

Changes in CMP 2024 Pistol Competition Rules

- 2.5.2 a). Distinguished Marksman EIC credit point administration rules were added here and in rules 8.3.8 and 9.4.1.
- 3.2.3 & 3.2.4. New descriptions of the Chief Statistical Officer and Score Challenge Officer are being included in all rulebooks.
- 3.2.6. New language in the Scorer rule clarifies that Scorers (usually competitors in Pistol) must make all initial scoring decisions.

Match Program shall designate whether targets will be scored by Scorers in the statistical officer or by competitors on the range.

- 3.4.4 & 3.4.5. Rules regarding competitor behavior are added in all rulebooks.
3.4.4 Duty to Obey Match Officials: Competitors are responsible for following the instructions and range commands given by Match Officials who are acting in the proper conduct of their duties. Failure or refusal to obey the instructions of a Match Official may result in disciplinary action or disqualification (Rule 3.13.1 c).

3.4.5 Firing Line Behavior: Competitors may converse with Match Officials, and Scorers or Verifiers while they are firing. Conversations with other competitors should normally take place off of the firing line. Competitors may not use loud or abusive language that disturbs other competitors. Verbal or physical abuse of a Match Official(s) or another competitor(s) by a competitor is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action or disqualification (Rule 3.13.1 f) or g).

Reminder : 3.13.2 - Whenever possible, a warning and opportunity to correct a rule violation must be given before imposing any further penalties;
Any decision to penalize or disqualify a competitor must be made by at least two Match Officials (must be a Range Officer, Statistical Officer, Technical Officer, Match Director).

- **3.6.2. Hearing protection cannot be used to listen to music while on the firing line.**
- 3.6.7. A new rule clarifies who is authorized to be on the firing line.
3.6.7 Personnel Authorized to Be On Firing Lines: During firing times on active ranges, personnel authorized to be on a firing line are competitors whose relay is assigned to be there, assigned Scorers or Verifiers and Match Officials on duty. The Match Director or a designated 21 Press Chief may authorize media representatives to work on the firing line. A Range Officer may authorize individual observers to approach the firing line to observe or photograph a competitor provided they do not contact a competitor.
- 3.10.2. Scoring procedures are clarified.
they [competitors, acting as scorers] may ask a Range Officer to insert a scoring gauge in a questionable shot hole. If a scoring gauge is inserted and the Scorer's decision is challenged, the gauge must remain in the target until the challenge is decided.
A competitor may not insert a scoring gauge or any other object in a target.

A competitor has a right to see, but not to handle, their targets after they are scored.

- 3.10.10 d). Clarifies that shots not fired in accordance with the Match Program must be scored as misses.

any shot(s) not fired within the time limit must be scored as a miss (0).

- 3.12.3, Table 2. Pistol Achievement Pin cut scores were revised upward, based on 2023 National Matches results.

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Table 2 – CMP Pistol Achievement Award Cut Scores

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Service Pistol EIC NMC	273+	255-272	245-254
.22 Rimfire Pistol EIC NMC	272+	263-271	251-262
Service Revolver EIC (40 shots)	345+	329-344	308-328

- 3.14 & 3.15. Responsible authorities for protest and disciplinary actions are updated to reflect current CMP organization.
- **4.5.2. Spotting scope cameras** that transmit images to other hand-held devices are illegal. **The use of spotting scope cameras that transmit spotting scope images to another electronic device is not permitted.**
- 6.6.1. A simplified procedure for resolving electronic target score protests that occur during timed or rapid-fire series was added.
- 8.3.2. The prohibition against combining Pistol EIC Matches with **non-EIC** Matches will continue but match sponsors will be allowed to conduct combined Pistol EIC Matches where competitors in more than one Pistol EIC event fire at the same time.

they [authorized match sponsors] may combine competitors from different EIC events into the same relay.