



USPSA CLASSIFICATION MATCHES

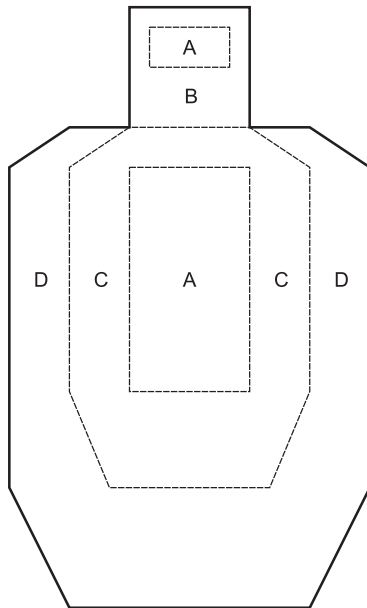


CONTENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

This manual contains the courses and forms to be used by affiliated clubs for 1999 and beyond. It is essential for clubs to return results to USPSA headquarters RAPIDLY in order to make the system work properly. Results submitted more than 30 DAYS after the match may not be given activity credit.

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The IPSC Target



All classifier courses in this book must use only the IPSC target that is shown at left. At the time this book was printed (December 1998), it is the only target authorized for use in the United States Region. Substituting any other target for the authorized IPSC Target will invalidate the scores.

ABOUT THE 1999 EDITION OF THE USPSA NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION COURSE BOOK

This edition of the USPSA National Classification Course Book is meant to be the last one for a while. The Area Championships have become quite successful matches, and it was felt that demanding that they provide two classifier stages per match was not fair to the organizers. We, therefore, went back through some of the old and some of the current courses to come up with what we felt were proven courses. The USPSA board of directors has elected to remove the restrictions on what stages may be used during a specific year. This allows the clubs to use any of the 63 stages within this book at any time. This should help the indoor clubs to come up with enough courses to choose from for their affiliation requirements.

You will recognize some of the classic stages of years gone by, as well as some of the current ones. Many have been refurbished. The freestyle concept has been removed which was necessary for the classification system to work. To compare your scores with the best in the country, the world for that matter, you have to have the stages set up the same, and each competitor must be made to shoot the stage the same way. I believe we have provided the clubs with the material in this book to accomplish the fairness approach.

Successful administration of the classification system begins at the club level. This includes confirming that the stages are setup and competed as designed. As part of those administrative duties, scores must be submitted to the Sedro Woolley office in a timely fashion. To do otherwise is to be unfair to our members.

There were many who put several hours into making this issue the quality that it is. I would like to personally thank them here. Roger Maier put countless hours into the stage designs as well as the score sheets. The instructors of NROI also contributed with the critiquing of the stages, and then a second critiquing. It is a tedious job going over stages checking for correct verbiage, target layouts, penalties, etc. My thanks to them: Mike Braun, Arnie Christianson, John Hurst, Steve Kalamen, Bill Kehoe and Jay Worden. Another thank you goes out to all of you who I know will administer these classification courses of fire consistently and fairly for all competitors because without your help, all the previous work is lost.

Wishing you all the success and enjoyment of belonging to the best action shooting organization going.

Respectfully,

John Amidon
Director NROI
Vice President USPSA

ADMINISTRATION OF THE USPSA CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM

Every possible effort has been made to ensure that all the stages in this book are “game proof.” The courses have been repeatedly reviewed by many people with hundreds of years of combined practical shooting and course design experience. These include Range Officers, Chief Range Officers, Range Masters, Range Master Instructors, and the Director of the National Range Officers Institute. The nature of the project is such that there are probably undetected errors in spite of all that effort. In most cases the intent of the course will be obvious. USPSA requests that you honor that intent.

Practical shooting is distinct from other shooting disciplines in that the responsibility for determining the best, safe solution to the problem presented by a course of fire is the competitor’s. In other words, practical shooting intends to test the ability to think in addition to testing the ability to shoot rapidly and accurately. That intent is formalized in the *Practical Shooting Handbook*, in which IPSC 2.07 says, “Practical competition is freestyle.” It is, however, necessary to establish an exception in the case of the classification system. The classification system is able to determine a competitor’s accuracy and speed as those abilities are quantifiable. The system is not able to measure the ability to “game” a stage as those intangible skills are not quantifiable. If competitors are allowed to outsmart the classification course designer the results are meaningless.

The primary responsibility for honoring this concept of fairness as it applies to the classification system lies with the competitor. The secondary responsibility is that of the match directors and range officers to ensure that the stages are run properly. If the stage description leaves any doubt as to the proper procedure, please call the office for clarification before the match.

