

# WA1500

**For WA1500 ALL competitors MUST have a valid PA Holster Accreditation**

## Before the competition:

- Your eye protection (mandatory for everyone)
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Range Incident Report forms
- Be familiar with operation of the timer
- (for competition) check:
  - Shooters in the correct bays,
  - Pistols and other equipment approved
  - Shooters wearing Start Numbers if provided

There are no Sighting/Practice shots in WA1500 150-shot events. However, at PA sanctioned competitions shooters are given 'warm-up' shots prior to a relay:

- One (1) target per shooter
- 2 minutes and 45 seconds on 50 yards/meters, and
- 2 minutes on 25 yards/meters.

Shooters may adopt any safe position and the number of shots fired in the allowed time is up to the individual shooter.

**Check the range is clear of personnel...**

## "SHOOTERS TO THE LINE:

Announce the course of fire (match, detail, stage, position, number of rounds and time allowed (rule10.7).

**After the competitors have assumed the start position...**

## "LOAD AND HOLSTER"

Shooters load at the firing line, holster the firearm and assume the start position

**After the competitors have assumed the start position...**

## "IS THE LINE READY" pause

If a shooter calls **"NOT READY ON TARGET (target number)"**, the Range Officer calls; **"THE LINE IS NOT READY"**

When the situation is resolved continue as follows

## "THE LINE IS READY"

**After about 3 seconds...**

## "COMMENCE FIRING"

**After the series has finished...**

## "CEASE FIRING"

## "UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR"

Clear all revolvers and pistols. After a shooter has the firearm cleared, he must holster it and not remove it until the next command 'LOAD...'  
When all the shooters have had their firearms cleared by their line officers & they have holstered their cleared firearms the line officer will indicate to the Range officer that their shooter's firearms are clear...

The Ranger Officer will then call

## "THE LINE IS CLEAR"

Only when all firearms are cleared and holstered and the "Line is clear" command has been given can competitors pick up anything that is on the ground.

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## The target



Where a supervised Staging Area is available shooters "gear up" in the staging area and wait to be called to the line.

## Course of Fire

### MATCH 1

(Revolver double-action only)  
Standing without support

#### Stage 1 – 7 yards

- 12 shots in 20 seconds

#### Stage 2 – 15 yards

- 12 shots in 20 seconds

**Change target**

### MATCH 2

(Revolver double-action only)

#### At 25 yards

- 18 shots in 90 seconds
  - 6 shots kneeling
  - 6 shots standing, left hand, left hand side of the post
  - 6 shots standing, right hand, right hand side of the post

**Change target**

### MATCH 3

#### At 50 yards

- 24 shots in 165 seconds
  - 6 shots sitting
  - 6 shots prone
  - 6 shots standing, left hand, left hand side of the post
  - 6 shots standing, right hand, right hand side of the post

**Change target**

### MATCH 4

#### At 25 yards

- 12 shots in 35 seconds

**Load and Holster**

- 12 shots in 35 seconds

**Change target**

**Matches 5 & 6 on page 2**

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**When changing position the gun must be obviously 'clear', and the gun must be pointing down range at all times!**

## 'START/READY' POSITION:

- The READY position is with the gun in a conventional strong-side holster. The competitor stands erect with both hands clear of the firearm/holster.
- After holstering the competitor's hand may not touch the gun or holster before the target starts to turn or the signal to commence firing is given.
- The shooters have to be at the applicable 'Ready' position for the start of each series (premature start = 10 points penalty).

## SITTING POSITION:

- The buttocks must be on the ground with the body facing the target.
- A hand may be extended to the rear for support: the elbow may not touch the ground.
- Back cannot touch the ground and one or both of the knees may be raised. (**No support** e.g. from speed loaders fixed on the rear of belt)
- Arm or arms, hand or hands may be supported on or by the knees.
- The gun may be held by one or both hands, but may not be supported or steadied by either foot.

## PRONE POSITION:

- Body extended on the ground parallel to the line of sight, head toward the target.
- "Roll-over" prone position may be used as long as the body is extended on the ground generally parallel to the line of sight and the position does not interfere with another competitor.
- The gun may not touch the ground, but may be supported by one or both hands which may touch the ground, and which are extended towards the target.

*PA permits competitors to place the unloaded pistol on the ground while moving to/from the prone position in cases of physical difficulty – this is a safety matter – in this case the rule about not picking up anything on the ground is **NOT APPLICABLE**. **However, the RO must be informed in advance of the intention to do this & must give approval.***

## KNEELING:

- Kneeling on one knee, the other knee extended toward the target.
- Buttocks may be on the heel or side of the foot but cannot touch the ground. • One arm may be supported on the forward knee. The gun may be held by one or two hands.

or

- Kneeling on both knees, the buttocks clear the ground but may rest on the heels. The gun may be held by one or two hands.

## STANDING WITHOUT SUPPORT:

- Standing, with bent or straight legs
- Gun held by one or both hands.
- All portions of shooters clothing, body or gun clear of artificial support.

## POST SUPPORT:

- Standing using support for the hand/s
- The pistol may not touch the post when firing.
- The feet may not extend past the firing line or a (virtual or actual) line extending back from the appropriate edge of the post.

## Course of Fire (continued)

**(The following 2 matches also constitute the 60 shot matches)**

### MATCH 5

(Revolver double-action only)

#### Stage 1 – 7 yards

- 12 shots in 20 seconds – standing without support

#### Stage 2 – 25 yards

- 18 shots in 90 seconds
  - 6 shots kneeling
  - 6 shots standing, left hand, left hand side of the post
  - 6 shots standing, right hand, right hand side of the post

**Change target**

### MATCH 6

#### Stage 1 - 50 yards

- 24-shots in 165 seconds
  - 6-shots Sitting
  - 6-shots Prone
  - 6-shots Standing, left hand, left hand side of post
  - 6-shots Standing, right hand, right hand side of post

#### Stage 2 - 25 yards

(Revolvers double-action only)

- 6 shots in 12 seconds

**Change target**

### At Completion

Clear all pistols for casing and removal **OR**

Where a supervised Staging Area is available, at the completion shooters holster their firearms and go to the Staging Area to un-holster and case the firearm.