

# Camp Perry National Match Event

This 30 round event is based on the NRA Sanctioned National Match Course. These matches take place annually at Camp Perry, Ohio in July and August. Distances have been altered to allow the competitive use of defensive firearms of short barrel length.

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## Stage One

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### Slow Fire

String	Distance *	Shots	Time	Target
1	25 yards	10	10 minutes	B-16: 25 Yard, Slow Fire Pistol

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## Stage Two

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### Timed Fire

String	Distance *	Shots	Time	Target
1	17 yards	5	20 seconds	B-16: 25 Yard, Slow Fire Pistol
2	17 yards	5	20 seconds	B-16: 25 Yard, Slow Fire Pistol

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## Stage Three

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### Rapid Fire

String	Distance *	Shots	Time	Target
1	17 yards	5	10 seconds	B-16: 25 Yard, Slow Fire Pistol
2	17 yards	5	10 seconds	B-16: 25 Yard, Slow Fire Pistol

**Ready Pistol Position:** The gun held in a safe forward position with the trigger finger outside the trigger guard.

**Firing Position:** Standing, gun held in one hand only, the other hand being used in no way to support the gun; all portions of the shooter's clothing, body and gun clear of artificial support (e.g. shooting bench). Competitors will take their position at their numbered firing point in such manner as not to interfere with competitors on either side. No portion of the shooter's body may rest upon or touch the ground in advance of the firing line.

**Target:** B-16: 25 Yard, Slow Fire Pistol target.

**Distance:** \* See Target Setup instructions.

\* Rimfire caliber handguns shoot at the >4.0" barrel ranges.

**The range will remain cold. Shooters will not load until commanded by the RSO. Shooters will verify clear with the RSO before leaving the shooting area.**

## Qualifying Pistols

Any safe revolver or semi-auto pistol of any caliber with metallic, telescopic or electronic sights may be used. (Refer to Classification and Handicapping below.)

## Scoring

This course is conducted in three stages. Scoring is raw target score.

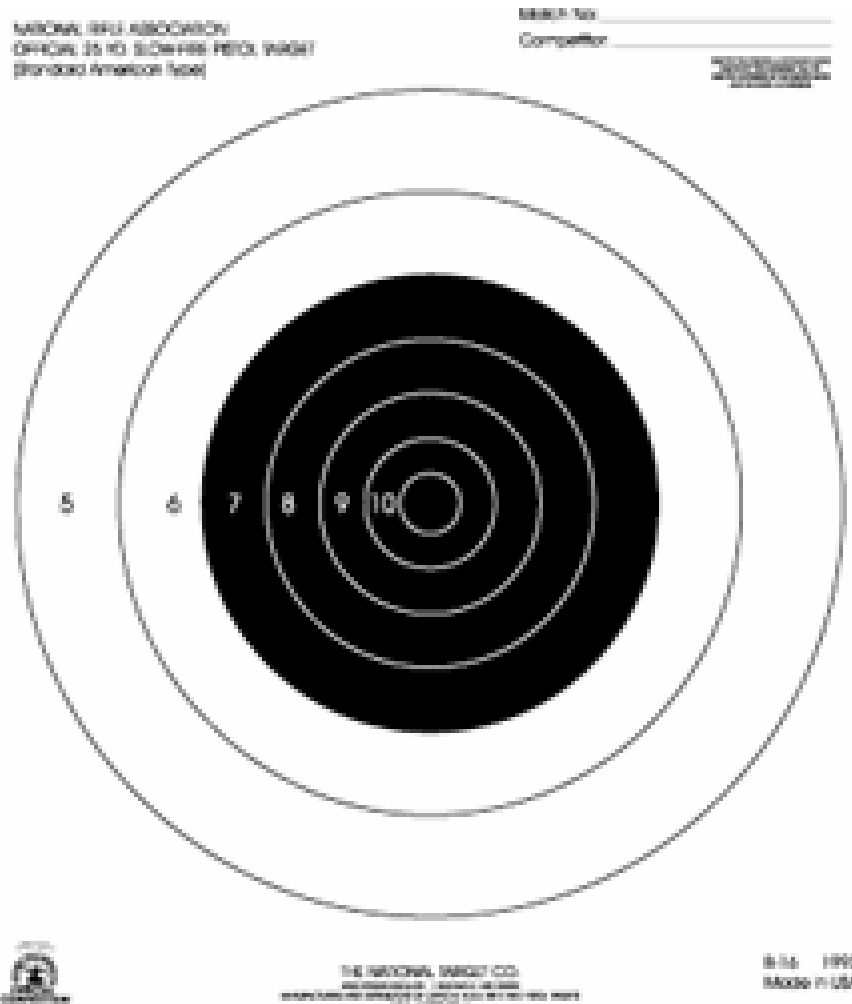
## Classification and Handicapping

Competitors *may be* handicapped or classified in one of following ways at the discretion of the Range Master. The entire match must be conducted using the same method.

