

Welcome to The Open League for Shooters!

This League Guide contains pertinent information about The Open League for both Host Ranges and League Member Shooters:

- Match Guidelines
- Range Benefits
- Safety Rules
- Open League Registration/Application Liability Form
- Open League Courses of Fire
- Scoring Rules and Score Sheet
- Pistol Drawing Rules

PLEASE RETAIN THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE THE OPEN LEAGUE MATCHES.

You may make copies of The Open League Registration / Liability Form and The Open League Score Sheet as needed.

**PLEASE FORWARD MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION / LIABILITY FORMS AND
SCORE SHEETS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH MATCH TO
AKANE@LONGSHOTPISTOLANDRIFLE.COM**

This is necessary to process new and renewal memberships in a timely manner and to ensure that everyone receives their membership information and an invitation to the next series.

WE STRONGLY RECCOMEND THAT YOUR ARMORER BE AVAILABLE AT EACH MATCH.

We appreciate your support of The Open League Matches and the shooting sports. Your participation in these events encourages current shooters to remain active and boosts new shooter participation by enhancing the image of firearms and reinforcing the positive aspects of ownership and sport shooting. Your encouragement and participation is what will keep our shooting sports alive. Thank you for promoting safe and responsible firearms handling and shooting for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Alysia at akane@longshotpistolandrifle.com

OPEN LEAGUE MATCH GUIDELINES

The Open League is responsible for administering the series. Our primary goal is to ensure that the Host Range conducts a safe and consistent match for League members. Please refer to the safety rules in this manual for guidelines.

When conducting Match registrations, keep in mind that ALL competitors must be The Open League members before participating in any event. Membership sign-up and payment of membership fees may be done at the time of Match registration or at check-in on the day of the event. Membership is for a designated time period. You may find some members who wish to renew, as well.

Competitors may register more than one pistol entry in any division. However, if more than one gun of the same caliber is registered in the same division, only the first gun will be scored.

Competitors may register eligible pistols in more than one division. Each pistol entry must complete the session of shooting on the same shooting day (except in the case of an official suspension) in order to be scored.

If a gun malfunctions or is in need of a repair by an armorer on site, the gun must maintain full compliance for the division it had been entered. If the gun is altered in repair and must move to a different division, the gun may be allowed to move to the new division only if it has not fired its first shot, and the entry can be accommodated into the schedule by the Event Master.

The host **MUST** use the same course of fire in both sessions and throughout a shooting season.

Two targets are used per person, 30 rounds on the first target and 20 rounds on the second. There are no penalties for misses. Simply add X's, 10's, 8's, and 5's, then multiply by the appropriate number and you have the final score.

Following the final match of the series, the Host Range will publish on its website the winners names for Stock, Modified, and Revolver divisions.

REMEMBER, THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT ALWAYS GOES TO THE SHOOTER.

PRIZE ALLOCATION

The scores are ranked highest to lowest for each division. The highest score is the winner. In the case of a tie, it is broken by each of the criteria, in order, as necessary in order to break all ties, if possible:

- (a) the highest number of 4" rings
- (b) the highest number of 8" rings
- (c) the highest caliber round used to shoot

In the event that the tie continues after the 3 tie breakers have been applied, then the Match Director may subjectively decide which competitor had the best overall target and declare a winner, or equally as well, may declare a final tie.

Each division is awarded with a certificate to each first place winner. Additionally, each winner's name shall be inscribed on the "Winners Wall".

There will be declared one season winner for each division whose name shall be inscribed on The Open League cup.

Annual season winners shall be declared based upon a methodology to be determined later, but may be similar to the following:

1. Play off / Championship Tournament for top 4 scorers for each division in a single elimination format. "The Final Four".
2. A ranking by accumulation of points earned by a shooter throughout The Open League annual season.

SCORING FOR INDOOR LEAGUE MATCH SERIES

1. Points are awarded for each shot as follows:

10 points = 4" "X" Ring

10 points = 8" Ring

8 points = 12" Ring

5 points = any other bullet mark on the target's tombstone area (excludes grey area).

0 points = any other bullet mark on the target within the grey area.

If a shot cuts a ring line, the higher point value is given. There is no penalty for missing or unfired shots. A perfect score is 500 points.

