

## MATCH CONDITIONS

The NRA has a rich and vibrant history of involvement in the shooting sports. We want every competitor to enjoy themselves and realize what a privilege they have at being able to compete here. There are many people who would like this opportunity but, for a variety of reasons, simply cannot. As such, it is our intention that this championship be a display of good sportsmanship and a test of marksmanship skills, and not a test of one's ability to "game" the system. It is intended that each competitor engage and hit every target presented to them. Match Staff will carefully watch each competitor as they proceed through the course of fire. If the Match Staff believes that a competitor is "gaming" the system, by any means, the competitor shall be disqualified with forfeiture of entry fees. So, go forth, compete hard, enjoy the camaraderie, and have fun. Good shooting wishes to all competitors.

NRA Match Staff

## SAFETY

1. A safe firearm condition is one that has an empty chamber, the magazine removed from the firearm, and the bolt locked to the rear. It may also be a firearm that has an empty chamber, the magazine removed, and the slide forward with the safety on. If the firearm is a revolver, the cylinder must be open and all chambers empty. If anything other than these conditions exist, the firearm is considered unsafe and to be "hot".
2. Any firearm that is grounded, i.e. placed upon a bench after completing a course of fire, or placed into a designated container during a course of fire to obtain another firearm to continue shooting (stages using multiple firearms), must be placed in a safe condition.
3. In stages involving the use of multiple firearms, a firearm is not considered grounded until another firearm is discharged. Until another firearm is discharged, a competitor may retrieve the first firearm, make it safe, before resuming the course of fire.
4. Failure to place firearms in a safe condition shall result in disqualification from the tournament.
5. Carrying or possessing an uncased firearm with the action closed, except when actually on the firing line, is a safety violation.
6. Any accidental discharge that is not into a berm is a safety violation.
7. Any accidental discharge that is within 10 feet of where the competitor is standing is a safety violation.
8. A muzzle may not break the 180 degree plane of the firing line.
9. Although concealed carry of firearms is permitted in West Virginia and on the ranges, carrying a concealed firearm while actually on the firing line competing in a stage is prohibited.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Should a woman competitor win the overall championship, she is eligible for the High Woman award as well, but is not eligible for the monetary award that is provided with that award. The High Woman monetary award will be passed down to the next highest female competitor, with all subsequent awards also passed down.
2. Competitors must be at least 12 years of age. Those under 18 years of age, who are not competing, must, at all times, be under the direct supervision of an adult who is not competing or working in the match.

3. A junior competitor is defined as a person who has not yet attained the age of 18 on the day they fire their first shot in the competition.
4. Any junior competitor classified as an **Open Professional** or **Stock Professional** competitor is not eligible for junior awards. Junior awards will go to juniors competing in the Amateur Division only.
5. Should an Amateur Junior competitor win the overall championship, they are eligible for the High Junior award, as well. However, any monetary, sponsored or prize table awards dedicated to the High Junior will be passed down to the next highest Amateur Junior competitor with all subsequent awards also passed down.
6. Junior competitors **are not** eligible to win firearms. Parents, coaches, or other supervising adults may **NOT** accept a firearm award on behalf of the junior competitor.
7. Any competitor selecting a firearm from the prize table or receiving a firearm from a sponsor by virtue of a place prize, must be legally able to receive the firearm directly from the FFL holder. No one may accept the firearm on behalf of the competitor who actually won the firearm.
8. There must be a minimum of five (5) junior competitors to establish a High Junior award.
9. There must be a minimum of five (5) women competitors to establish a High Woman award.
10. Any competitor who wins a check for \$2000.00 or more, is not eligible for a selection from the prize table.
11. Any competitor who wins a sponsor provided firearm as an "award" is not eligible for a selection from the prize table.
12. Open Professional competitors will compete for cash awards only and are not eligible for a selection from the prize table.

## **MULLIGAN CARD**

A Mulligan Card will be available for use during the Championship by Stock Pros and Amateurs only.

Open Professionals may not obtain or use a Mulligan card.

Stock Professionals may purchase one, and only one, Mulligan card for \$50 from the Statistical Office prior to the start of competition on September 15, 2016.

Amateur competitors will each receive a free Mulligan card in their competitor packet at registration.

The Mulligan card can be used to re-fire any stage for any reason (other than safety violations), but must be used prior to the first shot of the next competitor on that stage. Failure to use the Mulligan immediately negates using the card on that stage, however the card may be used on other stages yet to be fired.

A competitor may not use a Mulligan Card on a stage where they have received a disqualification from the match.

Transfer of the Mulligan card to any other person is prohibited.

Misuse of a Mulligan card is subject to disqualification with forfeiture of entry fees.

There will be no refunds on unused Mulligan cards.

The Mulligan card may be used once throughout the Championship. The CRO will verify that the name of the competitor using the card is the same as the name on the card. After the Mulligan card has been used it will be retained by the CRO on the event where it was used and subsequently turned over to the Statistical Office on the day it was used.