In circumstances where target heights are not specified, use the standard measurement of 5 feet high at shoulders. For shooting boxes that do not include dimensions, use boxes that are 3 feet by 3 feet. Poppers placed in front of paper targets are 4 feet from the rear target unless otherwise specified. Again, if there is any doubt, call the USPSA office for clarification.

Administration

Each affiliated club may conduct classification stages as a part of their competitive program. Your club simply picks any one of the classifier courses from this classifier book and includes that stage with others of your own design for your match. Your club runs the course selected and sends the results to USPSA Headquarters within 30 days of the match. Only one classifier may be run each month unless the club has received permission to run a Special Classifier. If your club cannot run events in the winter because of bad weather, etc., you may postpone your regular club events until later in the year; however, your club must conduct and report a minimum of eight matches per year, three of which must be classifier matches. A club may turn in a maximum of 12 regular club events for each division (Open and Limited) for activity credits in one year. Please note that there is no provision for running a classifier as a separate side event. Any match where a classifier is run is a classifier match, and fees are paid accordingly.

Requesting A Special Classifier

Twice a year, a club may run a Special Classifier match. This match consists of up to four classifier courses selected from this National Classification Course Book. To run a Special Classifier, your club must complete the application found in this book and send it to your section coordinator for approval (in the case of independent clubs, the club president may approve the Special). If the Special is approved, the section coordinator will return the application with his or her signature on it to your club. The results must be reported on the approved forms and be received at USPSA Headquarters within 30 days of the match. Results received after the 30 day period may result in a loss of activity credit for that match.

A Special, when run within a regular club match, will allow a shooter to get up to four scores toward his classification—one regular course of fire and three Special courses of fire. Applications without your section coordinator’s signature will be returned for that signature. No scores will be entered without the SC’s signature.

When a club runs a Special together with a club match, no activity credit will be credited toward Nationals slots for the Special Classifier courses. Activity credit will be given for the club match and one regular classifier course of fire. Results received after the 30 day period may result in a loss of activity credit for that match.

When your club holds a classification match, send a copy of the Special Classifier Match Application signed by the section coordinator, a Classifier Match Activity Report for each division, the Open and Limited Summary Sheets,

all score cards for the classifier, and the activity credit fee check to USPSA. Fees are to be paid for *all* shooters, not just USPSA members. Users of Easy Score can generate all the necessary reports by selecting **Printouts - USPSA Reports - All Reports** from the main menu. If you have set up both a primary match and a secondary match, you will need to run reports from both matches to ensure that all classifier scores are submitted.

About Your Club Code

Your club code is made up of two elements, letters and numbers. The letters signify the section to which your club belongs, e.g. “NW” is the Northwest Section, “GA” is the Georgia Section. “IPSC” is used for clubs that do not belong to a section. The two digits following the letters are your club’s identification number. If your club’s identification number is less than 10, it must be preceded by a zero, e.g. “03.” When you enter your club code into Easy Score, do not separate the letters from the numbers with a space or add extra numbers. For example, “NW03” is correct; “NW 03” is not correct, nor is “NW003” or “NW3.” By entering the correct club code and full club name into Easy Score, you can help USPSA ensure that your club receives the credit it is due and that the competitor’s scores are entered with the correct club designation. Typing out your club’s full affiliated name is important. One reason is that a number of clubs have the same initials, e.g. AGC could be the Abilene Gun Club or the Aurora Gun Club.

If you don’t know what your club code is, you can find it at the top of the quarterly Activity Credit report that USPSA mails to your club, or you can call USPSA headquarters at (800) 995-5646.

Scoring Both Divisions With Easy Score

Stats officers have a few options when competitors choose to shoot a gun in both divisions. Easy Score allows stats officers to set up a primary and a secondary match. By using the primary match for entering scores from the first guns used by the competitors, stats officers can use the secondary match to enter scores for those who shoot a second gun. You can then print out the necessary activity reports and summary sheets to send in. You can find more information about setting up a primary and secondary match in the manual that is distributed on disk. This file, MANUAL.TXT, should have been copied to the SCORE directory when you installed Easy Score. Any word processing program can open this file. A more simple method is to calculate the hit factor for the second gun by hand and write the hit factor on the appropriate summary sheet; remember to include the additional fees for scores from second guns on the activity report.

