

TIRO PRÁCTICO PUERTO RICO ®

Official Rulebook

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In the past, there's always been a division between IPSC and USPSA shooters that has kept us apart. The purpose of this shooting sport is to put those divisions aside and bring us together in a fun and balanced way, without sacrificing the competitive spirit of both practical shooting sports. To accomplish this, we've created TPPR; a hybrid rulebook that will allow IPSC and USPSA shooters to participate in the same event without altering their equipment.

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1. General Competition Rules

1.1. Unless otherwise specified in this rulebook, all IPSC or USPSA rules apply.

1.2. Stage inspections (walkthroughs) are allowed prior to the commencement of the match. No props may be activated during the stage inspections.

1.3. Taking a sight picture prior to the start signal is allowed. Such sight picture is only permitted no more than one step from the “Make Ready” location.

1.4. Unless otherwise specified in the stage briefing, the start positions are:

1.4.1. Handguns: standing erect, arms relaxed at sides and firearm holstered.

1.4.2. Carbines: standing erect with the buttstock of the firearm touching the belt.

1.5. If a stage briefing stipulates the firearm ready condition is with an empty chamber, the slide or bolt of the firearm must be fully forward, and the hammer or striker must be completely down or disengaged.

1.6. If a stage briefing stipulates shooting strong or weak hand only, a competitor will not be penalized for using the other hand to scoop the firearm.

1.7. If a stage briefing specifies shooting weak hand only, a Pistol Caliber Carbine competitor must have the carbine on the weak side of the body while firing and the trigger must be operated with the weak hand.

1.8. Shortcuts are not allowed. Any competitor who takes a shortcut by stepping on the ground outside the shooting area will incur in one procedural penalty for each shot fired after beginning the shortcut.

1.9. Each impact on a steel no-shoot or on the scoring area of a paper no-shoot will be penalized up to the number of hits to score per target type for the stage.

1.10. Increased or decreased angles of fire on specified targets are allowed. Details of positions and targets which are affected must be included in the stage briefing.

1.11. Calibration challenge procedure requires the popper to be tested only once to determine if it is properly calibrated.

1.12. No maximum scoring hits limit from a location or view.

1.13. No stage ratios to maintain a certain match balance.

1.14. At no time in the appeals process will audio, video, or photographic evidence be used or considered.

1.15. Classifications are as per your highest achieved on either IPSC or USPSA.

1.16. Recognized categories are:

1.16.1. Junior: 12 to 20 years

1.16.2. Senior: 51 to 60 years

1.16.3. Super Senior: 61 years and above

1.16.4. Lady: gender as stipulated on a government issued ID

1.17. Scores are kept by electronic means.

1.18. All IPSC and USPSA approved targets are allowed.

1.19. All IPSC and/or USPSA range commands may be used.

2. Divisions

2.1. General Principles

2.1.1. Unless otherwise specified in this rulebook, all firearms and allied equipment must be compliant with either IPSC or USPSA rulebooks in their respective division.

2.2. Production Division

2.2.1. The firearm and allied equipment must be behind the hip bone at the start signal.
2.2.2. Minor scoring only
2.2.3. Maximum ammunition capacity
2.2.3.1. Minor: 15 rounds
2.2.4. Minimum Power Factor
2.2.4.1. Minor: 125 PF

2.3. Production Optics Division

2.3.1. The firearm and allied equipment must be behind the hip bone at the start signal.
2.3.2. Minor scoring only
2.3.3. Maximum ammunition capacity
2.3.3.1. Minor: 15 rounds
2.3.4. Minimum Power Factor
2.3.4.1. Minor: 125 PF

2.4. Classic Division

2.4.1. The firearm and allied equipment must be behind the hip bone at the start signal.
2.4.2. Maximum ammunition capacity
2.4.2.1. Minor: 10 rounds
2.4.2.2. Major: 8 rounds
2.4.3. Minimum Power Factor
2.4.3.1. Minor: 125 PF
2.4.3.2. Major: 165 PF

2.5. Standard Division

2.5.1. The firearm and allied equipment must be behind the hip bone at the start signal.
2.5.2. Maximum ammunition capacity
2.5.2.1. Minor: 21 rounds
2.5.2.2. Major: 19 rounds
2.5.3. Minimum Power Factor
2.5.3.1. Minor: 125 PF
2.5.3.2. Major: 165 PF

2.6. Limited Optics Division

2.6.1. Must comply with rule 2.1.1.

2.7. Open Division

2.7.1. Maximum magazine length limit: 171.25 mm

2.7.2. Minimum Power Factor

2.7.2.1. Minor: 125 PF

2.7.2.2. Major: 160 PF

2.8. Pistol Caliber Carbine Division

2.8.1. Minor scoring only

2.8.2. Maximum ammunition capacity

2.8.2.1. Minor: 32 rounds

2.8.3. Minimum Power Factor

2.8.3.1. Minor: 125 PF