

PA 25 m BLACK POWDER – PRECISION v2011-2

Before the competition:

- 'NO SMOKING' signs displayed (**mandatory**)
- Eye protection (**mandatory for all**)
- Hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Patches
- Score sheets (Registers) – Note for competitions, targets are scored in the Classification Office
- Be familiar with operation of the timer

Check range is clear of personnel

10 minutes before the competition start time...

“PREPARATION TIME BEGINS NOW”

- Start stopwatch
- Check that all personnel are wearing eye protection (mandatory)
- 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 ... START”

- Start stopwatch

After 12 (twelve) 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 'START'
- Allow scoring personnel forward

Competition series:

After all personnel have returned

“FIRST (second, third, fourth) SERIES ... START”

- Start stopwatch

After 12 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 'START'.
- Allow scoring personnel forward

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

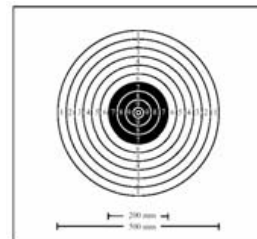
At the end of the relay and all personnel have returned:

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



Target

ISSF 25/50m Precision Target



25 Meter and 50 Meter Precision Pistol Target

Course of Fire

Preparation Time = 10 minutes

Sighting series

- 1 series of 5-shots in 12 mins

Competition series

- 4 series of 5-shots in 12 mins

Squadding

Alternate bays **only**, unless full length, solid partitions as per PA Black Powder Rules are used.

Misfires

- For a misfire (i.e. the hammer falls without discharge) for whatever reason, the shooter must wait **FIVE (5)** seconds with the revolver in a safe direction **before re-cocking**.
- For revolvers with **swing-out cylinders**, the shooter must wait **FIFTEEN (15)** seconds with the revolver in a safe direction **before opening the action**.

Also:

- Loading machines and powder flasks must be approved by Equipment Control before use.
- **All personnel must** wear eye protection from the time PREPARATION TIME is announced, until the completion of the stage.

SAFETY

- 'NO SMOKING' signs **must be displayed and enforced**. There is to be NO smoking or naked flames on a Black Powder range.
- **Extra percussion caps** must be covered while firing is in progress.
- **Loaded chambers** must be greased.