

The 6th N.R.A.

World Action Pistol Championships

Hamilton, New Zealand 2008

Hamilton Pistol Club

5-8 November 2008

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MATCH DIRECTOR'S BULLETIN TWO - 29 Sep 2008

Match Program WAPC / Kiwi Cup 2008

During Official Practice (Nov 1, 3, 4) there will be new targets available for purchase (NZ\$2 ea, or NZ\$20 for 12), patched targets available free of charge (limit 12 per day, per competitor) and all ranges will be operational, but will be "self RO'ing", requiring practicing competitors to operate timing devices etc, and manage their own safety on each range.

Registration will be available each day from Saturday Nov 1, to Tuesday Nov 4 between 10am and 4pm. All competitors shooting Metallic Sights, whether or not they are shooting Iron Man, must be registered by 4pm Tuesday Nov 4. Competitors must bring all firearms, magazines and holsters they intend to use in the match (including replacement handguns) when they register, as firearms safety and compliance checks will be carried out at that time. Additionally, competitors shooting Open only will be able to complete registration on Wednesday Nov 5 between 10am and 4pm.

Saturday 1 Nov

Registration, 10am - 4pm
Practice, 10am - 4pm

Sunday 2 Nov

Registration, 10am - 4pm
Official "Pre-Match" Aggregate Event (single gun only), 8.30am - 5pm

Monday 3 Nov

Registration, 10am - 4pm
Practice, 10am - 4pm

Tuesday 4 Nov

Registration, 10am - 4pm
Practice, 10am - 4pm
Informal Competitor Welcome and Match Briefing, Airport Motor Inn, 6pm - 9pm

Wednesday 5 Nov

Opening Ceremony at range, (all WAPC competitors expected to attend), 9am - 10am
"Open only" registration, 10am - 4pm
Metallic Sights competition commences, all shooters fire 3 events, 10.30am - 5pm (approx.)

Thursday 6 Nov

Metallic Sights competition concludes, all shooters fire 1 event, 9am - 11.30am (approx.)
Open competition commences, all shooters fire 1 event, 12.30pm - 5pm (approx.)

Friday 7 Nov

Open competition continues, all shooters fire 2 events, 9am - 5pm (approx.)
Evening informal BBQ dinner, on range, bar service, 7pm - 10pm

Saturday 8 Nov

Open competition concludes, all shooters fire 1 event, 9am - 11.30am (approx.)
Kiwi Cup awards ceremony at range, 2pm (approx.)
WAPC Awards Dinner (formal attire), Airport Motor Inn, 7pm - 10.30pm (approx.)

Event Continuance (Tie Breaking) - Falling Plates Event – Barricade Event

Competitors scoring 48X on the Falling Plate event and/or Barricade event will be asked to shoot a continuation (tie-break) at the end of scheduled shooting on that range on the day they shoot their 48X in the event. Shooters scoring 48X will be advised before they leave the Falling Plate and/or Barricade ranges when they will be required to shoot continuation. The Falling Plates range will post competitors names on a whiteboard each day as they qualify for continuance, and that will become the shooting order for continuance at the end of that day.

Continuance is only for ranking purposes for the individual event, and for the World Championship record. It will not be compulsory to shoot a continuance, but those electing to do so must report at the time given for that day, and bring enough ammunition to provide an additional 6 rounds to the chronographer in addition to shooting their continuance.

In the event that a competitor shoots a 48X on both the Falling Plate event and the Barricade event on the same day, accommodation will be made by match organisers to ensure they can complete continuances for both events at the end of that day.

In the event that a competitor scores 48X on either the Practical Event or Moving Target (Modified) event, match organisers will decide if any additional firing of the event is required for tie breaking/record purposes, and competitors will be advised accordingly.

After all continuances have been completed for the Falling Plate event and the Barricade event, competitors may still be required to fire in a tie-breaking shoot-off for that event at the completion of competition shooting on Thursday Nov 6 (Metallic Sights) or Saturday Nov 8 (Open).

The procedure for continuance for the Falling Plate event and the Barricade event is detailed below:

Falling Plate Event continuance

Competitors will be required to shoot the full Falling Plates course of fire again, until they miss a plate, starting at the 10 yard mark, with the time reduced for the first continuance string to four (4) seconds. In the event that a competitor shoots all 48 plates in their first continuance course of fire, they will be immediately required to continue shooting the event, with each subsequent course of fire reducing by 1 second (ie. second continuance will start at 10 yard mark with 3 second time). Competitors will be given time to reload magazines before firing additional continuance courses of fire. Any plates hit after the first miss will not be scored.

Barricade Event continuance

Competitors will be required to re-shoot 2 strings at the 35 yard mark on fresh targets, starting with a reduced time of seven (7) seconds. Should the competitor score 12X after these two strings, they will be asked to continue shooting 2 strings on fresh targets with the time reducing by 1 second. Continuance will be over when the competitor scores less than 12X on 2 completed strings. The X count after the 2 completed strings will be recorded as their ranking score, regardless of when any shots that were not scored as an X were fired during the strings.

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