

## **SERVICE RULE CHANGES**

These changes may be pasted into the current book.

### **3.4. Target Backing Boards**

The backing board for the target must be cut out to the 8 ring if plywood or other solid material is used.

- 3.4.1.** It is recommended that fluted polypropylene (such as Corflute) is not used as the backing-board due to the amount of shot deflection that can occur once it is penetrated by the projectile.

### **3.10. The Firing Point**

#### **SERVICE PISTOL & SERVICE PISTOL UNRESTRICTED ONLY**

**S/SU/3.10.a** The firing point and barricade (as applicable) must be centred on the middle of the group of four targets with an allowable deviation of 250mm on either side.

**S/SU/3.10.b** For other than barricade shooting the shooter must remain within the boundaries defined by parallel lines drawn at right angles to the extremities of the targets actually being engaged, i.e.

At 45.70m on targets one to four

At 22.85m & 9.14m – either on targets 2 & 3 for all shots  
OR on targets 3 & 4 for the first 2 x 6 shot string and on targets 1 & 2 for the remaining 12 shots

At 6.40m, on targets one and two.

## **SERVICE PISTOL 25 YARD ONLY**

**S25/3.10.a** The firing point and barricade (as applicable) should be centred on targets one and two with an allowable deviation on 250mm on either side. *As an exception, on ranges that have a barricade placement centred on targets 1 to 4 for Service matches the same placement may be used for the Service 25yds match.*

**S25/3.10.b** For other than barricade shooting the shooter must remain within the boundaries defined by parallel lines drawn at right angles to the extremities of the targets actually being engaged, i.e.

At 22.85m (210 sec series) on targets 3 to 5 when not in barricade position; on targets 2 and 3 for the 2 x 6 sec strings and on target 5 for the duelling series

At 9.14m, on targets four & five for the first 2 series and on targets one & two for the final 5 shots

At 6.4m, on targets one and two.

### **3.11.4. Target group and barricades for ranges used for Service Pistol/Service Pistol Unrestricted and Service Pistol 25 Yard.**

Where ranges for Service Pistol and Service Pistol Unrestricted at the 22.85m, 9.14m and 6.40m distances are also used for Service Pistol 25 Yard and/or 25m ISSF events, it is recommended that the leftmost four targets in each group of five targets be used for Service Pistol and Service Pistol Unrestricted.

Due to the difference in the placement of the 22.85m barricade position for the 90-shot Service Pistol matches and that for the Service Pistol 25 Yard, it is recommended that the 22.85m barricade centred on the leftmost 4 targets. (Rule S25/3.10.a applies).

**4.2.5.** Ear protection **MUST** be used. Electronic sound reducing devices may be used. Radios, tape recorders, and communication systems are prohibited both during the match and during practice. Mobile phones and other such devices (e.g. Smart watches) may be used as timers and must be inactive (i.e. flight mode or no SIM card, wi-fi and Bluetooth disabled) so that no disturbance can be caused to others.

## **7.1. Shooting Positions**

Note that the provisions of rule 3.10.b regarding the position of the shooter in relation to the targets actually being engaged must be observed at all times.

### **7.1.3. Right Barricade Position**

Standing behind the barricade, firing on the right side with or without support. The feet may not touch a line marked at right angles to the firing line at the edge of the barricade on the right side, or extend over the appropriate lines. The muzzle of the pistol must be forward of the barricade. No modification of the pistol that would enable it to be steadied against the barricade is permitted and the pistol may not be rested against the barricade in a way that would hold it in place during firing. The pistol must be held and fired with the right hand but may be supported by the left hand

### **7.1.4. Left Barricade Position**

Standing behind the barricade firing on the left side with or without support. The feet may not touch a line marked at right angles to the firing line at the edge of the barricade on the left side, or extend over the appropriate lines. The muzzle of the pistol must be forward of the barricade. No modification of the pistol that would enable it to be steadied against the barricade is permitted and the pistol may not be rested against the barricade in a way that would hold it in place during firing. The pistol must be held and fired with the left hand but may be supported by the right hand.

**7.1.8.1.** All shooters are privileged to petition PA for permission to assume a special or a substitute position or to use modified equipment, or both. A Special Authorization Certificate & card will be issued where the petition is successful. This may be Temporary or Permanent and will be specified on the certificate/card.