

# ACTION PISTOL – FALLING PLATES EVENT

## **Before the competition:**

- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Be familiar with operation of the timer

## **Check:**

- Competitors in the correct bays,
- Competitors are wearing eye & hearing protection
- Range staff and spectators are wearing eye & hearing protection
- Check pistols and other equipment OK
- Scorer is ready at back of range
- Competitors wearing Start Numbers if provided
- Each competitor has an observer

## **Preparation:**

**Invite competitors to the 10 yard line**

**Observers to paint the plates**

**Check the range is clear of personnel:**

**“UNCASE FIREARMS & SIGHT PICTURE”** Allow competitors to settle in, plates are up/faced.

**“LOAD & MAKE READY”** Competitors load, holster and assume the ready position.

**10,15, 20 and 25 yards series:**

**“READY”** pause, check line **“Standby”** Audible starting signal (horn) to sound in 3 seconds. At end of string call each competitors score starting from the left (bay 1)

Repeat the procedure. At the end of each series after all firearms are holstered. Invite Competitors:

**“MOVE BACK TO .. YARDS”** Competitors may ask for a sight picture at each distance.

**At the end of the 25 yards series:**

**“UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR, OBSERVERS CLEAR FIREARMS AND INDICATE ONCE FIREARM IS CASED”** Clear all pistols for casing and removal

**“RANGE IS CLEAR”**

Complete Range Report, and forward to Classification Office with signed score sheets

Penalties: 10 points for premature start, each procedural error, each extra round fired, each round overtime only if no lock out is in use.

Observer role: Observe competitors for safety infringements, procedural errors, late shots with no lock out used, extra shots. Report any occurrence to the RO straight after the string in which it occurred. Paint targets.



## **Course of Fire:**

### **10 Yards series Standing only**

**6-shots in 6 seconds, 2 Strings**

**1-shot fired at each target. Target must be knocked down to score.**

**Competitor repeats procedure**

### **15 Yards series Standing or Prone**

**6-shots in 7 seconds, 2 Strings**

**1-shot fired at each target. Target must be knocked down to score.**

**Competitor repeats procedure**

### **20 Yards series Standing or Prone**

**6-shots in 8 seconds, 2 Strings**

**1-shot fired at each target. Target must be knocked down to score.**

**Competitor repeats procedure**

### **25 Yards series Standing or Prone**

**6-shots in 9 seconds, 2 Strings**

**1-shot fired at each target. Target must be knocked down to score.**

**Competitor repeats procedure**

## **Targets**

NRA Falling Plates

Six 8" (203.2mm) Steel Plates 3/8"

(9.5mm) thick

Painted White

## **The Start Position**

**Both hands shoulder high**