

# PPDS - Pistol Match

( Practical Pistol Defense Shooting )

## 2025 Rules

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This Match is the 67 Gun Club's Version of IDPA/GSPF.

Entry fee \$10.00

**Objective:** To challenge the shooter/participants to think, move and shoot through the courses of fire, using obstacles, cover and other devices while being timed 1 minute 30 seconds to 1 minute 40 seconds on the course.

**Equipment:** Any centerfire semi-automatic pistol can be used in any caliber. Iron and red dots sights can be used, compensators will NOT be allowed. Extended magazines are allowed as are flared mag-wells. Holsters for STRONG SIDE ONLY, no shoulder or cross draw holsters allowed. Magazines holsters and mag pouches are allowed, you can carry as many as you like. Estimate 150-200 rounds of ammunition for the match. Shooter can use single stack or double stack magazines.

**Course of fire:** There will be three (3) courses of fire. Each with slightly different skills involved. Draw from the holster to begin. Each course will get a walk through before the first shooter takes the course. You will move forward and some laterally, also moving as you address the targets while being timed and scored for hits and points. Standard and nonstandard targets will be used, as well as steel poppers. A Billiard Ball style target will be used to deduct time from your overall time score in seconds. Multiple shots are allowed on this target, and the highest number used. USCCA targets may also be used in this manner also. Typically, 15-20 rounds per course of fire.

Missing a target will incur a 5 second penalty. Hitting a NO SHOOT target, structures, walls white/grey areas outside target lines etc. will result in a 10 second penalty. Scoring targets and other numbered targets will deduct the points in seconds from your total time for that target. Popper target left standing will incur a 10 second penalty, missing will incur a 5 second penalty. Hitting a popper target without falling has no penalty (shoot till it falls basically) Example targets will be shown prior to shooting each course.

Shooting will take place from the open and behind barricades. There may be shooting from kneeling, sitting but NO prone positions. However, leaning, shifting and bending may be required. Some support hand and non-dominant and strong hand can be done. Dropping a magazine with rounds in it will incur in a 5 second penalty. Empty magazines NO penalty. Turning beyond 180 degrees I.E., 90 degrees past left or right into the SAFE ZONE will result in disqualification for that round. A second violation will be dismissal from the match.

Each course is designed for 15-20 rounds IF you hit each target once. That's the challenge. There is no penalty of more rounds used, it is skill under pressure in time and hits Fastest time wins.

**SAFETY:** Each participant MUST comply with range officers' commands. **While OFF the range firearms are holstered, slide locked back. NO loading magazines into firearms in the safety safety zone.** Magazines may loaded in the safety zone but not placed in the firearm period. Failure of ANY safety rules will be disqualification from the match. **SAFETY is ALWAYS our priority.**

There will be a new optics section (red dot) this season. Same rules but separate from open sights.