



**U.S.
FORCES**



Shooting Disciplines Hand Guns

**For sport shooters of the U.S. Forces and other
authorized shooters within the Area of
Responsibility of the Hunting,
Fishing and Sport Shooting Clubs
(former Rod & Gun Clubs)
within the Federal Republic of Germany**

R 1

Weapon: All revolvers with a 3" barrel length are permitted.

- a. Sights
Sights consist of two components: Front and rear sight.
- b. Trigger
Min. 1000g. Trigger stop is allowed.
- c. Grips
Orthopedic grips and palm-molded surfaces are not allowed.

Calibers: Calibers will be scored in the following caliber categories

- a. Caliber 0.0 to .31
- b. Caliber .32 to .45
- c. Magnum calibers .357 Magnum - .44 Magnum

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed, and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are not allowed.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Distance to Target: 15 m/ 20 m/ 25 m

Number of Shots/Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 M kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be worn.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

R 2

Weapon: All revolvers with a barrel length between 3" and 6" are permitted.

- a. Sights: Sights consist of two components: Rear sight and front sight
- b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g. Trigger stop is allowed.
- c. Grips: Orthopedic grips and palm-molded surfaces are not allowed.

Calibers: Calibers will be scored in the following caliber categories

- a. Caliber 0.0 to .31
- b. Caliber .32 to .45
- c. Magnum calibers .357 Magnum - .44 Magnum

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed, and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are not allowed.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Distance to Target: 15 m/ 20 m/ 25 m

Number of Shots/Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 M kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be worn.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

R 3

Weapon: All revolvers with a barrel length over 6" are permitted.

- a. Sights: Sights consist of two components: Rear sight and front sight
- b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g. Trigger stop is allowed.
- c. Grips: Orthopedic grips and palm-molded surfaces are not allowed.

Calibers: Calibers will be scored in the following caliber categories

- a. Caliber 0.0 to .31
- b. Caliber .32 to .45
- c. Magnum calibers .357 Magnum - .44 Magnum

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed, and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are not allowed.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Distance to Target: 15 m/ 20 m/ 25 m

Number of Shots/Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots each, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 M kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be worn.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

P1

Weapon: All pistols with a 3" barrel length are permitted.

- a. Sights: Sights consist of two components: Rear sight and front sight
- b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g. Trigger stop is allowed.
- c. Grips: Orthopedic grips and palm-molded surfaces are not allowed.

Calibers: Calibers will be scored in the following caliber categories

- a. Caliber 0.0 to .31
- b. Caliber .32 to .45
- c. Magnum calibers .357 Magnum - .44 Magnum

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed, and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are not allowed.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Distance to Target: 15 m/ 20 m/ 25 m

Number of Shots/Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 M kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be worn.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

P2

Weapon: All pistols with a barrel length between 3" and 6" are permitted.

- a. Sights: Sights consist of two components: Rear sight and front sight
- b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g. Trigger stop is allowed.
- c. Grips: Orthopedic grips and palm-molded surfaces are not allowed.

Calibers: Calibers will be scored in the following caliber categories

- a. Caliber 0.0 to .31
- b. Caliber .32 to .45
- c. Magnum calibers .357 Magnum - .44 Magnum

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed, and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are not allowed.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Distance to Target: 15 m/ 20 m/ 25 m

Number of Shots/Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 M kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be worn.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

OP

Weapon: All unmodified service pistols and service revolvers issued for Army, Customs, or Police, in original condition and manufactured before 1945 are permitted. Proof of a weapon's service record shall be the responsibility of the shooter.

a. Sights: Sights consist of front and rear sight and must be in original condition and may not be adjusted during competition. "After market" (micro-click) sights are not allowed.

b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g, trigger stop is not permitted.

c. Grips: Grips may be replacements but will be of the same type, e.g., Pachmayr. Sporting grips are not permitted.

Caliber: Starting at .25 caliber (6.35 mm)

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are prohibited. Exception: Wadcutter ammunition is not permitted.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Target Distance: 15 m / 20 m / 25 m

Number of shots / Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 m kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be used.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

DP

Weapon: All unmodified service pistols and service revolvers issued for Army, Customs, or Police, in original condition and manufactured after 1 January 1946 are permitted. Proof of a weapon's service record shall be the responsibility of the shooter.

