

Changes in the 2025 CMP **Bullseye** Pistol Competition Rules

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1. **Obtaining Rulebook Copies.** Complete copies of all CMP rulebooks are posted on the CMP website at <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>. Copies of each rulebook and accompanying Range Officer scripts can be downloaded from there.
2. **Bullseye Pistol.** The title “**Bullseye**” has been added to the name for this discipline to distinguish Bullseye Pistol events (Service Pistol, Service Revolver, 22 Rimfire Pistol, Match Pistol) from other pistol disciplines that the CMP administers, that is, As-Issued Pistol, Action Pistol and Air Pistol, which are governed by different rulebooks.
3. **Range Officer Scripts.** Range Officer scripts are no longer printed in the rulebook but are posted on the CMP website where they can be downloaded by anyone who wants a copy. The link to the posting of these scripts is explained on page vi.
4. **Rule 2.0. Range Safety Rules.** Current safety rules and procedures that were in several locations in previous rulebooks were consolidated into a separate Rule 2.0 safety section that includes all applicable range safety rules for pistol shooting.
5. **Rule 2.6. Carrying Pistols.** Clarifies that pistols carried in pistol boxes do not need safety flags and can have actions closed.

The carrying of pistols is defined as physically moving or transporting pistols to and from a range assembly area or firing line. Pistols should be carried in closed pistol boxes or gun cases. **Pistols carried in closed pistol boxes may have safety flags removed and actions closed. Uncased pistols must always be carried with safety flags inserted.**

NOTE: Because a Chapter has been added, all previous Rules references 2.0 and above are **CHANGED** to 3.0 etc.

6. **Rule 4.9.10 h). Scoring Shots on Fixed Paper Targets.** A new rule was created to clarify how early and late shots on fixed paper targets are decided and scored.

If fixed (non-turning) targets are used, the Range Officer(s) shall decide if a shot was fired before the COMMENCE FIRE signal (Early shot – rule 4.9.10.b) or after a CEASE FIRE signal (Late shot – rule 4.10.10.c) A shot fired on fixed targets before the COMMENCE FIRE signal or after the CEASE FIRE signal shall be scores a miss (0) and the highest value shot shall be nullified.

If fixed targets are used and early shots in Timed and Rapid-Fire series are becoming difficult to resolve, the Match Program may require that competitors must assume a low ready arm position to start all Timed and Rapid-Fire series.

7. Rule 4.10.1. Pistol Classification System. The pistol classification system, which previously offered classifications for “National Trophy/EIC Pistol Events” and “CMP Match Pistol (3 gun) events is being expanded to offer two additional classifications for “Indoor Pistol Events” and “22 Caliber Only Pistol Events.” The classification scores used for these new events are listed in Rule 4.10.4.

4.10.2...CMP Indoor Pistol Classifications are provided for scores fired by competitors in individual pistol events fired on indoor courses of fire (50 feet, 25 yards).

CMP 22 Caliber Only Pistol [Classifications] are provided for scores fired by competitors in .22 Caliber Only Events or are fired by competitors who fire .22 Caliber pistols in all stages of 3-gun pistol events.

NOTE: Table of Classification Definitions in 4.10.4 lists INDOOR and .22 ONLY classifications having the same parameters as CMP Match Pistol.

8. Rule 4.11.3, Table 2. Pistol Achievement Award Cut Scores. This award system offers gold, silver and bronze achievement pins that are presented to competitors who fire scores exceeding minimums in EIC Matches that are based on top 40% scores fired in the National Matches EIC events. 2025 cut scores are higher because 2024 National Match scores were generally higher.

TABLE 2 – CMP Pistol Achievement Award Cut Scores			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Service Pistol EIC NMC	<u>275+</u>	<u>262-274</u>	<u>247-261</u>
.22 Rimfire Pistol EIC NMC	<u>274+</u>	<u>265-273</u>	<u>255-264</u>
Service Revolver EIC (40 shots)	<u>349+</u>	<u>335-348</u>	<u>318-334</u>

9. Rule 4.12.1. Abuse of a Match Official or Competitor. A new rule was added that provides for Match Officials to act in cases where someone on the range “physically, verbally or emotionally abuses or injures another competitor or Match Official.”

10. Rule 10.3.2 b). EIC Match Limitation for Non-Distinguished Competitors. A clarification on how Non-Distinguished competitors’ EIC matches are counted. Non-Distinguished competitors may not shoot out-of-competition until they have accumulated the maximum five EIC eligible matches. If a competitor shoots more the five EIC matches, the first five will be counted as eligible EIC Matches.

Non-Distinguished Civilians may not elect to fire and EIC match in the Open Individual Category (3.10 – OIC, out of competition) until they have completed 5 EIC Matches in the calendar year. If a Non-Distinguished Civilian fires in 6 or more, their scores in the first 5 will be used to determine the distribution of EIC Credit points (10.3.4) The competitor will be ineligible to earn EIC points in the 6th or any subsequent EIC match and will be listed as an Out-of-Competition OIC competitor.

10.3.4 – Distinguished and ineligible Non-Distinguished (see 10.3.2.b) competitors may compete for CMP Place Medals (9.3.10) and CMP Achievement Pins (4.11.3) in as many EIC matches as they wish. If range capacity is limited preference for entries...must be given to Non-Distinguished competitors.