2. All strings of fire are fixed time as detailed below.

First target:

05 yds 10 rounds 15 seconds

07 yds 10 rounds 15 seconds

10 yds 10 rounds 15 seconds

Change target:

15 yds 10 rounds 30 seconds

25 yds 10 rounds 30 seconds

3. Overtime: Shots fired at the targets after the signal to cease fire has been given after more than 0.30 seconds elapsed will be considered overtime.

For example, if the time is 15.00 seconds, a shot (or shots) recorded at or after 15.31 seconds will be considered to be an over-time shot. Overtime shots will be penalized 15 points per overtime shot. If the overtime shot results in extra hits on the target, only the specified number of shots may be scored.

4. Reshoot: When a competitor's score cannot be recorded or a non-shooter induced malfunction is verified by a match official, the competitor will be allowed to shoot the string again for score.

5. Why we shoot: We want to promote The Open League and the shooting sports by ensuring that all competitors, whether new to the shooting sports or not, enjoy the competition and their shooting experience. Consistency, quality, and a good attitude will bring them back for more.

THE OPEN LEAGUE MATCH SAFETY RULES

Welcome to The Open League for shooters match.

Introduce yourself.

The range master and range officers will familiarize themselves with these rules and brief competitors.

This is your briefing: competitors are encouraged to ask questions.

NRA procedures generally used.

SAFETY

This is a "cold range". Firearms must be unloaded at all times anywhere outside a hot zone, (a shooting bay).

If you have a loaded firearm, leave it alone now -- see me after the briefing.

"Hot" guns only by active law enforcement officers or HR218 compliant retired officers.

No concealed / carry civilians allowed

Unintentional discharge results in immediate disqualification and expulsion from the host range.

4 RULES OF SAFETY

1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Always treat a firearm as if it is loaded.
4. Always know your target and what's beyond it.

Eye and ear protection are mandatory, for all shooters, range officers, and spectators. Once they pass the entry doors to shooting bays, competitors may only remove eye and ear protection at the direction of a range officer.

HOT ZONES

Hot zones are located solely within the shooting bays, under the supervision of a Range Officer. Any action involving the handling of a firearm or ammunition may only occur in a "hot zone".

SAFETY ZONES

At The Open League's Home range, Long Shot Pistol and Rifle in Secaucus, everywhere outside the shooting bays is one continuous, unbroken safety zone. All classrooms, waiting rooms, bathrooms, common areas, and parking lot are considered safety zones.

No action involving the handling of a firearm or ammunition may occur in a "safety zone".

Load or unload magazines may never occur in the safety zones. At Long Shot, loading or unloading magazines is only permissible in the shooting bays.

DO NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

Have a loaded weapon on your person or in your possession. See range staff if you have brought a loaded gun to Long Shot.

Uncase, unbag, or handle a firearm, whether loaded or not outside a shooting bay.

Handle ammunition whether in a box or loose outside of a shooting bay.

Wear a holster in a concealed or open manner, regardless if the competitor has a concealed carry permit.

* The only exceptions to having loaded guns or wearing holsters made for active law enforcement and HR-218 compliant retired law enforcement. No concealed / carry civilians.

180 DEGREE PLANE

Explain "180 degree plane".

Targets downrange of the 180.

People uprange of the 180.

180 Violations incur automatic disqualification from match and potential expulsion from the open league at our discretion.

If RO thinks a competitor is about to violate 180, will yell "muzzle downrange", "downrange", "watch your muzzle", etc.

THE "DON'TS"

Do not "play" with the firearm.

Do not wear any type of holster as a civilian.

Do not put any firearm in your belt, or in a pocket.

Do not carry or possess a loaded firearm as a civilian.

The only time a competitor will have a loaded firearm will be;

In hands, on the firing line which, will have been loaded at the direction of range officer.

FIREARMS TRANSPORT ABOUT THE FACILITIES

Come to the firing line with firearm unloaded; nothing in magazine well and nothing in chamber; slide locked to the rear, in a closed case or zipped bag.

Holsters not allowed during competitions.

MATCH ADMINISTRATION

Put name on all score sheets before giving them to range officers.

Sheet is stapled to the targets and carried from within the range to the scorer's table outside the range by a Host Range Employee.

Scoring is done only in front of the competitor so they can sign the scoring sheet at the time of scoring. Otherwise, scoring is postponed until the competitor is finished shooting for the day.

In every instance, the competitor must make himself/herself available to the scorer such that a scoring sheet can be completed for each gun entered into the competition.

