

NRA Conventional Pistol Competition (aka 'Bullseye Pistol')

Description:

NRA Conventional Pistol is a competitive forum for individuals striving for accurate shooting. To participate and have fun, all you need to do is come out and try it! DRP offers training and help to improve your marksmanship skills.

Individuals compete within their NRA classification (Tyro to Master). There are several courses of fire used in the various categories of Bullseye matches; depending on the location (indoor versus outdoor matches) as well as the type of firearm used (rimfire and centerfire pistol) and the time allowed for shooting the match, to name a few. At Delaware Rifle & Pistol Club, we shoot a "gallery course" at 50 feet. Matches involve shooting both centerfire and rimfire handguns (using either iron sights or an optical sight), in slow-fire, timed-fire and rapid-fire strings. Competitors shoot semi-automatic pistols or revolvers. Rimfire matches are shot using the .22 Long Rifle cartridge. Typical centerfire calibers used are 32 S&W, .38 Special and .45 ACP, but any center fire caliber may be used (e.g. 9mm, .40cal, etc).

There are two courses of fire in a typical club match –rimfire and centerfire. You can participate successfully with only one type of pistol (rimfire or center fire) if that is what you currently have available. Each course of fire consists of a slow-fire stage, a timed-fire stage and a rapid-fire stage. Slow fire involves shooting 10 shots in 10 minutes. The timed-fire and rapid-fire stages are each shot in two groups of 5 shots each. Timed-fire allows 20 seconds for each string of 5 shots and rapid-fire allows 10 seconds per string. The maximum score for each stage is 100 points, so each course of fire can score up to 300 points.

Any number of team members may participate in a match, with **ONLY** the top four individual scores counted toward the match results –you cannot 'hold back' the team, so come on out and try it! You will improve your marksmanship, make new friends, and maybe find a great way to pass the winter months.

New shooters will find an enthusiastic welcome, and will likely find that shooting gear may be borrowed from other team members.

Date: Matches or practice sessions are held every Tuesday evening throughout the year. The club league runs from approximately October through March. Four Matches are shot at other ranges in our area.

Time: 7:00 pm