

## Bullseye Pistol Shoot SOP

**Range(s):** P3 (original 50-yard pistol range)

**Purpose & Skill Focus:** One-handed pistol shooting from 25 yards, in segments of slow, timed, and rapid fire shooting.

**Who May Participate:** Anyone 12 years or older may participate. Minors must be capable of safely handling a firearm and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. A person must be able to shoot with one hand. Disabilities will be accommodated as long as safety of all participants is ensured.

**Fee 2019:** \$5 per match, up to 4 matches as per participant choice

**Chairperson Qualifications:** The Chairperson must be competent to oversee range safety and must have passed the PA State Police criminal background check and the Child Abuse Clearance.

**Chairperson Duties** (may be delegated to assistants, but the Chair is ultimately responsible):

Set up targets and backstops prior to start of shoot

Collect fees and file income reports with the Treasurer

Ensure participants sign the event waivers (file in small documents safe)

Clearly explain course of fire and rules

Observe that all safety rules are obeyed

Start and stop all timed fire stages

Change targets between courses of fire

Explain scorekeeping procedure

Collect and check all scorecards; maintain records of each shooter's score for entire season

Remove all targets; collect all trash from range, store targets and backstops after event

### General Management & Promotion

Ensure assistants have submitted PSP and PA Child Abuse Clearances as needed and are fully trained

Immediately notify the Director with oversight of any issues or potential issues

Immediately file an Incident Report with the Recording Secretary for any safety incident and notify the Safety Director

Maintain inventory of equipment and ensure proper working order

Submit orders for targets

Seek ways to promote wider involvement, especially of youth

Make available the activity brochure listing all SLCFSA activities

Encourage participants to make available photos/videos for publicity (photo waivers required, on back of event waiver)

**Firearm Requirements:** All semi-autos and revolvers are permissible. No magnum ammo may be used. Semi-auto handguns are recommended. Firearms must be in safe working condition and may be inspected by Chairperson.

**Auxiliary Equipment Requirements & Restrictions:** Two magazines are needed. Speedloaders are needed for revolvers.

**Range Setup/Design:** The line consists of 10 shooters. Rounds consist of 10 shots in 10 mins, 10 shots in 20 seconds at a 21"x24" target, and 10 rapid fire shots at 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" targets.

**Placement of Loading/Unloading Tables:** A small table is provided at each shooting lane.

**Procedures:** The Chairperson will call shooters to the line, describe the segment time, give the order to load, and blow the whistle to begin and end shooting. Course-of-fire details are found in the attached pages.

**Targets:** 25-yard P5

**Scoring:** Shooters are asked to score the target of the shooter on their right. The Chairperson will answer questions.

**Safety Rules:** Each shooter's first responsibility is for their own safe conduct while participating in any phase of the shooting match. All shooters on the range should consider themselves Safety Officers and are expected to remain alert for any unsafe actions. All participants should immediately report unsafe conditions to the Chairperson(s), and if necessary, call a ceasefire.

Eye and hearing protection must be worn by all shooters while shooting. Such protection is recommended for everyone in the range area.

### **Firearms Safety**

Pistols are always loaded with no more than 6 rounds.

Treat every firearm as if it were loaded at all times.

Keep track of muzzle direction. Do not "sweep" other participants or spectators between stages or when moving firearms to and from gun carts or tables.

All firearms will remain unloaded except at the loading table and under the direction of the Range Officer.

When changing location during a stage, all firearms must be made safe. Firearms must have actions open and chambers and magazines empty.

The Range Officer MUST inspect all firearms before they leave the shooting stage. All firearms must have actions open, chamber flags in place, magazines removed (if applicable) and on safe (if applicable).

There will be no handling of any firearms when people are down-range.

**Duties of Range Safety Officers:** Ensure all shooters are following safety procedures/rules.

**Duties of Timers:** Explain the current stage. Ensure all shooters are ready. Blow whistle at start of timer. Blow whistle to signal end of shoot when timer goes off.

**Duties of Scorekeepers:** The Chairperson will tally all score sheets, prepare individual records and produce a standings sheet each month.

**Duties of Coaches:** Support shooters needing instruction while supporting the Chair in maintaining range safety.

**Duties of Spotters:** NA

**Duties of Shooters:** Adhere to all range safety rules. Obey commands of the Range Officers.

**Duties of Observers:** Remain behind firing line at all times. Wear ear and eye protection. Do not distract shooters. Follow all directions of the Chairperson and Range Officers and alert them if any unsafe situation is observed.