- a. Sights: Sights consist of front and rear sight and must be in original condition and may not be adjusted during competition. "After market" (micro-click) sights are only allowed when installed as original component. Optical sights as well as laser-pointer sights are not allowed.
- b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g, trigger stop is not permitted.
- c. Grips: Grips may be replacements but will be of the same type, e.g., Pachmayr. Sporting grips are not permitted.

Caliber: Starting at .25 caliber (6.35 mm)

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are prohibited. Exception: Wadcutter ammunition is not permitted.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Target Distance: 15 m / 20 m / 25 m

Number of shots / Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 m kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses of any kind may be used.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

PP POLICE PISTOL

Weapon: All large caliber pistols or revolvers are permitted.

- a) Sights: Open, without optical aids. Shooting glasses are not allowed.
- b) Grips: Orthopedic grips / palm-molded surfaces are not allowed.

Caliber: .354 (9 mm) minimum up to .455 maximum. No Magnum except .357mag

Ammunition: 30 rounds, commercially available or reloaded ammunition is allowed, no Wadcutter.

Aiming Position: Standing, unsupported, holding the weapon with both hands is permitted.

Target: BDMP PP1 Target
Observation with optical aids is not allowed.

Distances: 25 m, 15 m, 10 m

Procedure: a) 25 m: 12 shots in 2 minutes (including necessary reloading)
b) 15 m: 2 times 6 shots at intervals (approx. 5-7 sec). The target pops up six times for 2 seconds each during which 1 shot each must be fired. After that the weapon is reloaded and a new cycle starts.
c) 10 m: 6 shots at intervals (approx. 5-7 sec). The target pops up three times for 2 seconds during which 2 shots each must be fired.

Test firing: none

Position: Weapon held with extended arms at a 45 degree angle lowered to the ground, muzzle pointing to the ground.

Scoring: Defective weapons and ammunition will be scored against the shooter.
Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

The range officer will give the following standard commands for each of the three distances:

“Load and make ready”

“Anyone not ready?”

“Attention – Fire” or an acoustic signal (horn)

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In case of events b) and c) turning away of the target and turning it back up after approx. 5 seconds to start the cycle.

“Unload and show clear”

“All clear, are there any protests?”

“No protests, show targets, advance and score”

Targets are turned, and hits are counted.

SM SILHOUETTE MAGNUM

Weapon: Pistols and revolvers

Sights: Sights consist of two components: front and rear sight

Caliber: .357 maximum
.375 Super Mag
.357 – 44 Bobcat
.41 Magnum
.44 Magnum
.44 Auto Mag
.44 Maximum
.44 Thor
.45 Winchester Magnum
.454 Casull
.50 AE

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are not allowed.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position.

Target: Target No. 14, six identical steel figures (max. size 200 x 100 mm) must be shot down from a platform. Each shooter goes through three times. Maximum allowed time for each cycle is 60 seconds

Distance: 25 m

Shooting glasses: Any type of shooting glasses are allowed.

Points: 10 points per figure; in case of equal scores, an additional run-off shoot will be held (figure for figure).

Scoring: Scoring will be done at the range.

WR Western Revolver

Weapon: All unmodified single-action revolvers in original condition are permitted.

- a. Sights: Sights must be in original condition.
- b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g, trigger stop is not permitted.
- c. Grips: Only grips with the original shape are permitted.

Caliber: All calibers (rim- and center fire cartridges will be scored separately).
From caliber .22 to caliber .45 inclusively.

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are prohibited.
Exception: Wadcutter bullets are not permitted.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Target Distance: 15 m / 20 m / 25 m

Number of Shots / Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

- Sequence:**
1. Series 15 m standing
 2. Series 15 m kneeling
 3. Series 20 m standing
 4. Series 20 m kneeling
 5. Series 25 m standing
 6. Series 25 m kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses (to include iris blinds) are not allowed.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

LU Luger Pistol Shoot

Weapon: All original Luger pistols (Model 08, 04) as well as licensed copies, with a Luger-type “knee joint” locking mechanism are permitted.

- a. Sights: Only the original sights of the Luger pistol (Model 08, 04) may be used. The front sight must be the original “pointed” style. An adjustable rear sight is only allowed for the “08 Artillery” model.
- b. Trigger: Min. 1000 g, trigger stop is not permitted.
- c. Grips: Grips must be of the original shape.

