

The 6th N.R.A.

World Action Pistol Championships

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Hamilton Pistol Club

5-8 November 2008

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MATCH PROGRAM, REGISTRATION, SIDE MATCHES, SHOOT OFF

Only 9 more sleeps to go!!!

RUGER KIWI CUP ENTRY REMINDER

Entries to the World Action Pistol Championships have closed, however, entries will still be accepted for the **Ruger** Kiwi Cup until 29th October 2008, so if you haven't yet entered, and want to be a part of a great week of shooting, you still have 3 days to get your entry in! **Ruger** Kiwi Cup entries are completed on the same form as the WAPC. You can download the form from the WAPC 2008 website. If you intend to enter, and have not yet done so, could you please email us to let us know you are sending in a last minute entry to assist with our planning. Email us at info@wapc2008.com

MATCH PROGRAM

There have been some small changes to the match program, and they include:

Tues 4 Nov - Practice & registration 10am - 3pm (previously posted as 4pm finish)

Tues 4 Nov - Match Briefing 6pm (Official Welcome will now be combined with the Opening Ceremony)

Fri 7 Nov - Free evening BBQ will be 7pm till late

Sat 8 Nov - Awards Dinner - semi formal (not "black tie", but smart dress required, no jeans and polos).

REGISTRATION

Registration will be available on range every day from November 1st, usually starting at 10am. We would appreciate it if all competitors can register at their earliest convenience from this date, and we will try to register people during the Pre-Match event on November 2nd, even if they are shooting. Registration will require you to bring all handguns, magazines and holsters you intend to use during the tournament. All handguns will be tested for functioning of safety devices, and trigger pull weight. There will be some paperwork formalities to complete also, and the quicker we can get all competitors registered, the better. Please be patient if there are several people at registration when you arrive, we will work hard to get it all done as quickly as is possible.

SIDE MATCHES

We will have 4 side matches available to shoot from November 5th to 8th, and all WAPC and Kiwi Cup competitors may shoot these events. They include the Fletcher Easysteel Challenge, which will feature 4 events from the Steel Challenge match, with two stages being shot each day on the Thursday and the Friday. International Rapid Fire Modified, "Action M" and "The Silent Woodchop" will have timetables posted during the event. Three of these side matches will be free to shoot, but the "The Silent Woodchop" will involve use of a suppressed .22 semi auto rifle (supplied) and there will be a \$10 fee to cover ammo and equipment each time a competitor chooses to shoot this event. There will be awards for all side matches, but there will be no requirement to shoot your main match handgun, and no power factor required.

WAPC SHOOT OFF

The top 6 Open shooters and top 2 Metallic Sights shooters will be invited to take part in a knockout "man on man" Shoot Off on Saturday 8 Nov after the Open match concludes. If a Metallic Sights shooter has already qualified in Open, the next highest ranked Metallic Sights shooter will be invited to take part. It is expected competitors will use their match handgun for this event. The first round and semi-finals will be best out of 3 format, with the final being best out of 5.