Classification Verification For Match Directors

Match directors who need to verify the classifications of shooters who have registered for a major match can fax the match registration list to the national office at least three working days before the match. USPSA will check the classifications and membership expiration dates and return the list to the match director with any changes prominently noted. This is a service provided to clubs to help them ensure that competitors are competing in the correct classes.

Activity Credit Fees

Club match without classifier - \$1.50

\$1.50 per competitor per division.

Club match with classifier - \$3.00

\$1.50 per competitor per division for the match.

\$1.50 per competitor per division for the classifier stage.

Special Classifier match - maximum of \$5.00

\$1.50 per competitor per division for the club match.

\$1.50 per competitor per division for the regular monthly classifier stage.

\$1.00 per competitor per division for the first Special Classifier stage.

\$1.00 per competitor per division for the second Special Classifier stage.

There is no additional charge for a third Special Classifier stage.

Sanctioned Match without classifier - \$2.50

\$2.50 per competitor per division.

Sanctioned Match with classifier - \$4.00

\$2.50 per competitor per division for the match.

\$1.50 per competitor per division for the classifier stage.

Tournament - \$5.00

\$5.00 per competitor per division.



HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

What Is It?

A system for grading practical shooters was first proposed by Jeff Cooper at the second IPSC World Meeting in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in 1977, but it wasn't until 1985 when Dave Stanford proposed the specifics of such a system to the USPSA board of directors that a large number of shooters could be classified from a common database.

The USPSA classification system now enters as many as 10,000 scores a month and, as of September 1998, manages 9,281 classified members with more than 100,000 individual scores on file. Many of our members do not have a full understanding of the system and how it works. USPSA hopes that this article will increase that understanding.

Classification Bracket Percentages

Grand Master	95 to 100%
Master	85 to 94.9%
A	75 to 84.9%
B	60 to 74.9%
C	40 to 59.9%
D	2 to 40%

Hit Factors and Maximum Hit Factors

Members are awarded a class based on a series of percentages that are calculated for them. Each percentage is the score (hit factor) they shoot on a specific stage divided by the maximum hit factor used for that stage. The maximum hit factors are calculated from the scores of the top shooters and are themselves 'averages' of the very best shooters on that stage. Generally, the top 10 scores are averaged to find the maximum hit factor used in the calculation. Since these top shooters can, and sometimes do, make quantum changes in their equipment or technique, the maximum hit factors need to change as well. For instance, a member's hit factor of 5.64 on a given stage may represent 63 percent of the stage maximum at the time it is entered, but some time later may represent only 59 percent if the top shooters have forced a change in the stage maximum. The member's score will remain as entered as it is not possible for the staff to recalculate every members hit factor for the stages that have changed, but all subsequent scores will be calculated based on the new maximum hit factor.

Earning A Classification

To become classified, a member must have at least four valid scores from different classifier courses in the USPSA database. If more than four scores are in the database when the averages are calculated, the best four of the most recent six valid scores will be used. Any scores in excess of the most recent six valid scores are not used for the initial classification. Those scores over the most recent six *may* be used at the next quarterly reclassification if they are within the most recent eight scores. Most of the scores will come from classifier courses set up by USPSA-affiliated clubs. The clubs are responsible for setting up these stages according to exact specifications and for administering them uniformly. They are part of the club's monthly match, are included in the calculation of the match results, and are submitted for national classification of the member. According to USPSA board policy, members participating in matches which contain a classifier stage may be allowed to repeat that stage at the convenience of match officials, but this is for classification purposes only. The first score of the classification stage must be used to calculate match standings, but the best single run of the classification stage may be sent in for classification.

Within 30 days of the match, the clubs must send in a classification report, which can be generated automatically by the USPSA Easy Score program, and \$3 per *competitor* per division to cover costs of the administering the classification system. Some clubs allow competitors to go through the stage with both a Limited and an Open gun, so two classification scores can be generated at one match; however, only the score from the first gun used may be entered into the match for score. In addition, the \$3.00 fee is due for each division regardless of whether the competitor shot all stages or just the classifier stage.

All valid classification scores received at National Headquarters by the 10th of each month are entered into the computer before the classification program calculates averages, unless there is a problem with the paperwork submitted by the club. For an understanding of what constitutes a valid score, read the section on the "Flagging System" on page 7. After the scores have been entered and verified as correct, the computer calculates a

current average for those who have become eligible for a classification and generates a classification card. These cards are mailed out around the 15th of the month.

Reclassification

While new classifications are calculated and cards sent monthly, previously classified shooters have their classifications calculated quarterly in March, June, September, and December. Unlike the initial classification earned by new shooters, this is an average of the highest six of the most recent eight valid scores in the system, and classified member's current averages are changed to reflect this information. If the member's current average is in a higher classification bracket, the member is moved to that class. Members may also request to be moved to a higher class, not including Grand Master. The member must comply with the same requirements for requesting to be moved down in class.

