



Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association

Precision Pistol Rules for State Distinguished Honors

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Section 1

1.1 Intent: This policy prescribes the procedures through which members of the state association may be awarded EIC (Excellence in Competition) or “leg” medals toward achieving a Washington State Distinguished designation in Conventional Pistol competition.

1.2 EIC Medals and Awards: The WSR&PA will award the Bronze, Silver and Gold Washington State EIC medals upon completion of the competitor finishing in the top 10% of the field in State EIC matches.

Bronze medal – This will be the first medal (or leg) to be earned and awarded. This is accomplished using any .22 caliber pistol (See NRA rule 3.4). Winner(s) will receive the bronze medal.

Silver medal – This will be the second medal (or leg) to be earned and awarded. This is accomplished using a centerfire pistol (See NRA rule 3.3). Winner(s) will receive the Silver medal.

Gold medal – This will be the final medal to be earned and awarded. This is accomplished using a .45 caliber pistol (See NRA rule 3.2). Winner(s) will receive the Gold Washington State EIC medal and “State Distinguished Honor”.

It is entirely possible that competitors, while trying to earn their required medal (Bronze, Silver or Gold) could be shooting in the required 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. Six non-distinguished competitors are required for 1 “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 2 “legs”; 26 competitors for 3 “legs”, etc. Winning three medals will be required (Bronze, Silver and Gold) to achieve the Washington State “Distinguished Honor.”

1.3 Responsibilities: The pistol chairman will perform the planning and operation needed to implement the program:

- a. Coordinate with 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.

1.4 Presentation of awards: The pistol chairman will award the appropriate EIC Medal to the winning competitor(s) at the competition event, if possible.

Section 2

2.1 Eligibility and Requirements:

- a. 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.
- b. Competitors may not receive any of the three EIC medals more than once.
- c. All awards are individual; there are no team awards.

2.2 Official Sanction:

 Washington "leg" matches are held at:

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

2.3 Recognition:

 For credit in an EIC match to be recognized, 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.

Section 3

3.1 Match rules: The current NRA conventional pistol rules will govern the conduct of these matches.

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

- 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 each.
- c. Ten shots rapid fire, 25 yards (indoor 50 ft.), in two strings of 5 shots, 10 seconds each.

3.3 Deleted.

3.4 Notes:

- a. No sighter shots are authorized in state leg matches.
- b. Indoor Championships should use the individual NMC of the match for the state "leg" match. As this is a 22 only match, only members with no previous legs will fire the match.
- c. Outdoors State Championships should use the NMC of the appropriate stage of the 2700 for the state "leg" match. All WSR&PA members will be entered in the "leg" 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 of that particular championship.
- d. Both days' EIC scores of a two-day championship will be combined for the determination of the top 10% earning medals.
- e. As this match is fired as part of the 2700, no additional fee should be charged for this match.

3.5 Firearms: The following pistols, as currently defined in the NRA rulebook, are approved for use in the state leg matches.

- a. 3.1-(a&b) - Service pistol.
- b. 3.2 - Any center fire pistol or revolver.
- c. 3.3 - Any .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol or revolver.
- d. 3.4 - .22 caliber pistol or revolver.

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

3.7 Targets: Targets shall be as currently NRA approved for the distance.

Section 4 Basis of awards

4.1 Categories and classes:

- a. There are no classifications in state leg matches.
- b. The only categories are Distinguished and Non-Distinguished.

4.2 Previously Distinguished: Distinguished competitors **may** fire the 45 stage and be included in the state EIC results; however, they will not be awarded leg medals.

4.3 Leg Requirements:

- a. Bronze leg – (rule 3.4) .22 cal pistol or revolver; **minimum score: 275/300.**
- b. Silver leg – (rules 3.1(b) & 3.2) centerfire pistol or revolver; **minimum score: 280/300.**
- c. Gold leg – (rules 3.1(a) & 3.3) .45 cal pistol or revolver; **minimum score: 280/300.**
- d. NOTE: All non-distinguished competitors are shooting to finish in the top 10%. There is no separation of pistols.