

*WASHINGTON STATE RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION*  
RULES FOR WSR&PA DISTINGUISHED LONG RANGE 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 Long Range 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 leg points. The third award, the gold Distinguished Long Range Rifle medal, will be presented upon achievement of 30 State EIC 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 Leg Points and 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

WSR&PA Long Range EIC matches are approved to be held at the following championships:

- 2.3.1 The Washington State PALMA® Championship
- 2.3.2 The Washington State Long Range High Power Championship
- 2.3.3 The Rattlesnake Long Range Regional 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 that any stage is not completed, the match sponsor may petition the WSR&PA for a waiver.

## Section 3

### General rules for Washington State Long Range 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 either the 45 shot PALMA® Match Course or a compilation of 2 single-stage 20 shot iron sight matches fired at 1,000 yards determined as follows.

- 3.2.1 For Championship Matches that incorporate one or more 45 shot PALMA® courses of fire, the State EIC Match will consist of the first complete individual 45 shot PALMA® match fired for record.
- 3.2.2 If the Championship Match does not have an individual 45 shot PALMA® match as a component, the State EIC Match will consist of the first 2 individual single-stage 20 shot iron sight 1,000 yard matches fired for record.

#### Palma Match Course of Fire

Stage	Distance	Type of Fire	Position	Number of Shots	Time Limit	Target
First	800 yards	Slow	Prone	15	22 minutes	LR
Second	900 yards	Slow	Prone	15	22 minutes	LR
Third	1000 yards	Slow	Prone	15	22 minutes	LR

#### 1,000 Yard Match Course of Fire

Stage	Distance	Type of Fire	Position	Number of Shots	Time Limit	Target
First	1000 yards	Slow	Prone	20	30 minutes	LR
Second	1000 yards	Slow	Prone	20	30 minutes	LR

- 3.2.3 The Leg Match will conform to courses of fire as currently defined in the NRA rulebook (Sections 7.13 and 7.18).
- 3.2.4 Sighting shots are authorized in WSR&PA Long Range Leg Matches.
- 3.2.5 The Leg Match course of fire will be specified in the match program.

## Section 4

### Equipment

#### 4.1 Approved 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 Any Rifle with Metallic Sights as currently defined by NRA regulations (NRA Rule 3.2, 3.7 (a)(1) and (2)).
- 4.1.3 The NRA Match Rifle as currently defined by NRA regulations (NRA Rule 3.3).
- 4.1.4 The US PALMA® Rifle as currently defined by NRA regulations (NRA Rule 3.3.1).

#### 4.2 Championship Requirements

To be eligible for Leg awards, rifles must meet the requirements of section 4.1 and meet the equipment eligibility requirements for the championship that the Leg match is held in association with.

#### 4.3 Ammunition

Competitors must furnish their own safe ammunition.

#### 4.4 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 bulletin.

#### 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 distribution table below:

LEG POINT DISTRIBUTION TABLE				
Eligible Non-Distinguished Competitors	Legs	10 Point	8 Point	6 Point
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