

WASHINGTON STATE RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION
RULES FOR WSR&PA DISTINGUISHED RIFLE PROGRAM

Section 1

Introduction and General

1.1 Intent

This policy prescribes the procedure through which members of the WSR&PA may be awarded Excellence in Competition (EIC) or “Leg” medals towards Washington State Distinguished designation in high power rifle competition.

1.2 EIC Medals

The WSR&PA will award a bronze medal to competitors the first time they place in a state leg match. The second award, a silver leg medal, will be awarded upon the accumulation of 20 or more leg points. The third award, the gold Distinguished Rifle medal, will be presented upon achievement of 30 or more State leg points.

1.3 Responsibilities

The high power chairman will perform the planning and operation needed to implement the program:

- 1.3.1 Coordinate with match sponsors to insure a satisfactory match program.
- 1.3.2 Review the match results to determine award winners.
- 1.3.3 Maintain the records of competitors in the program, scores fired, leg points achieved and awards presented.
- 1.3.4 Order and maintain a sufficient supply of medals to support the program.

1.4 Funding and Accounting

The program will be funded in accordance with the current WSR&PA Policy and Procedures Document.

1.5 Presentation of Awards

The state leg medals will be awarded by the chairman or other designee at the competition if possible. When not possible, the award will be mailed as soon as the official match bulletin is reviewed.

Section 2

Eligibility and Requirements

2.1 Eligibility

For competitors to be eligible for awards, they must be members in good standing of the WSR&PA, with dues current or paid prior to match commencement. There is no residency requirement. Residents of other states who are not WSR&PA members will be allowed to fire in WSR&PA Leg Matches; however they will not be eligible to win EIC Leg point credits unless they are members of the WSR&PA.

2.2 Requirements for Receiving Awards

- 2.2.1 Competitors may not receive any of the three progressing EIC awards more than once.
- 2.2.2 All awards are individual; there are no team awards.

2.3 Official sanction

All Washington State Leg matches are State Championship matches and must be approved and sanctioned by the WSR&PA. Matches currently approved for state Leg matches are:

- 2.3.1 The East District Championship.
- 2.3.2 The Washington State High Power Championship.
- 2.3.3 The West District Championship.
- 2.3.3 The South District Championship.

2.4 Recognition

For credit in a WSR&PA Leg match to be recognized, the match must:

- 2.4.1 Conform to all parts of these and current NRA rules that apply.
- 2.4.2 Include at least 6 eligible non-distinguished competitors.
- 2.4.3 Be completed in all of its stages. If circumstances warrant the any stage not is completed, the match sponsor may petition the WSR&PA for a waiver.

Section 3

General rules for Washington State Leg Matches

3.1 Match Rules

The current NRA High Power Rifle rules will govern the conduct of these matches.

3.2 Course of Fire

The course of fire shall be the 50 shot National Match Course, as currently defined in the NRA rulebook.

Stage	Distance	Type of Fire	Position	Number of Shots	Time Limit
First	200 yards	Slow	Standing	10	10 minutes
Second	200 yards	Sustained	Sitting or Kneeling from Standing	10	60 seconds
Third	300 yards	Sustained	Prone from Standing	10	70 seconds
Fourth	500/600 yards	Slow	Prone	20	20 minutes

- 3.2.1 The Leg Match may be extracted from an 80 or 100 shot Regional Match Course. If this is done, the Leg match will consist of the first 10 record shots fired in each 200 and 300 yard stage and the first 20 record shots at 500 or 600 yards.
- 3.2.2 If the Championship Match course of fire consists of a double Regional Match Course (2 x 80), the Leg Match will be extracted (as above) from the second RMC, Without Sighting Shots.
- 3.2.3 Sighting shots are not authorized in WSR&PA Leg Matches if the match is fired as a 'stand alone' 50 shot NMC.

Section 4

Equipment

4.1 Firearms

The following rifles are approved for use in WSR&PA Leg Matches:

- 4.1.1 The Service Rifle as currently defined by NRA and CMP regulations (NRA Rule 3.1, CMP Rules 6.1-6.2).
- 4.1.2 The NRA Match Rifle as currently defined by NRA regulations (NRA Rule 3.3).

4.2 Ammunition

Competitors must furnish their own safe ammunition.

4.3 Targets

Targets shall be as currently approved by the NRA for each distance.

Section 5

Basis of Awards

5.1 Categories and Classes

- 5.1.1 There are no classifications in Washington State Leg Matches.
- 5.1.2 The only categories are Distinguished and Non-Distinguished.

5.2 Previously Distinguished

All previously Distinguished competitors will be ranked among the Non-Distinguished according to score. Each is eligible to receive trophies and or award points/cash prizes in accordance with the match program.

5.3 Non-Distinguished

Leg points shall be awarded to the highest scoring ten percent (10%) of all Non-Distinguished competitors. There is no minimum required score. For determining the number of legs to be awarded, fractions of .6 or above will be rounded to the next higher number. For example; 6-15 eligible competitors = 1 Leg, 16-25 = 2 Legs, 26-35 = 3 Legs, and so forth. Leg points will be awarded per the attached distribution table.

LEG POINT DISTRIBUTION TABLE				
Eligible Non-Distinguished Competitors	Legs	10 points	8 Points	6 Points
Less than 6	0	0	0	0
6-15	1	0	0	1
16-25	2	0	1	1
26-35	3	1	1	1
36-45	4	1	1	2
46-55	5	1	2	2
56-65	6	2	2	2
66-75	7	2	2	3
76-85	8	2	3	3
86-95	9	3	3	3
96-105	10	3	3	4