches</b>		<b>60 Rounds/600 Points Total</b>
Match 17		<p>Distinguished Revolver Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.4 for firearm specifications.</p> <p>Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.</p>
	Match 18	<p>Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.5 for firearm specifications.</p> <p>Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.</p>
	Match 24	<p>Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistol Match: Firearms will be inspected and triggers weighed. See PPC Rule 3.10 for firearm specifications.</p> <p>Course of Fire = Match 5 or Match 12 Above, the NRA National Police Course.</p>

<b>SCPCL Shotgun Match</b>	<b>10 Rounds/ (slugs)/100 Points Total</b>
<p>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 &amp; 2 below.</p> <p><b>Firearm:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Sling:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Ammunition:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Scoring Values:</b> Hits are scored using the B-27 target X, 10-, 9-, 8-, and 7-Point face value scoring rings.</p> <p><b>Stage 1:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Stage 4:</b> 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 <u>must</u> be held under the arm until targets start to turn. Sling <u>may</u> be used but cannot be wrapped around the arm or otherwise attached in any manner to the competitor's body <u>until after the targets start to turn.</u></p>	

**SEE SCPCL FIREARMS RULES (Separate Document) for rules concerning each firearm class!!**

## Accommodations Close By:

**Hyatt Place Columbia/Harbison**  
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 split.