If a competitor leaves without witnessing and signing his / her score sheet, the respective gun is disqualified from scoring.

MAGAZINES AND LOADED ROUND CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

Get through match without reloading magazines, if possible

If sufficient magazines not available, tell range officer upon entering Range Officer will offer you sufficient time to reload magazine(s), or

Competitor may load a maximum of 10 rounds in the magazine and none in the chamber for semi automatic pistols.

10 Rounds should be loaded for strings of ten.

WHILE ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember we run a “cold” range.

Handle firearm, and load firearm, only at direction of, and under supervision of, a Range Officer.

Firing line procedures vary from one host range to another.

You will be called to the line.

Bring everything you will need.

Range officer will ask;

“Do you understand the course of fire? Do you have any questions?”

Next; range officer will say;

“Make ready”.

Competitor may;

Raise the firearm; and

Take a quick “sight picture; and

Load magazine into firearm.

Assume the “start” position.

“Start” position is “high ready”; proper z handed grip on firearm; muzzle paralell with the ground, finger outside trigger guard and pulled close to chest with elbows tucked into body sides.

Next; range officer will ask;

“Are you ready?”

If not ready, competitor should loudly say “not ready”.

If ready, competitor may say "yes", nod head, or do nothing.

When range officer believes competitor is ready, range officer will say:

"Standby"

One to four seconds after "standby", start signal will be given

When time has expired, range officer will say stop and command:

"Unload and show clear"

While at all times keeping the firearm pointed in a safe, downrange direction;

Remove the magazine from the firearm; and

Clear the chamber by cycling the slide manually three times; and

Pull the trigger to ensure that the chamber is empty; and

Lock the slide open and place on table, action open, facing up.

Competitor must always secure firearm on the table before bending over to pick anything up (magazines, ejected live rounds, etc.).

Competitor may then proceed to transfer the unloaded firearm into a safe transportation mode and move out of shooting port and out of shooting bay into safety zone.

SCORING

Once the firearm is secure and the shooter has finished for the session, the shooter must accompany range officer and observe while targets and scores are recorded.

It is the competitor's obligation to be present and accompany the scorer while targets are scored. Shooter is responsible for confirming the final score.

If competitor confirms that scoring of targets, times and scorers tabulations have been recorded correctly on scoresheet, competitor must initial scoresheet.

Initialed scoresheets are "final".

If there is disagreement between competitor and the scorer as to the scoring/recording of target(s), or scoresheet, competitor is not obligated to initial scoresheet, but rather to make a protest in person to event master before leaving.

Scorer will set aside the disputed targets, and the associated scoresheet, for scoring by event master.

Event Master's determination as to the scoring of the disputed target(s) will be final.

BRASS

The following applies at the discretion of the host range:

Expended brass may not be recovered.

The brass maybe partial compensation to Range Officers.

Be safe, have fun, in that order.

HOW TO SCORE AN INDOOR LEAGUE MATCH SERIES

1. Participants may shoot more than one pistol in each division. Only the first gun shot will be scored in each division for scoring and rankings.
 2. Allocate points for each shot as follows:
 - 10 points = X Ring
 - 10 points = 10" Ring
 - 8 points = 8" Ring
 - 5 points = any other bullet mark on the tombstone part of the target. Excludes the grey background.
 - 0 points = any other bullet mark on the target within the grey area.
- If a shot cuts the line, the higher point value is given. There are a maximum of 500 points in all divisions. In the case of excess shots being fired on the target, the number of excess shots will be removed from the top scoring shots.
3. For each match, the standing of participants is ordered from highest to lowest score.
 4. At the end of the match, the winner is determined as follows:
 - a. Participants must shoot each division in its' entirety to qualify for the final standings.
 - b. The shooter's final score is the sum of all 50 rounds across the two targets.
 - c. If 2 participants have the exact same score, count X's to determine which shooter places first in the rankings.
 5. Awarding Prizes
 - a. The first place winner of each division in each of The Open League's events shall be inscribed on Long Shot's Open League Winners Plaque, and will individually receive a certificate of their victory.
 - b. Any swag giveaways are to be distributed by raffle among the participants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A Long Shot Pistol and Rifle Open League Membership is required of all competitors. New Individual memberships are \$50.00 annually. There is a \$50.00 registration fee for the first registered gun entered and \$40.00 fee for every gun entered thereafter.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR INDOOR LEAGUE MATCHES

We have divided all eligible firearms into three divisions - Stock, Modified, and Revolver. First Place winners will have their name added to Long Shot's "Winner's Wall" and individual receive a certificate. Below are guidelines for classification:

STOCK DIVISION

Firearms are considered to be "Stock" if all firearm components are or ever have been available from the manufacturer.