Moving Down In Class

Members may request to be moved to a lower class because of age or injury. The member must send a letter stating the reasons for reclassification to a lower class along with a letter from the club president or section coordinator endorsing the request. After the request has been received, the member's scores will be checked to see whether there are any recent scores that indicate the member is properly classified.

The member will be notified of the decision in writing, and if the request is granted, a new classification card will be sent.

Please note that even if a member's current average drops into a lower classification bracket, the member will not automatically be reduced in class.

Reinstatement Of Classification

Although the 7th Edition of the USPSA Handbook states that members who do not shoot at least two classifier courses within one year will lose their classifications, this is no longer true. The board of directors voted to eliminate this policy in 1996; however, up until June 1996 members were periodically declassified. Since that time, no USPSA member has been declassified. Even if a member drops out for a year or two, that member's classification will still be in the system and will be reinstated upon rejoining the organization.

However, classification data is no longer available for those members who let their memberships expire prior to June 1996. The board of directors established a "known ability" policy to handle requests for classification reinstatement for those members who were declassified. Using the "known ability" policy, members who lost their classifications because they let their memberships lapse or because their employers temporarily moved them to a location where practical shooting was not

available may have their classifications reinstated.

The criteria for having classifications reinstated is as follows:

1. The member is not currently but has previously been classified in the competition division for which the reinstatement is being requested.

2. The club president or section coordinator makes the request by sending in the Request for Reinstatement of Classification to USPSA headquarters, along with a letter of request from the member requesting reinstatement. (This form is printed on page 23 of this book.)

3. The request for reinstatement must be accompanied by proof of the previous classification. This proof can be either a copy of the member's old classification card, or a copy of the page in a previous National Pistol Classification booklet showing the member's old class.

The request will be reviewed at the national office and a determination made based on the evidence submitted and any current scores in the classification database for the member. The club president or section coordinator will be notified in writing of USPSA's decision. A copy of the notification will be mailed to the member, along with a new classification card if the request has been granted.

Requests to have an Open division classification reinstated to Limited division will not be granted because the maximum hit factors used to calculate classifications are different for the two divisions, nor will Limited division classifications be reinstated in Open division.

The Revolving Window

It is important to understand what is meant by "the most recent eight valid scores." Because the system is based on using the most recent scores submitted for a member, the scores are sorted by the match date in descending order. For Special Classifiers, which result in up to four scores being entered for a given date, the scores are sorted by the course percentage in descending order. This puts the highest score shot on that day at the top and the lowest at the bottom.

As each new score is entered for a member, an older existing score is "bumped out" of the most recent eight scores. An exception to this is when a club submits scores so late that the scores are already older than the most recent eight in the system. Even though these scores are entered into the database, they will not be used for classification purposes because they are no longer within the most recent eight "window."

Sometimes it is difficult to determine what scores were used for a member's current average. Part of the difficulty lies in the fact that by the time the question is asked, more scores have been added to the database and the list no longer looks the same as when the calculating routine was run. It then becomes necessary to look at the

dates the scores were entered into the database. Any score entered after the date upon which a new current average was calculated must be excluded when selecting the most recent eight scores. The averages are not always calculated on the same day each month, but the calculation usually occurs somewhere from the 11th through the 14th of a month. USPSA does not resume entering scores until after the 15th of the month. Knowing this, a member can get figure out which scores were in the database when the average was calculated.

In addition to the sorting order, scores are evaluated and flagged to indicate whether they are valid scores.

The Flagging System

In the past, range officers were allowed to cross out classifier scores if they believed the score was not representative of the shooter's skills. Crossing out scores is no longer allowed, and the USPSA classification system database has been programmed to recognize invalid scores. All submitted scores will be entered into the database; however, invalid scores will be "flagged" to indicate that they will not be used to calculate percentages. Scores flagged with "Y" were used to calculate the member's current average.

The first three flags—A, B, and C—are assigned when the score is entered into the computer. The remaining flags are assigned when the classification program is run, monthly for unclassified shooters and quarterly for classified shooters. The flags are:

A - Scores that are more than 15 percent above the member's classification bracket may be given an "A" flag and not used for classifications. Reasons for assigning an "A" flag include seeing evidence that the stage was not set up or run correctly, or if all the member's scores on file are significantly lower than the one being entered. For example, if a C-class shooter has no scores higher than 65 percent, it is likely that a 95 percent score will be flagged with an "A." This is done to prevent the member from being moved to a class higher than the member can reasonably be expected to perform.

