Sporting Shooters Association Australia



Law Enforcement Activities Division

Queensland

MATCH NOTICE National Championship PPC Matches

Open 150, Distinguished 60 and Duty 48

Saturday 8 August 2020

8am for 9am

Hosted and Conducted by

QUEENSLAND POLICE PISTOL CLUB



Belmont Range, Queensland

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Awards

SSAA Medals: for each of the gun divisions

Gold PPC Open 150
Silver PPC Open 150
Bronze PPC Open 150

Gold PPC Distinguished 60
Silver PPC Distinguished 60
Bronze PPC Distinguished 60

Gold PPC Duty 48
Silver PPC Duty 48
Bronze PPC Duty 48

Authority

This Match Notice gives maximum notice of the series of matches and the conditions of competition. This Match Notice may serve as the official program unless changes require production of a further bulletin.

The Match Notice read with any further bulletin serves as the official program and over-rides this announcement where any changes may have been made.

Rules

SSAA Standard Rules and LEAD Guidelines

SSAA LEAD NRA USA PPC Match Rules see NRA web site under lecompetitions

Match Directors discretion re conditions/conduct as per the Match Notice; but not the shooting rules

QPPC Range Standing Orders

Queensland Weapons legislation requirements.

Full Match Notice e copy available on SSAA web site or from Discipline Chairman

Introduction

The Law Enforcement Activities discipline of SSAA creates an opportunity for interested shooters to take part in a widely inclusive competition environment which values law enforcement related interests. To this end, the Match Director may depart from some traditional customs in favour of encouraging entry level shooters.

NRA PPC Gun Divisions of Open, Distinguished and Duty apply to this match in their respective courses of fire.

Open is six-inch heavy barrel rib, on the 150 round course,

Distinguished is six inch as from manufacturer, on the 60 round course.

Duty is five inch semi auto or four inch revolver as from manufacturer, on the 48 round course.

Shooters may nominate their personal choice of either revolver or semi auto.

Scrutineering will be as per NRA USA PPC.

Shooters may enter more than one division but are only eligible for awards in one. Open is not eligible for Distinguished or Duty, Open and Distinguished are not eligible for Duty

A successful event will be one which enables the shooter to bring along his best gun and compete equitably in safe and supportive environment along with fellow shooters, including those from the law enforcement community.

Outline

Conduct of the event will be as per the Match Notice Program

Supervision will be by the SSAA LEAD Discipline Chairman

This tournament is an individual event, there are no teams.

Gun Divisions will be as per our affiliate USA NRA for the relevant PPC match.

Shooters may choose either revolver or semi auto in the NRA PPC gun divisions

The SSAA LEAD, PPC Queensland STATE Championship will include all three PPC courses of NRA, USA as approved by SSAA, to be conducted as individual events, there is no aggregate.

Eligibility of Shooters will be as per SSAA.

At present SSAA quarantines this match to existing practitioners. Queensland Police Pistol Club, SSAA Brisbane, APS Pistol Club and Majura SSAA in ACT.

Conditions

Competitors are required to demonstrate familiarity with, and safe conduct of this type of course of fire including holster proficiency etc.

During the nomination process, and prior to commencement, the Match Director will cause to have documented, an acceptable, appropriate level of competence for each shooter. Some RPL may be acceptable from sources familiar with this type of event and assessment and documentation will be available on the preparation days.

Competency records will be collated for each shooter and securely retained for future reference The information about shooters which is necessary to collate scores will be recorded on the score sheet.

Scoring is by shooters scoring the target beside them.

Shooters scores will be collated and ranked within their Gun Division.

Shooter Classification (based on a record of personal scores) will not apply at this time.

Medals will be awarded in the following manner. After five nominations are received medals will be awarded for First, Second and Third. In the case of less than five but at least three nominations received, a medal for First only will be awarded. This reflects the Disciplines desire to encourage shooters to recruit.

Prizes of goods donated by sponsors (if available) will be allocated in the first instance, as per the sponsors directions. In the absence of sponsors specific direction, prizes will then be awarded in order of score within the divisions. Order of Divisions for LEAD is: Duty first, Distinguished second, Open third. This reflects the Discipline desire to encourage entry level participation.

Conduct

All shooters are required for the <u>mandatory Range Briefing</u> each day before firing commences All shooters are inherently responsible to maintain and monitor safety as well as assisting the conduct of the shoot

Shooters undergo the course of fire as individuals, no coaching.

The CRO will appoint a Detail RO to conduct each detail, detail RO's will form up their detail, conduct their detail and retire with them so that they may have an opportunity to prepare to take part in the competition later. The RO may appoint sufficient Assistant RO's to enhance supervision.

Firing positions on the range will be allocated as shooters report to the range officer, ready to shoot.

All three courses of fire will be fired concurrently.

As details fill up, the next detail will form up behind the bay, under the direction of their own Detail RO; they will be briefed and ready to step up as soon as the range is cleared.

The <u>order of firing</u> is that all details will begin shooting from the closest range e.g.3m; and move back through the various ranges. All three courses may be fired concurrently; e.g. Open and Duty form up on the firing line together, Duty fires the 3m while Open waits at 7m. Duty and Open then fire 7, 15 and 25 together. Duty retires after the first 25m. Open continue to 50 and then 25m. Distinguished join Open for Match 5 starting again at 7m through to finish together with Open. Multiple details will be run to facilitate participation by shooters in extra gun divisions.

Collection of score sheets will be at end of course of fire, once submitted, score is final.

The Discipline Meeting will be conducted at the end of shooting but before display of scores Display of scores will be at the end of the meeting and before the presentation

Admin etc.

During the six months prior to the event, access to the Tournament Director and his organisers will be by mail or e mail. Hopefully matters of eligibility, competence, scrutiny, qualification (holster and other) etc. can be clarified and recorded during this time to help comply with the requirement of documenting competence prior to taking part.

Notice of intent to attend is appreciated by the organisers. Fees paid in cash on the day.

This arrangement will continue until close of business: Thursday 7 August 2020.

After that date, no further business can be conducted by this method. Contact with the organisers will revert to the Range Office which will open on: Friday 8 August 2020.

Mobile phone number: 0427172277 /

E mail address is: lawenforcementactivities@ssaa.org.au.

Postal: SSAA LEAD, PO Box 241, Stanthorpe, 4380.

Fees

Belmont Site User levy applies to every range user on every day

Nomination fee is \$5 per division

Facilities

QPPC is in the Belmont Range Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont; at the end of Les Samson Way. Map display at front gate of Complex

The QPPC has very basic facilities, further facilities are available at the QRA compound.

Shops, convenience, take away etc. are located at Scrub Rd intersection

The Carindale Shopping centre is a little further along Old Cleveland Rd inbound to the city. Carindale includes a city bus terminus, theatres and a hotel.

Accommodation

QRA takes direct bookings for motel or barrack style accommodation.

There are many accommodation choices nearby along arterial roads (Logan, Old Cleveland or Wynnum)

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