

# ACTION PISTOL – PRACTICAL EVENT

## Before the competition:

- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Be familiar with operation of the timer

## Check:

- Competitors in the correct bays,
- Competitors are wearing eye & hearing protection
- Range staff and spectators are wearing eye & hearing protection
- Check pistols and other equipment OK
- Competitors have pasted ID stickers on targets
- Competitors wearing Start Numbers if provided
- Each competitor has an observer

## Preparation:

Invite competitors to the 10 yard line

Observers to mount targets

Check the range is clear of personnel:

**“ARE YOU HAPPY WITH YOUR TARGETS”**

**“UNCASE FIREARMS & SIGHT PICTURE”** Allow competitors to settle in, targets are faced

**“LOAD & MAKE READY”** Competitors load, holster and assume the ready position. Turn targets away check time on timer, all Competitors assume the ready position:

**10,15, 25 and 50 yards series:**

**“READY”** pause, check line **“Standby”** Targets to face in 3 seconds Repeat the procedure after adjusting the timer for correct time for each string.

At the end of each series after all firearms are holstered. Competitors:

**“MOVE BACK TO .. YARDS”** Competitors may ask for a sight picture at each distance, targets to be faced away at 15, 25 and 50 yards if sight picture is required.

**At the end of 15 yards series:** After all firearms are holstered

**“COMPETITORS DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FIREARMS OBSERVERS CHANGE TARGETS”** After targets are changed, check they are fitted correctly **“Are you happy with your targets”** – face them away.

**Check the range is clear of personnel:**

Move the competitors back to the 25 yard line, allow sight pictures if requested. Check timer time setting and carry on once all competitors assume the ready position.

**At the end of the 50 yards series:**

**“UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR, OBSERVERS CLEAR FIREARMS AND INDICATE ONCE FIREARM IS CASING”** Clear all pistols for casing and removal

**“RANGE IS CLEAR”**

Complete Range Report, and forward to Classification Office with targets

Penalties: 10 points for premature start, each procedural error, each extra round fired, each round fired while supporting the weak hand at the third string in the 10 yard series.

Observer role: Observe competitors for safety infringements, procedural errors, late shots, extra shots and not enough shots. Report any occurrence to the RO straight after the string in which it occurred. Mount and retrieve targets as required.



## **Course of Fire:**

### 10 Yards series Standing only

2-shots in 3 seconds

1-shot each target

4-shots in 4 seconds

2-shots each target

6-shots in 8 seconds

3-shots each target Weak hand only

### 15 Yards series Standing or Prone

2-shots in 4 seconds

1-shot each target

4-shots in 5 seconds

2-shots each target

6-shots in 6 seconds

3-shots each target

Change targets

### 25 Yards series Standing or Prone

2-shots in 5 seconds

1-shot each target

4-shots in 6 seconds

2-shots each target

6-shots in 7 seconds

3-shots each target

### 50 Yards series Standing or Prone

2-shots in 7 seconds

1-shot each target

4-shots in 10 seconds

2-shots each target

6-shots in 15 seconds

3-shots each target

Collect all 4 targets

Target



NRA Target AP-1

Targets are scored in the Classification Office

**The Ready Position**

**Both hands shoulder high**