B - Scores that are more than 5 percent below the bottom of the member's classification bracket (e.g. a 54 percent score for a B-class member), or less than 2 percent of the stage maximum are flagged with "B."

C - Scores that are more than one class below the member's classification in the other division are flagged with "C." For example, if a member with an 'A' classification in Open division submits a C-class score in Limited division, the score will be assigned a "C" flag. An exception to this is if the member has not established a classification in a division. If a member is not classified in a division, all scores higher than 2 percent will be entered in that division until a classification is earned. However, if the resulting classification is more than one

class below the other division's classification, the member will be automatically moved to the classification bracket that is one class below the other division.

D - The lower scores for classifier courses that have been shot more than once and are within the most recent eight are flagged with "D." Only the highest score will be used for classification. If the highest score is older, the lower scores "D" flag may be replaced with another flag. It is possible that the lower score may even be reflagged with "Y" after the higher score moves beyond the most recent eight and used to calculate the current average if the score is one of the highest six scores.

E - Scores that are no longer within the most recent eight (six for initial classifications) are flagged with "E." If a member earns an initial classification with more than six scores in the database, the seventh score and any additional are flagged with "E." If no additional scores are entered before the quarterly reclassification, the seventh and eighth scores will be reflagged based on the "best six of the most recent eight" criteria. Scores flagged with "E" will be removed from the system periodically to keep the sizes of the databases to manageable proportions.

F - Scores that are the two lowest scores of those being considered for classification purposes, six for initial classifications and eight for reclassifications, are flagged with "F."

Y - Scores that were used to calculate the latest current average are flagged with "Y." Scores flagged with Y may later be changed to other flags depending on the criteria already mentioned above. For example, if a member shoots a classifier a second time and the new score is higher than the previously entered hit factor, the previous score will be given a "D" flag at the next calculation if both are still within the most recent eight.

No flag - Scores that have been entered since the last time the classification system was run are not given a flag if they appear to be valid, i.e. the data entry routine did not assign an "A," "B," or "C" flag. These scores have not yet been evaluated by the classification routine and will be assigned the appropriate flag the next time averages are calculated.

Your Scores On The Web Page

Members who want to verify their classifications may call the national office or check their scores on the USPSA web page at <http://www.uspsa.org>. **Please remember that the classification data shown on the web page is updated once a month, about seven to 10 days after the classification system is run in Sedro Woolley. This is not live data.** The main reason is that the contents of the score databases in Sedro Woolley are never static. Scores are entered every day by hand, except between the 11th and 15th of a month when the calculat-

ing routines are run and reports generated. It is also during that period that copies are made of the databases and sent to the USPSA president and webmaster. Since the data entry is still a manual process, mistakes occasionally are made. Staff members run through a list of procedures at the end of each data entry cycle to ensure that the mistakes are removed before the classification averaging routine is run. In addition, club presidents and section coordinators send in requests to have scores moved from one division to the other because a mistake was made at some point in the match registration. Because it is important that the members see only the correct data, a monthly snapshot is made and presented on the web page.

USPSA staff members frequently receive phone calls or e-mail from members asking why a particular score does not appear on the web page. Usually this is because the club had not submitted the match results before the snapshot was made and sent to the webmaster. Those scores should appear the next month unless the club is having problems submitting results. Another reason is that members sometimes don't give clubs their membership numbers or let them know that their numbers have changed. With the popularity of the three-year memberships, scores are sometimes missed. If the membership number is not known, scores cannot be entered.

Scores From Major Matches

A shooter's performance in larger matches and tournaments may also be used to help establish a classification. In order for overall scores from a Sanctioned Match or Tournament to be entered as a classifier, the match director must submit an Application for Sanctioned Match or Tournament with the "Results for Classification" check box marked. Please note that there is no guarantee that the overall results will be used. As a minimum requirement, the results and competitor list will be reviewed at the USPSA office to determine whether three Grand Masters completed the match and performed at a level high enough to be considered a national standard.

If the match is determined to have satisfied all of the requirements, the final score of the match may be entered as a classification score for each shooter. Each division is evaluated based on this criteria so it may be possible for scores from one division to be used while the other division is not.

