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**Modern Category:**

May use any SASS legal main match shotgun and any legal main match rifle, **.38 caliber or greater.**

**Traditional Category:**

May use any SASS legal main match shotgun and any legal main match rifle, **.38 caliber or greater.**

Teddy Rosevelt Category:

It is recommended that the rifle targets for Teddy Roosevelt be set at 25 to 50 **75** yards.

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**Doughboy Category:**

The rifle must be an original caliber bolt action rifle issued by any country to its military forces through the end of WWII. It must be as issued with original iron battle sights and no external modifications. **Original scoped rifles are not allowed.**

**Minimum Entrant Category Requirements:**

\*Shooting categories offered at any match, **including Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy as Main match categories**, are ultimately at the discretion of the Match Officials to ensure the success and viability of each match individually unless the individual contract indicates otherwise.

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**Range Operations and Safety Rules:**

**Bullet points 7, 8, 9:**

- All staged long guns shall have their barrels pointed safely down range, unless the stage scenario and provided prop calls for vertical staging of the long gun(s). (Vertical staging is not restricted by SASS).
- All long guns initially staged on a horizontal flat surface shall be staged lying flat where at least the rear of the trigger guard is on the staging area.
- All handguns initially staged on a horizontal flat surface must be staged with the entire handgun lying flat on the staging surface.

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### **1911 Pistol – Range Operations**

#### **1911 Safety and Handling**

##### **First bullet point:**

Magazines may be loaded with up to seven rounds at any time, **unless limited by stage instructions.**

##### **Third bullet point:**

After being first charged, the shooter may move with the 1911 as long as the chamber is empty of a live round. The slide may be forward or locked back. ~~It may have no magazine or an empty or loaded magazine.~~

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##### **Shotgun Gauges:**

Slide action shotguns must be centerfire of at least ~~16~~ **20** gauge and no larger than 12 gauge.

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##### **Safe Conditions During a Course of Fire – Shotguns:**

A shotgun is considered SAFE to leave the shooter's hands...

##### **Add Bullet Point 4:**

**Action open.**

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##### **Safety:**

##### **Safety and Handling Conventions:**

##### **All Firearms:**

##### **Replace 12<sup>th</sup> bullet point with:**

There is no penalty for an empty case/hull in a gun that is open or that the shooter has cycled. If a proper attempt has been made to cycle the gun, it will be cocked.

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##### **Bullet Point 1:**

##### **Change to read:**

“Long guns will have their actions cycled at the conclusion of each shooting string. If the action of a long gun closes after being cycled, then the competitor will, at the conclusion of the stage, show it to the TO. Appropriate penalties will apply if it is not empty of live ammunition/unfired rounds.”

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**Change to read:**

Targets are set at close to medium range. While there are no absolute rules, the following are distance recommendations by firearm, if using a target size of approximately 12"-16" in diameter:

Pistol targets: 7 to ~~12~~ 15 yards.

Shotgun targets: 8 to ~~15~~ 16 yards.

Rifle targets: ~~15~~ 13 to ~~25~~ 50 yards.

Add:

SASS recommends the round count for the pistol (per stage) is a minimum of 28 rounds.

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**Ammunition Covenants:**

**Power Factor for the 1911 Pistol:**

**Change to read:**

The minimum bullet weight for the 1911 pistol is .45 ACP and the minimum power factor of 150. The maximum velocity standard for the 1911 Pistol is 1000 fps.

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Remove first entry for MSV "empty or live round....."