

## COMBAT

### I. General Rules and Regulations for M.S.M.A annual pistol match

- a. Center fire pistols and revolvers chambered for 9mm or larger.
- b. Trigger pull not to be less than 3 ½# for semi-autos and 2 1 ½ # for revolvers
- c. Barrel length not to exceed 6". Pistols are measured from rear of chamber to barrel. Revolvers are measured from end of cylinder to end of barrel. Barrels may not be ported, if factory, but not weighted
- d. Sight must be standard, fixed or adjustable. No extended front or rear sights, peeps, scoops, or lighted sights. No winged front sights.
- e. Weapon must be purchased as non-competitive. Weapon cannot be altered to meet any specs other than factory, i.e.: trigger, hammer etc.
- f. All shooters must have on file that they have qualified with their county or they must attend the State safety course annually. This is held at the March and/or August meetings.
- g. All weapons will be safety inspected prior to the competition and must pass the guidelines. This will be done by the State Weapons Instructors.
- h. No loaded weapons on range, until command is given to load.
- i. Safety barriers will be installed both sides of the range with minimum of a 15ft zone. Spectator's barriers will be a minimum of 15 ft. behind the firing line. Behind the line no loud talking that may interfere with range commands will be tolerated.

II. Holsters: Holsters must be hip holsters worn on the strong side and have safety strap that must be used while transporting the weapon to and from range.

III. Loading: May use belt loops, cartridge pouch, pockets or speed loaders. Magazines must be loaded with a maximum of six rounds.

IV. Safety Equipment: Hearing protection, eye protection, ball caps or billed caps with a 2 ½ " bill are mandatory on the range.

V. Targets: Will be furnished by the State Association. Brackets will be the responsibility of the host county. Size of backers will be 22x38 inches. The shooting line shall have numbers at each station. That number corresponds to the number above the station's target.

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VI. **Teams:** A county may enter as many two person teams as the wish. One person per county will be eligible to compete for an individual trophy.

- a. **Fall campout**-Same rules as above except will apply with the addition of the traveling trophy.
  1. Only one team per county may compete for the traveling trophy..
  2. The county must declare who will compete for the traveling trophy at time of sign-up by having partner's name, the county name and a TT on the A & B targets
  3. If the same county wins the traveling trophy 3 times they may retire and keep the trophy within their department.
    - i. The 3 years don't have to be consecutive.
    - ii. Shooters don't have to be the same.
  4. The county that decides to retire the trophy to their department. **MUST** inform the state association within 60 days of the shoot, of their wishes to retire the Trophy.
    - i. If the county notifies the state association within the 60 days the association will pay the cost of replacement.
    - ii. If the county fails to notify the state association within the 60 days and still wish to retire the trophy they will have to pay the cost of replacement.

### SPRING SHOOT IS ALWAYS THE FIRST SATURDAY AFTER EASTER

VII. **Ammunition:** Will be each shooter's responsibility to supply their own. Range operation may dictate no hot loads, eg: indoor range jacketed bullets, magnum loads, etc. This will be dictated by the host county prior to the shoot.

VIII. **Course of fire:** The course to be fired is 60 rounds combat. It will not be less than 50 feet or no more than 25 yards.

**Stage 1.** 7 yd. line, 12 rounds/25 seconds. Double action point shoulder.

**Stage 2.** 50 Feet or 25 yds. 18 rounds/90 seconds. 6 kneeling, 6 weak hand barricade 6 strong hand barricade, all double action. Barricades must be used.

**Stage 3** Change target's. Put up the B target, move back to the 50 ft. or 25 yard line. 6 rounds/12 seconds, double action.

**Stage 4** 50ft. or 25 yd. 24 rounds/2 min. 45 seconds, 6 rounds sitting, 6 rounds prone, 6 rounds standing-weak hand barricade. 6 rounds-strong hand barricade. Single or double action.

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IX. **Scoring:** There will be no alibis for misfired, bad ammunition or malfunction. Target scoring will be 600 points maximum for 60 rounds. In the event of tie scores Xs. Then 10s, then 9s, then 8s will break the score. The host of the shoot, along with the shoot committee, will be responsible for the scoring and the posting of the competitor's scores. A competitor or a competitor's county may not score their own targets. If your target has been shot by someone else (example: more holes on the target than should be) you may score your target using the lowest value or shoot that target over.

**Lewis class scoring as per state scoring guidelines.**

**Shoot Committee:** John Townsend  
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