



Action Shooting Committee

MARYLAND TENTH CAVALRY GUN CLUB



Committee Objectives (DRAFT)

- Educate club members about competitive shooting sports
- Develop club members' skills for successful participation in competitive shooting sports
- Increase participation of minorities in competitive shooting sports
- Develop skills, training and certifications necessary to host club competitive shooting activities



Action Shooting



Formal Action Shooting



International Defensive Shooting Association
<https://www.idpa.com/>

United States Practical Shooting Association
<https://uspsa.org/>

Action Shooting International
<https://asi-usa.org/>



International Practical Shooting Confederation
<https://www.ipsc.org/>

Glock Sport Shooting Foundation
<https://gssf.pro/>

Steel Challenge Shooting Association
<https://scca.org/>



IDPA vs USPSA vs ASI

Focus – Scoring - Targets



FOCUS

Real-life encounters and self defense scenarios

Practical shooting

Using firearms in a dynamic environment

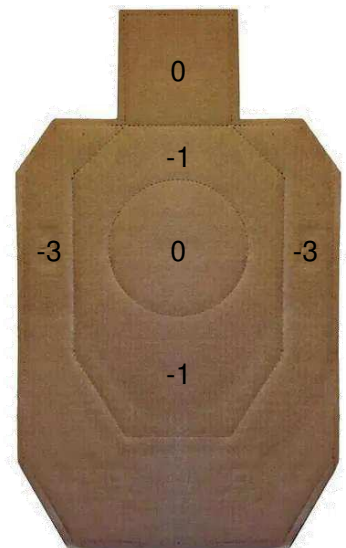
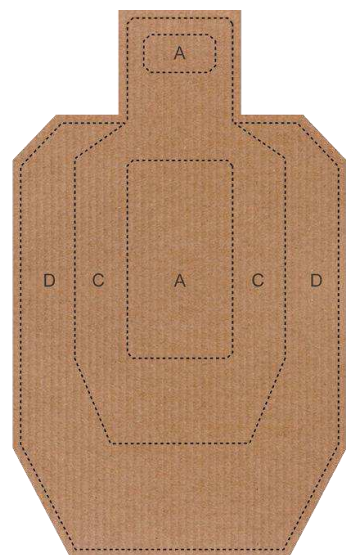
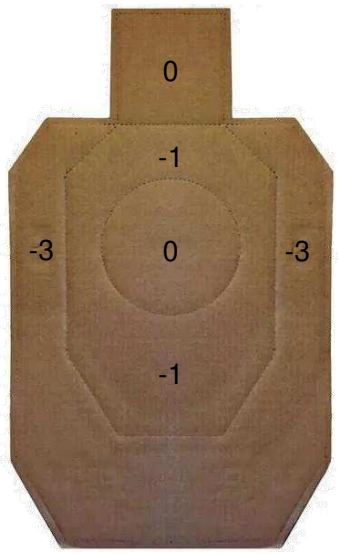
SCORING

Time + Penalties

Hit Factor = Points per second

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TARGETS





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Shooting Divisions



1. Custom Defensive Pistol
2. Stock Service Pistol
3. Enhance Service Pistol
4. Compact Carry Pistol
5. Carry Optics
6. Revolver
7. Back Up Gun
8. Pistol Caliber Carbine



1. Open
2. Limited
3. Production
4. Single Stack
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2 or 3 Gun

- Shooting competitions where competitors use different shooting platforms
- - Pistol and rifle
- - Pistol, rifle and shotgun
- - PCC



Common terms

TERM	DEFINITION
Match	An event of competitive shooting made up of stages
Course of Fire or Stage	A design that defines the shooting challenge in terms of scoring method, targets, rounds, starts, and procedures
Walk-Through	Designated time to walk through and inspect the stage before you compete
Classification	Defines a competitor's performance and skill level - based on scores of classifier
Classifier	Specific stage designed as a standard test of skill used to determine a shooter's classification
Division	Defines the equipment and firearm used in a competition
Practiscore	Website where competitors sign up for matches and can view match results - https://practiscore.com/



Common rules

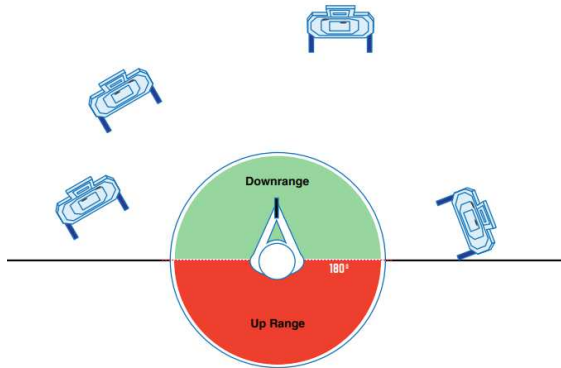
Cold Range

All firearms must be kept unloaded until a competitor is operating under the direction of the range officer

Safe Table

Table area where guns must be checked to make sure they are cleared and then holstered or cased – NO AMMO ALLOWED

180 Degree Rule



The muzzle of your gun must always be pointed in a safe direction and therefore may never break the 180 degree plane AT ANY TIME to include moving, loading and reloading

SAFETY is the biggest focus in competition shooting!



Action Shooting Gear

- Handgun with multiple magazines (3 or more)
- Belt (depends on discipline)
- Holster (depends on discipline)
- Magazine pouches



Upcoming Local Events

ACG

- 2 or 3 Gun – 1st weekend (Sunday OCT 2)
- USPSA – 2nd weekend (Saturday OCT 8)
- IDPA – 3rd weekend (Saturday SEP 17)
- Falling Steel – 3rd weekend (Sunday SEP 18)

<https://action.agcrange.org/> - Sign up to receive emails



Next Steps

- Coordinate increased participation in local events
- Identify requirements necessary to host action events at AGC
- Identify places where we can host action shooting events outside of AGC
- Support members interested in completing training necessary to host action shooting events