



# Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association

## Rules for the Washington State Distinguished Pistol Shot Program (Revision E, approved November 29, 2020)

**Policy:** This instruction describes the rules by which WSRPA members can earn the State Distinguished Pistol Shot award in Precision Pistol, and Excellence in Competition (EIC) or “leg” progress medals toward achieving this award.

**Procedure:** To earn the State Distinguished Pistol Shot award, competitors must earn their Bronze, Silver, and Gold EIC medals, in that order, at one of the designated state or regional pistol championships. All non-distinguished shooters at these championships shall compete against one another in the State EIC match, using the scores from the appropriate National Match Course (NMC), based on their progress in the program.

- a. **Bronze medal** – This will be the first leg medal to be earned and awarded. Competitors with no previous legs will use the score of the 22 stage NMC of the 2700 championship as the score for the State EIC match. The 22 caliber pistol must meet the requirements of NRA rule 3.4. To earn the leg, the competitor’s score must be in the top 10% of all non-distinguished shooters in the match and above the minimum score.
- b. **Silver medal** – This will be the second leg medal to be earned and awarded, when the shooter has previously earned the Bronze leg medal. Competitors will use the score of the Centerfire stage NMC of the 2700 championship as the score for the State EIC match. The Centerfire pistol must meet the requirements of NRA rule 3.5. To earn the leg, the competitor’s score must be in the top 10% of all non-distinguished shooters in the match and above the minimum score.
- c. **Gold medal** – This will be the final leg medal to be earned and awarded, when the shooter has previously earned the Silver leg medal. Competitors will use the score of the 45 stage NMC of the 2700 championship as the score for the State EIC match. The 45 pistol must meet the requirements of NRA rule 3.6. To earn the leg, the score must be in the top 10% of all non-distinguished shooters in the match and above the minimum score. When the Gold medal is earned, the competitor will be a Washington State Distinguished Pistol Shot.
- d. **Notes** – Competitors, while trying to earn their next required medal (Bronze, Silver or Gold), will be shooting in the State EIC match co-mingled with other competitors shooting a different caliber pistol, in efforts to win their respective

(incremental step) medal. Regardless of pistol caliber, legs toward distinguished status will be awarded to the highest scoring 10% of all non-distinguished competitors.

- e. **Number of medals per match** – Six non-distinguished competitors are required for one leg to be awarded. For determining the number of additional legs to be awarded, fractions of competitors 0.6 or over will be rounded up to the next multiple of 10. Example: 16 competitors are required for awarding leg medals to two competitors, 26 competitors for awarding medals to three competitors, etc.

**Course of fire:** The course of fire shall be one National Match Course.

- a. Ten shots slow fire, 50 yards (indoor 50 ft.), in 10 minutes.
- b. Ten shots timed fire, 25 yards (indoor 50 ft.), in two strings of 5 shots, 20 seconds per string.
- c. Ten shots rapid fire, 25 yards (indoor 50 ft.), in two strings of 5 shots, 10 seconds per string.

**Minimum Score:** A minimum score of 270 is required to qualify for an EIC medal.

**Scores to be used:**

- a. Indoor Championships should use the first NMC of the championship for the State EIC match. As this is a 22-only match, only members with no previous legs will participate in the State EIC match.
- a. Outdoor State or Regional Championships should use the NMC of the appropriate stage of the 2700 for the State EIC match. All non-distinguished WSRPA members will be entered in the EIC match. For competitors firing both days of a two-day state or regional championship, only the first day's score will be used for the State EIC match for that particular championship.
- b. Both days' EIC scores of a two-day championship will be combined for the State EIC match and for determination of the top 10% earning medals.

**Designated championships for State EIC matches:** Washington State EIC matches will be held at:

- a. Washington State Indoor Pistol Championships (west & east, combined scores).
- b. Washington State Outdoor Pistol Championship.
- c. Washington State Regional Pistol Championship.
- d. Washington State Governor's-20 Championship.

**Eligibility:**

- a. For competitors to be eligible for awards, they must be members in good standing of the WSRPA, with dues current or paid prior to match commencement. There is no residency requirement.
- b. Competitors may not receive any of the three EIC medals more than once.
- c. All awards are individual; there are no team awards.

**Match rules:** The current NRA precision pistol rules will govern the conduct of these matches. For leg medals to be awarded, the match must:

- a. Conform to all parts of these and current NRA rules that apply.
- b. Include at least six eligible non-distinguished competitors.

- c. Be completed in all of its stages.
- d. Have the minimum score met by competitors scoring in the top10%.

**Responsibilities:** The WSRPA State Pistol Chairman will administer the program.

- a. The chairman will coordinate with state or regional match sponsors to insure a satisfactory match program.
- b. Review the match results to determine award winners.
- c. Maintain the records of competitors in the program, scores fired and awards made.
- d. Order and maintain a sufficient stock of medals to support the program.

**Presentation of awards:** The State Pistol Chairman will award the appropriate EIC medal to the winning competitor(s) at the competition event, if possible.

**Fee:** As this match is fired as part of the 2700, no additional fee should be charged for this match.

**Ammunition:** Competitors must furnish their own (safe) ammunition.

**Targets:** Targets shall be the current NRA approved target for the distance.