

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.