1. Targets are placed depending on barrel length. (Refer to Target Placement below).
2. Targets are placed at 17 yards (50'). Competitors shoot in one of two classes depending on their equipment.
  - Unlimited No equipment restrictions.
  - Limited Non-compensated, center fire caliber, iron sights.

## B-16 25 Yard, Slow Fire Pistol Target

B-16 25 yard slow fire pistol targets are used. Appropriate colored patching tape may be used to repair targets after the scoring has been recorded and witnessed.

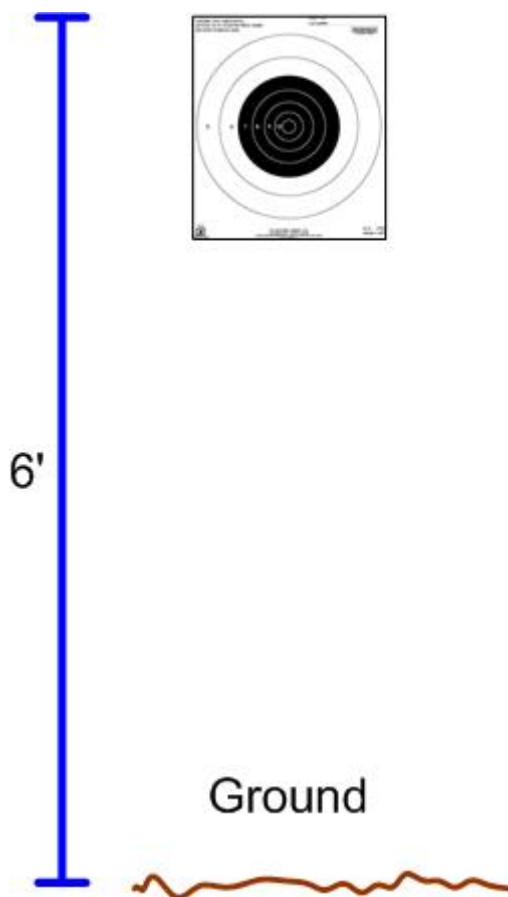


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## Target Setup

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Targets should be hung with the top edges of the target approximately 6 feet above ground. Care should be taken to see that the target is placed so that rounds passing through it are impacting the berm and not the berm retaining wall.



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## Target Placement

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To allow the competitive use of defensive firearms with short barrels the target distances have been altered as a form of handicapping. The following target distances will be used.

Barrel Length	Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
> 4.00"	25 yards	17 yards	17 yards
>3.25"	20 yards	12 yards	12 yards
>2.50"	17 yards	9 yards	9 yards
<=2.50"	15 yards	7 yards	7 yards

**Note:** Rimfire caliber handguns shoot at the >4.00" barrel length ranges.

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## Appendix

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**Camp Perry** is a National Guard training facility located on the shore of Lake Erie in northern Ohio near Port Clinton. In addition to its regular mission as a military training base, Camp Perry also boasts the largest outdoor rifle range in the world. The firing is done in the direction of the open water of the lake (beyond an earthen berm), and guard boats warn pleasure craft from behind the firing line.

Camp Perry has been the host of the NRA-sponsored National Rifle Matches since 1907. The **National Matches**, considered America's "World Series of the Shooting Sports", attracts shooting sports competitors from all across the nation to compete in matches of all multitudes. The reservation is also home to the Small Arms Firing School, which provides shooters with expert training and facilities for improving their shooting ability. Camp Perry is also home to the Civilian Marksmanship Program's north office.

The original land for Camp Perry was purchased in 1906, and the reservation was named after Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the American naval commander who won the Battle of Put-in-Bay during the War of 1812. Rudimentary structures were constructed for use by competitors in the National Matches, and for transient personnel. During World War I, Camp Perry served as a training center for Army officers and marksmanship instructors. About 1918 additional area immediately adjacent was used to construct the Erie Army Depot, for artillery ordnance storage immediately adjacent to Camp Perry.

During the Second World War, Camp Perry served as a POW camp for German and Italian prisoners. After the war, prisoner quarters were converted back to use by transient personnel who were at Perry for training. The camp was used extensively for several years after WWII, but use slowed somewhat during the 1960s. The Erie Army Depot closed in the mid-1960s and was eventually converted to industrial use. However, many of Camp Perry's original structures are still in use, in one form or another.

At present, Camp Perry is the home of the 213th Ordnance Company (Missile Support, Corps), the 372d Missile Maintenance Company (DS) Detachment 1, the 200th Red Horse Civil Engineering Squadron (Ohio Air National Guard), and the Ohio Naval Militia (the naval arm of the State of Ohio's Adjutant General's Department and part of Ohio's State Defense Forces).