Allowable modifications are specified below:

- "Hogue-Grip" type sleeves, "A-Grip" panels, "skateboard tape" or other grip-enhancing materials that do not materially alter the function of the stock firearm
- Slide and barrel stripping and/or refinishing
- Grip extenders
- Aftermarket replacement non-metallic base plates on magazines
- Post and notch sights ("partridge" sights) excluding any sight requiring slide modifications. Please note that fiber-optic and express sights are approved.

Any combination of firearm parts produced by the make / brand itself that **DO NOT**, in the sole opinion of the Event Master, result in a significant competitive advantage in the stock division is allowed.

MODIFIED DIVISION

The following modifications will require the placement of the firearm in the Modified Division:

- Any non-post and notch sights including, but not limited to, "Ghost Ring" or laser, electronic and optical sights.
- Wrap-around "grip sleeves" on magazines
- Aftermarket component parts and barrels
- Recoil spring guide/recoil reducer assemblies
- Aftermarket extended slide stop levers
- Firing pins (modified/aftermarket)
- Connectors (modified/aftermarket)
- Metallic magazine well "funnels" or "slugs"
- Lights or other barrel weights
- Any modification deemed by the Event Master to create an unfair competitive advantage.

REVOLVER

All revolvers, excluding .50 caliber, 500 Magnum, or 500 AE are to compete in this division.

--ORIGINAL COURSE OF FIRE--

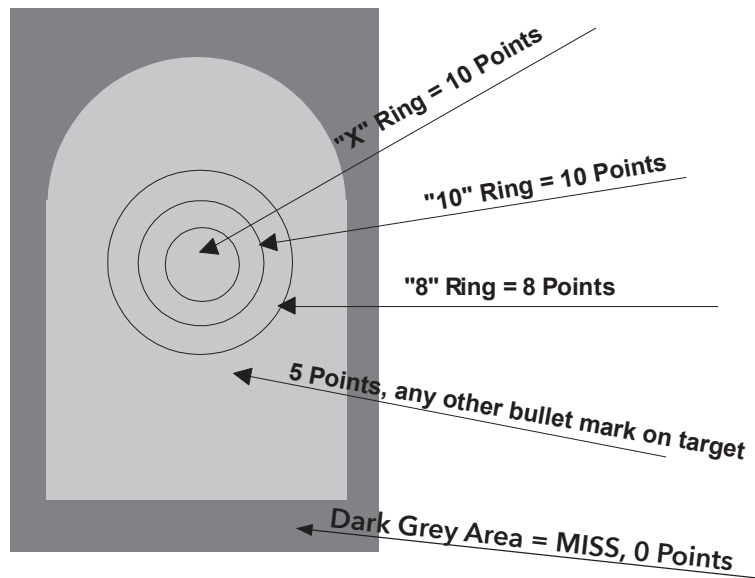
Competitor faces NRA "D1" paper targets at distances of 5, 7, 10, 15 and 25 yards with firing timed as follows:

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|-----|-----------|-------|------------|
| D-1 | 10 ROUNDS | 5 YD | 15 SECONDS |
| D-1 | 10 ROUNDS | 7 YD | 15 SECONDS |
| D-1 | 10 ROUNDS | 10 YD | 15 SECONDS |

CHANGE TARGET NOW

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|-------|------------|
| D-1 | 10 ROUNDS | 15 YD | 30 SECONDS |
| D-1 | 10 ROUNDS | 25 YD | 30 SECONDS |

--SCORING TARGET--



THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR MISSES OR UNFIRED SHOTS.

