

# PA 50m BLACK POWDER v2011-2

## **Before the competition:**

- NO SMOKING' signs displayed (**mandatory**)
- Eye protection (**mandatory for all**)
- Hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Patches
- Be familiar with operation of the timer, if used

**Check the range is clear of personnel**

**10 minutes before the start time**

## **“PREPARATION TIME BEGINS NOW”**

- Start stopwatch
- Check that all personnel are wearing eye protection (mandatory)
- (for competition) check:
  - Shooters in the correct bays,
  - Pistols and other equipment approved
  - Shooters wearing Start Numbers if provided
- Firing Caps is permitted only after the Range Officer has checked that there is no exposed powder and given permission.

**After 10 (ten) minutes, stop stopwatch, and call...**

## **“SIGHTING SERIES ... LOAD AND FIRE”**

- Start stopwatch

**After 15 minutes, stop stopwatch, and call...**

## **“STOP ... UNLOAD”**

- Clear all pistols
- Shooters who wish to clean a pistol must disassemble the pistol and have it inspected by the Range Officer. The pistol must remain obviously disassembled until next command to 'load and fire'

Allow scoring personnel forward

**After all personnel have returned**

## **“FIRST (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>) SERIES ... LOAD AND FIRE”**

- Start stopwatch

**After 30 minutes, stop stopwatch, and call...**

## **“STOP ... UNLOAD”**

- Clear all pistols
- Shooters who wish to clean a pistol must disassemble the pistol and have it inspected by the Range Officer. The pistol must remain obviously disassembled until next command to 'load and fire'.

**For subsequent series, repeat last two steps, as above.**

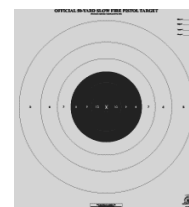
**At the end of the relay and all personnel have returned:**

- Clear all pistols for casing and removal
- Complete Range Report, and forward to Classification Office

## **Targets**

PA 50m Black Powder Target

Targets are scored in the Classification Office



## **Course of Fire**

### **Preparation Time**

- 10 minutes

### **Sighting series**

- 1 series of 5-shots. in 15 minutes including loading

### **Competition series**

- 4 series of 10-shots, each in 30 minutes including loading



## **SAFETY**

- 'NO SMOKING' signs **must be displayed and enforced**. There is to be NO smoking or naked flames on a Black Powder range.
- All personnel must wear eye protection from the time PREPARATION TIME is announced, until the completion of the stage.
- Shooters must be in alternate bays. The vacant bays may not be used for loading or storage of black powder.
- For a misfire of a **revolver without a swing-out cylinder** (i.e. the hammer falls without discharge) for whatever reason, the shooter must wait **FIVE (5)** seconds with the pistol or revolver in a safe direction **before re-cocking**.
- For a misfire of a **break-action pistol** or **revolvers with swing-out cylinders**, (i.e. the hammer falls without discharge) for whatever reason, the shooter must wait **FIFTEEN (15)** seconds with the pistol in a safe direction **before opening the action**.
- Extra percussion caps must be covered while firing is in progress.
- Loaded chambers of revolvers must be greased.
- In all cases, the Range Officer must clear the pistol before it may be removed from the firing line.