Tournaments and Sanctioned Matches also may con-

tain classification stages taken from the National Classification Course Book; however, the match director does need to submit the classification report which is generated by the Easy Score program along with all the score cards for the classifier stage. Stats officers can program Easy Score to calculate the correct activity fees for the various levels of USPSA matches when setting up the match on the computer. Select **Setup - Define Match**, then enter the appropriate number where it says "Type of Match. Fees for classifier stages are established when the stage is defined. Entering "Y" for Classifier Stage will let Easy Score know that it needs to add fees for these stages into the total activity fees owed.

In addition, if the competitor shoots an Area Championship or major tournament and wins first or second in a class higher than his or her current classification, the member will be promoted to that higher class, except for Master and Grand Master.

What The System Measures

Many shooters use the classification system as if it were a huge postal match. Their goal is to obtain an Master or Grand Master classification, and they can get discouraged when they see their percentage changing from time to time.

Recently, some members have come to believe that the system was intended to indicate the highest performance level they could reach. Unfortunately, it is a simple matter for members to shoot a particular classifier over and over until they achieve as high a score as possible, then they send that score in to be used. This results in a classification that does not reflect reality, and in most cases, members who have done this cannot realistically compete at that higher level.

It is understood that anyone can do poorly on a classifier stage for various reasons, and this is why the USPSA board of directors has allowed members to reshoot a classifier stage for classification purposes. This permission should not be construed to mean that members can shoot classifier stages repeatedly until they have a score they like. The integrity of the classification system is at stake.

What the system was really designed and meant to show is how well a member can perform on a regular basis so that they can compete against shooters of their own relative skill level. It adds to the fun and excitement of practical shooting, the greatest shooting sport going!



United States Practical Shooting Association

Andy Hollar, President

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SPECIAL CLASSIFIER MATCH APPLICATION

Requests for Special Classification matches must be submitted to your section coordinator for signature in advance of the match. Independent clubs and foreign classifier affiliates need only the club president's signature. A copy of this form must be sent in with the results.

Club _____
(Please Print)

Section _____ Club code _____ Date of event _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ - _____ e-mail _____

Courses of Fire from USPSA Classification Course Book - Third Edition

CM- _____ Name _____ Page _____

CM- _____ Name _____ Page _____

CM- _____ Name _____ Page _____

Signature of club official _____ Date _____

Signature of Section Coordinator _____ Date _____

Special Classifier Checklist

- Obtained Section Coordinator's signature. (Club president's signature for independent or foreign classifier affiliates.)
- Return a copy of this form after the match, along with all classifier scoresheets.

USPSA National Office

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web page: <http://www.uspsa.org>

MONTHLY MATCH ACTIVITY REPORT

(No Classifier)

**PLEASE RETURN RESULTS WITHIN 30 DAYS
OF HOLDING THE MATCH**

Use this form for your monthly matches that are not Special Classifiers. Make check payable to USPSA. Please do not include payments for memberships or other items with this check. There will be a \$15 handling fee for all returned checks. Send the originals of the Activity Reports to USPSA. Send a copy to your Section Coordinator.

CLUB NAME: _____

MATCH DATE: _____

OPEN DIVISION

USPSA members
Non-USPSA members

MATCH FEES		
	x \$1.50	
	x \$1.50	
Total Open Fees		

LIMITED DIVISION

USPSA members
Non-USPSA members

MATCH FEES		
	x \$1.50	
	x \$1.50	
Total Limited Fees		

SUBMITTED — I am including, together with the Classification Summary Sheets and score sheets for the classifier stage, a check payable to **USPSA** for \$ _____, representing match fees of \$1.50 per shooter per division and a classifier fee of \$1.50 per shooter per division.

SEND TO:

USPSA
PO Box 811
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284



MONTHLY CLASSIFIER MATCH ACTIVITY REPORT

PLEASE RETURN RESULTS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF HOLDING THE MATCH

Use this form for your monthly matches that are not Special Classifiers. Make check payable to USPSA. Please do not include payments for memberships or other items with this check. There will be a \$15 handling fee for all returned checks. Send the originals of the Activity Reports to USPSA. Send a copy to your Section Coordinator.

CLUB NAME: _____

MATCH DATE: _____

OPEN DIVISION

USPSA members

Non-USPSA members

MATCH FEES		
	x \$1.50	
	x \$1.50	
		1

CLASSIFIER FEES		
	x \$1.50	
	x \$1.50	
		2

Total Open Fees (Box 1 + 2)

LIMITED DIVISION

USPSA members

Non-USPSA members

MATCH FEES		
	x \$1.50	
	x \$1.50	
		3

CLASSIFIER FEES		
	x \$1.50	
	x \$1.50	
		4

Total Limited Fees (Box 3 + 4)

SUBMITTED — I am including, together with the Classification Summary Sheets and score sheets for the classifier stage, a check payable to **USPSA** for \$ _____, representing match fees of \$1.50 per shooter per division and a classifier fee of \$1.50 per shooter per division.