LONG SHOT'S OPEN LEAGUE REGISTRATION/ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP (Check One):

Current _____

Join _____
1 yr / \$50

Renew _____
1 yr / \$50

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH (REQUIRED): _____

NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAIN PHONE NO.: _____ CELL NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____



RANGE NAME: _____ STATE: _____ DATE: _____

IF USING A CREDIT CARD:

VISA: _____ MASTERCARD: _____ DISCOVER: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP. DATE _____

SECURITY CODE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDE OF FORM

LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned, a Range Officer, Spectator or Competitor at the LONG SHOT OPEN LEAGUE match (hereinafter referred to as the "Match") held at **LONG SHOT PISTOL AND RIFLE** located in **SECAUCUS, NJ** (hereinafter referred to as "Host"), on _____, hereby agrees as follows:

In consideration that Long Shot Pistol and Rifle allows the undersigned to act as a Range Officer and/or to observe and/or to compete in the Match, the undersigned hereby irrevocably and unconditionally releases Long Shot Pistol and Rifle, and their agents, officers, directors, trustees, assigns, employees, and members from any and all claims, rights, demands, and causes of action, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, which the undersigned has or may have, whether now or in the future, arising out of any contact, occurrence, event, act or omission which may occur as a direct or indirect consequence of the undersigned's attendance or participation in the Match and any and all other matches, sponsored by, held at the direction of, or in any way connected with Long Shot Pistol and Rifle's Open League, that the competitor may attend in the future.

If the undersigned is observing the Match, but is not participating in the Match, the undersigned agrees to wear appropriate eyesight and hearing protection at all times while the undersigned is in the vicinity of any live firing of firearms.

If the undersigned is acting as a Range Officer and/or Competing in the Match, the undersigned hereby warrants that prior to his or her participation in the Match, that he or she has at a previous Long Shot Pistol and Rifle Open match; or will, prior to participating in this Match; attend a "Competitor Briefing" conducted by the Range personnel officiating the Match. While participating in the Match, the undersigned agrees to abide by the Safety and Match Procedures promulgated at the "Competitor Briefing".

The undersigned understands that Long Shot Pistol and Rifle's Open League personnel may take photographs of Match activities, and that the undersigned may be included in such photographs. If The Open League subsequently wishes to utilize such photographs in its various publications, the undersigned hereby consents to such publication of his or her likeness.

Acknowledged and Agreed this _____ day of _____, _____

PRINT FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

If participant is a minor (<18) name/signature of Parent or Guardian:

PRINT FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

WITNESS

(LONG SHOT PISTOL AND RIFLE RANGE OFFICAL)

| NAME | DATE | MODEL | ENTRY # |
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DIVISION

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| | STOCK |
| | MODIFIED |
| | REVOLVER |

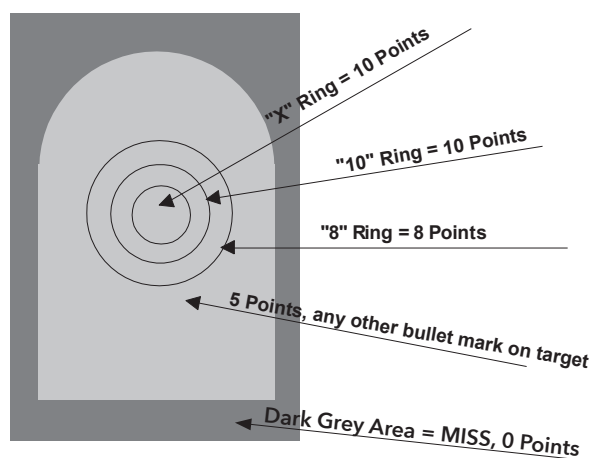
ATTENTION COMPETITOR

PLEASE CHECK THE RSO'S COMPUTATIONS. ONCE YOU HAVE INITIALED THE SCORESHEET, THE SCORE IS FINAL AND WILL NOT BE CHANGED. ALL SCORING DISPUTES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE HOST CLUB'S RANGE MASTER.

| | X'S | 10'S | 8'S | 5'S | MISSES | TOTAL HITS/ MISSES |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|------|------------|-----------------------|
| TARGET 1 | | | | | | |
| TARGET 2 | | | | | | |
| SUM* | | | | | | |
| POINTS | (X10) | (X10) | (X8) | (X5) | NO PENALTY | FINAL SCORE |
| SUB TOTAL** | | | | | | |

* ADD THE TARGET SCORES FOR TARGET 1 AND TARGET 2

** MULTIPLY TOTAL SCORED FOR THE TWO TARGETS BY THE POINTS FOR EACH AND ENTER IN THE SUBTOTAL COLUMN.



| R/O INITIALS | COMPETITOR INITIALS |
|--------------|---------------------|
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