

# American Legion Post 48 Chesnee, SC 29323

## Handgun Competition Rules Summary<sup>1</sup>

1. Competitors will provide their own ammunition, holsters, eye, and hearing protection. Hip holsters are required. You should bring at least 35 – 40 rounds of the caliber you are shooting with you. Open sights and non-magnifying red or green dots are acceptable; scopes, laser sights, or other such devices are not permitted.
2. The competition rules are as follows: All competitors will receive 3 targets (see #5 below) and print their name in the upper right-hand corner of each target.
3. A “relay” is a single group of up to 9 competitors. Each relay shoots 3 “stages” for the competition. The Range Safety Officer (RSO) and Range Officers (RO) gives all commands for the competition.
  - a. Stage 1: At 10 yards each competitor fires 10 rounds at their target; you must shoot 5 rounds, reload, then shoot 5 again. When completed, the Target Manager & Target Runners will remove old targets and post the targets for Stage 2. The Stage 1 targets are taken to the scoring area where they are scored.
  - b. Stage 2: At 15 yards each competitor will fire 10 rounds at the target; you must shoot 5 rounds, reload, then shoot 5 again. When completed, the Target Manager & Target Runners will remove old targets and post new targets for Stage 3. The Stage 2 targets are taken to the scoring area where they are scored.
  - c. Stage 3: At 25 yards each competitor will fire 10 rounds at the target; you must shoot 5 rounds, reload, then shoot 5 again. When finished, the competitors will holster their handgun. Competitors will not leave the firing line until so instructed by the RSO. All firearms, magazines, cylinders, and speed loaders must be empty. When completed, the Target Manager & Target Runners will remove the targets, take them to the scoring table, and score the targets. When scoring is completed, the scorecards are taken to the Statistics Officer (SO).
4. After all Relays have fired, the SO determines the top scoring competitor as follows: the Post Commander identifies the top three (3) competitors for all stages. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place competitors will be awarded appropriate trophies.
5. Targets used in the competition are:

Stage 1	B-10 (TQ7)
Stage 2	B-3
Stage 3	B-8

If you are interested in participating in the handgun competition or in being an official, please call **Dan** at 864-461-3668, or email to [RangeChair@AmericanLegionPost48Chesnee.com](mailto:RangeChair@AmericanLegionPost48Chesnee.com) If you get a recording leave your name and phone number. If you are interested in the Handgun Competition, a copy of the rules will be mailed to you. Also please let your neighbors, co-workers, hunting buddies, friends, etc. know about this community competition for men, women, and youths 16 or older accompanied by a parent, guardian or grand-parent. We need personnel to help conduct this activity.

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<sup>1</sup> This is a “summary”. If you are seriously interested, read the Rules!