Whenever a Mulligan card is used to refire an event, the score of the refired event is the score that stands. The score from the first attempt at firing the event is disregarded, even though it might be a higher score.

## **DISQUALIFICATION**

The NRA anticipates hosting an event free from disqualifications. However, due to the need for safety for all persons on the ranges and the need for fairness in the competition, disqualification measures must be in place.

Disqualification of any competitor may be done by the Chief Range Officer of any event, the Area Director of any area, and the Match Director; with the Match Director retaining final approval authority over any disqualification. Any disqualification from the tournament also results in forfeiture of entry fees.

1. A competitor shall be disqualified from the tournament for any breach of the muzzle passing through the 180 degree plane of the firing line.
2. Any act of "gaming" the system, as determined by Match Staff.
3. Improper use of a Mulligan card.
4. Any disruptive behavior or displays of poor sportsmanship shall be grounds for disqualification from the stage or tournament as determined by the Match Director.
5. Failure to follow the directions or the failure to cooperate with any member of the Match Staff shall be grounds for disqualification from the stage or tournament as determined by the Match Director.
6. Leaving a firearm in a "hot", unsafe condition.
7. Any unsafe act involving a firearm.
8. Consumption of any alcoholic beverage or narcotic substance, which can alter the normal mental or physical function of the body, either on the range or in the spectator or public areas while the ranges are in use, is prohibited. The use of narcotic substances ANYWHERE on Peacemaker National Training Center is prohibited. A person who violates this will be subject to immediate disqualification and expulsion from the tournament with no return of entry fees.
9. Carrying or possessing an uncased firearm with the action closed, except when actually on the firing line.
10. Any accidental discharge that is not into a berm.
11. Any accidental discharge that impacts within 10 feet of where the competitor, spectators or staff is standing.
12. Possession on the firing line of a firearm other than the firearm(s) with which one is competing.

## **STAGES AND EQUIPMENT**

As we begin to assemble the equipment necessary for the various stages, we will make every effort to keep you abreast of what that equipment is so that you can better prepare to compete. Below you will find each stage and description of the equipment that the NRA is pursuing for the event. As this equipment becomes final we will update this page with that information. Until then we will list those items only in general terms.

Each stage may have special conditions that must be met and those will be explained in both the competitor briefing and the stage briefing.

**STAGE 1** – Cowboy Action – Single Action Revolver in .45 Colt, Carbine Rifle in .45 Colt, Hammer Coach 12ga Shotgun.

**STAGE 2** – NRA Precision – Semiautomatic pistol in .45 ACP with iron sights.

**STAGE 3** – NRA Action Pistol Falling Plates – Semi-automatic pistol in 9mm with iron sights.

**STAGE 4** – 2 Gun – Semiautomatic pistol in 9mm with iron sights and AR15 platform rifle in .223/5.56 caliber with optical sight.

**STAGE 5** – Five Stand Shotgun – Double barrel 12ga shotgun.

**STAGE 6** – Wobble Clays – Double barrel 12ga shotgun.

**STAGE 7** – .22 Smallbore – Semiautomatic rimfire rifle in .22LR caliber with red dot optic.

**STAGE 8** – 3 Gun – AR platform rifle in .223/5.56 caliber with optical sight; semiautomatic 12ga shotgun with iron sights; semiautomatic 9mm pistol with iron sights.

**STAGE 9** – USPSA – Semiautomatic 9mm pistol with iron sights.

**STAGE 10** – DMR Challenge – AR platform semiautomatic rifle in .308 caliber with optical sight.

**STAGE 11** – PRS Long Range Challenge – Bolt Action rifle in 6.5 Creedmoor caliber with optical sight.

**STAGE 12** – America's Rifle Challenge – AR platform rifle in .223/5.56 caliber and an AR platform rifle in .308 caliber; both with optical sights.

**TAX REQUIREMENTS:** The National Rifle Association continually strives to achieve full compliance with all tax laws and regulations. In this regard, the Financial Services Division conducts an ongoing review of all NRA-sponsored competitions, including but not limited to the National Matches at Camp Perry, the NRA Action Pistol Championship (Bianchi Cup), the Smallbore Metric Championship, the Conventional Smallbore Rifle Championship, the Silhouette Championships, and the World Shooting Championship where a tax event might occur. A tax event occurs when a competitor wins a total amount of at least \$600 in cash and/or merchandise prizes (excluding plaques and trophies) in all the above events combined. Because the NRA is unable to determine who might win a total of \$600 or more, every competitor is required to complete a form W-9. At the end of the year, W-9's are reviewed and an IRS Form 1099-Misc is issued to all competitors whose total winnings are at least \$600. The W-9 forms for competitors whose total winnings do not exceed \$599 are securely destroyed. Please feel free to contact Portia Padilla at 703-267-1652 if you have any questions in regard to this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

In order to comply with the Internal Revenue Service requirement above, competitors will be required to complete a W-9 form. No one will be allowed to claim any award until a completed W-9 form is on file. The IRS requirement above applies to competitors of any age. Social Security numbers will be verified with IRS files before the awards ceremony.