

## **WA1500 OPTICAL MATCH – INTERPRETATION**

When shooting the 150 shot WA1500 Optical Sight match the revolver or pistol being used **must** have the metallic sights still attached. The metallic sights **must not be removed** in order to fit an optical sight to the firearm.

The Revolver, if the optical sight is removed, **must comply with** WA1500 Rule 3.1

The Pistol, if the optical sight is removed, **must comply with** WA1500 Rule 3.2

Any firearm that does not meet this criteria will not be approved at equipment control for any Sanctioned, State or National Competition.

### **Extract from WA1500 rulebook - Issue 2023-01-01**

#### **3.1 Revolver 1500**

A Revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger.

##### **(a) Barrel**

Barrel length not to exceed 6 inches (153 mm).

##### **(b) Sights**

Sights may be fixed or adjustable. Front sight may not extend beyond the muzzle, the maximum sight radius to be no more than 8.5 inches (216 mm).

Hooded or telescope sights prohibited.

Sight guards may not extend rearward more than 2 inches (51 mm).

##### **(c) Trigger**

If the Revolver has single-action capability the single action trigger pull must be at least 2 ½ lbs. (1135 g). A Trigger stop is allowed.

Specifically prohibited is any system of recoil control based on compensators, barrel venting or barrel porting.

All Revolvers shall use double action on every stage except on 50 yards/meters where single action is allowed.

#### **3.2 Pistol 1500**

Center-fire Semi-automatic Pistols of .35 caliber or larger.

##### **(a) Barrel**

Barrel length not to exceed 6 inches (153mm).

##### **(b) Sights**

Sights may be fixed or adjustable. Front sight may not extend beyond the muzzle, the maximum sight radius to be no more than 8.5 inches (216 mm).

Hooded or telescope sights prohibited.

Sight guards may not extend rearward more than 2 inches (51 mm).

##### **(c) Trigger**

Trigger pull not less than 3 lbs. (1360 g) single action or for those of double action capability only.

Specifically prohibited is any system of recoil control based on compensators, barrel venting or barrel porting and a separate thumb rest in front of the trigger.

#### **3.3 Optical Sight 1500**

A Revolver according to 3.1 or a Pistol according to 3.2, except the sight. Sight must be an optical or electronic device, according to the national firearm laws.