



Rulebook Rifle 1500

The intent of Precision Pistol Competition is to provide the target shooter a competitive program which will improve him to become competence as a fair and safely participant in a high-level shooting sport

World Association Precision Pistol Competition 1500

This additional Rulebook is part of the Rulebook WA1500.

Contents not outlined here must be taken from Rulebook WA1500.

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Official Rules and Regulations to govern the conduct of all WA 1500 Precision Pistol Competition Matches

These rules establish uniform standards for WA 1500 PPC Competitions. Where alternatives are shown, the least restrictive conditions apply unless the tournament program sets forth limitations. They supersede all earlier editions and remain in effect until specifically superseded.

Tournament sponsors may not alter these rules except regulations by national firearms laws. If sponsors require additional rules for special conditions, the additions must be fully set forth in the program for the competition concerned.

These Rules provide for the efficient and orderly operation of a tournament. But that's not all. Many local range regulations exist for one reason alone - SAFETY. Others serve a dual purpose, smooth range operation and SAFETY.

It's your responsibility as a competitor or as a Tournament Official to be familiar with the Rules and to know the meaning behind those which are safety oriented.

Recommendations for rule changes may be forwarded to the WA 1500 Executive Committee latest to the 1th of april every year. Decision will be taken at the Annual Meeting held during the scheduled date. Rule changes will set into charge at 01.01. of the following year.

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Carbine 1500

1.0 Carbine 1500

Pistol-Cartridge-Carbins, Center-fire semi-automatic carbines or Double-Action-Revolvers with Pistol Carbine Conversion, or Revolving Carbines of .35 Caliber or larger; handgun ammunition.

a) Barrel

No restrictions other than the national firearm laws.

b) Sights

No restrictions other than the national firearm laws. Optical or electronic, fixed or adjustable. Front sight may not extend beyond the muzzle.

c) Trigger

If a revolver-system has single-action capability the single action trigger pull must be at least 2 ½ lbs. (1135 g). A Trigger stop is allowed. Trigger pull of a pistol or carbine not less than 3 lbs. (1360 g) single action or for those of double action capability only. Recoil control based on compensators, barrel venting or barrel porting is allowed. All revolver-systems shall use double action on every stage except on 50 yards/meters where single action is allowed.

d) Special Regulations

These are the regulations regarding the firearms.

General regulations written in this rulebook also apply to Carbine 1500.

e) Targets

Reduced targets WA1500-29 must be used at all distances and stages.

See Statement #4.1.

f) Course of Fire

Rulebook PPC1500 #7.7 WA1500 - 150 Shot Course must be shot.

g) Ready Position Carbine 1500

The recoil pad of the stock on the right or left shoulder. Barrel points about 45° downrange to the ground. The trigger finger must be outside of the trigger guard.

Revolvers-Systems: Carbine is loaded, and the cylinder is closed

Pistol- and Carbine-Systems: Slide or bolt is closed, chamber is empty, a magazine with 6 rounds is attached. As in Pistol Matches, a Carbine-System has to be racked after the starting signal.

f) Shooting Position

Every shooting position with handguns left hand means for Carbines: Carbine must be held with the left hand and only the left trigger finger may be in the trigger guard. The recoil pad of the stock is on the left shoulder.

Every shooting position with handguns right hand means for Carbines: Carbine must be held with the right hand and only the right trigger finger may be in the trigger guard. The recoil pad of the stock is on the left shoulder.



g) Safety Rules

When changing for the next match or stage, a Carbine with inserted safety flag may be carried:

with a one-point sling and muzzle down, or
holding in hand, muzzle up, or
carried in a bag or similar.

Violation is considered a safety violation and leads to disqualification.

Where possible, firearms may be stored in carbine racks between stages.

A one-point sling can be used during shooting (not for support) but not during scoring and changing target.

At any time during a match, when handguns are usually holstered, a Safety Flag must be plugged into the chamber or barrel, and the Carbine must be treated as if changing position (see g)).

Only when the Chief Range Officer calls the relay to the firing line, the competitors are allowed to get their carbines from the carbine-rack or bag.

They have to keep the carbines ready with a one-point sling and muzzle down, or holding in hand, muzzle up, until the command "load and holster" was given.

The command "load and holster" means for carbines: "load and make ready".

h) Classification, Ranking list

Classification, Ranking list and team classification are based on Chapter 20 Rulebook Pistol.

General Rules

Rules not explicitly stated in this rulebook must be derived from the PPC1500 Pistols rulebook.

There are interests to add more rifle matches to the rulebook in the future so the Rulebook Rifle 1500 has become a separate file.

2. Rifle 1500

3. Shot Gun 1500

These requested matches will be discussed and decided with the new elected Board of Directors.

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