Caliber: In the original caliber 9mm Luger or 7,65 Para.

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are prohibited. Exception: Wadcutter bullets are not permitted.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 1

Target Distance: 15 m / 20 m / 25 m

Number of Shots / Shooting Time: Six series of 5 shots, 60 seconds per series

Sequence:

1. Series 15 m standing
2. Series 15 m kneeling
3. Series 20 m standing
4. Series 20 m kneeling
5. Series 25 m standing
6. Series 25 m kneeling

Shooting Glasses: Shooting glasses (to include iris blinds) are not allowed.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

1500

Weapons: All weapon types for the U.S. Forces handgun events with a minimum barrel length of 3” may be used for the competition. These are in particular the pistols Colt M1911 and M1911 A1 of the caliber .45 ACP and their non-military versions, the pistol Beretta cal. 9 x19, as well as double-action revolvers of calibers .38 S&W, .38 Sp and .357 M. In case of doubt, the shooter must provide proof that a specific type of weapon is in fact used by the US Forces. The regulations of the German Weapons Law (*WaffG*) shall be complied with. The weapons and ammunition specifications determined for the individual events shall apply.

Caliber: From .38 to .45

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position

Target: Target No. 6 (BDMP-1500 Target) For 25 m distance scaled-down target.

Distance: 50 m or 25 m

Number of shots: 150 shots

Procedure: Match 1: 12 shots standing, unsupported, 20 seconds
12 shots standing, unsupported, 20 seconds

Match 2: 6 shots kneeling
6 shots standing, left hand, post to the left
6 shots standing, right hand, post to the right
Total time 90 seconds

Match 3: 6 shots sitting
6 shots kneeling
6 shots standing, left hand, post to the left
6 shots standing, right hand, post to the right
Total time 165 seconds

Match 4: 12 shots standing, unsupported, 35 seconds
12 shots standing, unsupported, 35 seconds

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Match 5: 12 shots standing, unsupported, 20 seconds
6 shots kneeling
6 shots standing, left hand, post to the left
6 shots standing, right hand, post to the right
Total time 90 seconds

6 shots sitting 6 shots kneeling
6 shots standing, left hand, post to the left
6 shots standing, right hand, post to the right

Total time 165 seconds

6 shots standing, unsupported, 12 seconds

Shooting glasses: Any types of shooting glasses are allowed.

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules.

JP Hunting Pistol/Revolver

Participants: Only open to people who are authorized to practice shooting for hunting purposes

Weapon: All pistols and revolvers are allowed.

Caliber: .22lr to .45

- a. Sights: The sights may not protrude from the weapon's muzzle at the front or its breech lock at the rear; they must be open and commercially available with a maximum length of 220 mm.
- b. Trigger: Min. 1360 g
- c. Grips: The total width of the grip may not exceed 4.5 cm, measured vertically or parallel to the frame. It may not project over the wrist and have no palm-shaped surface.
- d. Barrel length: Maximum 152 mm (6") – revolvers will be measured without cylinder.
- e. No muzzle brakes
- f. Safeties are required for pistols with interior hammer.
- g. Maximum weight of weapon: 1,400 g

Ammunition: All commercially available and reloaded ammunition is permitted. All bullet shapes as well as lead, jacketed, partially jacketed and fully jacketed bullets, and bullets with a galvanic or plastic coating are permitted. Black powder loads are prohibited.

Aiming Position: One-handed or two-handed position, standing

Procedure: Timed Shooting:
5 shots duel (target visible for 3 seconds)

Proficiency/Practice Shooting:

2 series with 5 duel shots each (target visible for 4 seconds). This exercise is awaited by the shooter with lowered arms. The weapon is carried in a strapped-on holster or in a holster in a pocket of his clothing with the weapon being covered at least 10 cm by the edge of the jacket or coat, in case of the first method of carrying and when carried in the inner pocket, and, as usual, the jacket or coat must be closed at one point at the height of the belt.

Rapid Fire Shooting:
5 shots in 8 seconds

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Target: Target no. 12 (DJV handgun target)

Distance: 25 m

Scoring: Scoring will be accomplished in accordance with general rules. In case of equal scores the individual results will be counted in the sequence of Proficiency, Rapid Fire and Timed Shooting.