SEND TO:

USPSA

PO Box 811

Sedro Woolley, WA 98284



SPECIAL CLASSIFIER MATCH ACTIVITY REPORT

PLEASE RETURN RESULTS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF HOLDING THE MATCH

Please fill out one form for each division and check the appropriate box below.

CLUB NAME: _____

MATCH DATE: _____

TYPE OF MATCH: SPECIAL ***Limited*** Classifier Match — Auth. # _____
(Check One)

SPECIAL ***Open*** Classifier Match — Auth. # _____

Classifier Courses: CM _____ CM _____ CM _____ CM _____

Multiply the number of shooters by the fees shown in each column.

	Number of Shooters	Match x \$1.50	Cls 1 x \$1.50	Cls 2 x \$1.00	Cls 3 x \$1.00	Cls 4 Free	Fees
USPSA members							
Non-USPSA members							
Total shooters						Total fees	

SUBMITTED — I am including, together with the Classification Summary Sheets and score sheets, a check payable to USPSA for \$_____, representing \$1.50 per shooter for the overall match and \$1.50 for the first classifier stage, \$1.00 per shooter for the second and third classifier stages. I understand that a fourth classifier in a Special is free.

Make check payable to **USPSA**. Please do not include payments for memberships or other items with this check. There will be a \$15 handling fee for all returned checks. Send one Activity Report for each category - Open and Limited. Send the originals of the Activity Reports to USPSA. Send a copy to your Section Coordinator.



SEND TO:

USPSA
PO Box 811
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284



SANCTIONED MATCH ACTIVITY REPORT

PLEASE RETURN RESULTS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF HOLDING THE MATCH

Complete the Classifier Fees section only if there was a classifier stage held with the match. Make check payable to USPSA. Please do not include payments for memberships or other items with this check. There will be a \$15 handling fee for all returned checks. Send the originals of the Activity Reports to USPSA. Send a copy to your Section Coordinator.

MATCH TITLE: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

MATCH DATE: _____

OPEN DIVISION	MATCH FEES		CLASSIFIER FEES	
USPSA members	x \$2.50		x \$1.50	
Members of other IPSC regions	x \$2.50		x \$1.50	
Total competitors		1		2
Total Open Fees (Box 1 + 2)				

LIMITED DIVISION	MATCH FEES		CLASSIFIER FEES	
USPSA members	x \$2.50		x \$1.50	
Members of other IPSC regions	x \$2.50		x \$1.50	
Total competitors		3		4
Total Limited Fees (Box 3 + 4)				

SUBMITTED — I am including, together with the overall match results for each division and score sheets for any classifier stage, a check payable to **USPSA** for \$ _____, representing match fees of \$2.50 per shooter per division and classifier fees (if applicable) of \$1.50 per shooter per division.



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TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

PLEASE RETURN RESULTS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF HOLDING THE MATCH

Make check payable to USPSA. Please do not include payments for memberships or other items with this check. There will be a \$15 handling fee for all returned checks. Send the originals of the Activity Reports to USPSA. Send a copy to your Section Coordinator.

MATCH TITLE: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

MATCH DATE: _____

OPEN DIVISION

USPSA members

Members of other IPSC regions

Total competitors

MATCH FEES		
	x \$5.00	
	x \$5.00	

Total Open Fees

LIMITED DIVISION

USPSA members

Members of other IPSC regions

Total competitors

MATCH FEES		
	x \$5.00	
	x \$5.00	

Total Limited Fees

SUBMITTED — I am including, together with the overall match results for each division, a check payable to **USPSA** for \$_____, representing match fees of \$5.00 per shooter per division. I am also including a statement of match income and expenses.

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USPSA CLUB MATCH



CLASSIFIER SUMMARY SHEET

* OPEN *

Please submit this form, along with a Classifier Match Activity Report, classifier score cards for all competitors, and the activity credit fee to USPSA **within 30 days of holding the match**. A computer printout, if it is set up in this same format, may be submitted in place of this form.

CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB CODE: _____
Do not use initials.

MATCH DATE: _____ CLASSIFIER NAME _____

- Send this form to USPSA, together with score cards for all shooters. Scores will be entered from this form and cards used to verify if needed.
- Record all classifier match hit factors on this form.
- Enter only valid hit factors for shooters with CURRENT USPSA cards. (DO NOT enter zeros, DNFs or DQs.)

CM COURSE # _____ - _____

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USPSA CLUB MATCH



CLASSIFIER SUMMARY SHEET

* LIMITED *

Please submit this form, along with a Classifier Match Activity Report, classifier score cards for all competitors, and the activity credit fee to USPSA **within 30 days of holding the match**. A computer printout, if it is set up in this same format, may be submitted in place of this form.

CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB CODE: _____
Do not use initials.

MATCH DATE: _____ CLASSIFIER NAME _____

- Send this form to USPSA, together with score cards for all shooters. Scores will be input from this form and cards used to verify if needed.
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- Enter only valid hit factors for shooters with CURRENT USPSA cards. (DO NOT enter zeros, DNFs or DQs.)

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USPSA *SPECIAL MATCH*



CLASSIFIER SUMMARY SHEET

* OPEN *

Please submit this form, along with a Special Classifier Match Activity Report, classifier score cards for all competitors, and the activity credit fee to USPSA **within 30 days of holding the match**. A computer printout, if it is set up in this same format, may be submitted in place of this form.

CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB CODE: _____

Do not use initials.

MATCH DATE: _____ CLASSIFIER NAME _____

- Send this form to USPSA, together with score cards for all shooters. Scores will be input from this form and cards used to verify if needed.
- Record all classifier match hit factors on this form.
- Enter only valid hit factors for shooters with CURRENT USPSA cards. (DO NOT enter zeros, DNFs or DQs.)

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USPSA *SPECIAL MATCH*



CLASSIFIER SUMMARY SHEET

* LIMITED *

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CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB CODE: _____

Do not use initials.

MATCH DATE: _____ CLASSIFIER NAME _____

- Send this form to USPSA, together with score cards for all shooters. Scores will be input from this form and cards used to verify if needed.
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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to USPSA's Known Ability policy, I/we the undersigned, hereby recommend that the following USPSA member

_____, USPSA number _____, being a USPSA member in good standing but having lost his/her classification because of

Injury/illness/accident which precluded participation in practical shooting events, specifically

Military service or work overseas or otherwise in an area without practical shooting facilities,

For other causes which I/we find to be good and reasonable, specifically

Not having participated in competition for the past _____ years/months, but having returned to active competition and with the known ability to shoot within and maintain said classification,

be reinstated to _____ class Open and/or _____ class Limited.

I/we have found and present herewith proof of his/her ability in the following documentation:

- An old classification card with the requested classification.
- A page from a previous National Pistol Classifications booklet showing classification.

A copy of the documentation is attached to this request.

No reinstatement will be accepted without documentation.

From personal observation and experience I believe this member is capable both of shooting within and of hereafter maintaining the above-requested classification.

Name: _____, President,

Club _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- OR -

Name: _____, Section Coordinator,

Section _____

Signature _____ Date _____



United States Practical Shooting Association

Andy Hollar, President

Dave Thomas, Executive Manager

Application For SANCTIONED or TOURNAMENT USPSA PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH

Please print or type all pertinent information

Event Name _____ Event Date _____

Match Director/Club President _____

Phone Numbers: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____ e-mail _____

Club Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Status: Sanctioned
(30 days advance notice)

Tournament*
(90 days advance notice)

Results for Classification?
(This is a request, not a guarantee)

*Tournament only: We request a Level I Level II NROI Seminar at reduced rates to be run in conjunction with our event.

Courses of Fire:

1. Club courses (Detailed copies must be attached) _____

2. Courses from current classifier series, numbered _____

Total Rounds in Match _____ Total Number of Stages _____

Signature _____ Date of application _____

Signature of Section Coordinator _____ Date _____

Approved by _____ Title _____

USPSA # _____ Date _____

Sanctioned matches may be approved by your Section Coordinator if he is a NROI-certified Chief Range Officer or by a certified Range Master. For **Sanctioned** events, approving officials must return this form AND copies of the courses of fire 30 days in advance of the event to the national office.

Tournaments must be approved by the **NROI director** or a **Range Master appointed by him**. Hosts must request Tournament sanction 90 days in advance by completing this form, including copies of the courses of fire and submitting same to headquarters. For **Tournaments**, the appointed RM must return this form and the approved courses of fire 60 days in advance to the national office. Officials should provide the hosts with a photocopy of this form when completed and approved.

Hosts must return a photocopy of this form with your match reports to the national office. **Return copies of all arbitrations to USPSA headquarters.**

Office approved _____ Date _____ Copy returned _____

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