



2025 v1 HB P58		America Match		Gun type	GRSB	GRCF	Handguns		
Time:	45 mins	Distances:	25m, 50m	Event number & Card colour	0501	0502	0521 LBP	0524 LBP(I)	
Course of Fire						Box Settings	0503 Open	0522 LBR	0525 LBR(I)
							0504 Classic		
Sighters:	50m, unlimited shots in 5 mins <b>Shooters to examine targets, ROs to reface</b>	5 mins with 5 secs away time	Target (Note – reface PL7 with PL8 Centres & patch)						
Practice 1:	50m, 10 shots in 10 mins (including reload) <b>ROs Score and reface</b>	10 mins with 5 secs away time	Sights	Any – as per gun type					
Practice 2:	25m, 2 series of 5 shots in 30 secs <b>ROs Score &amp; reface (except GR5)</b>	30 secs with 5 secs away time	Rounds	Spotting Scopes may be used					
Practice 3:	25m, 2 series of 5 shots in 20 secs <b>ROs Score, cards completed and collected</b>	20 secs with 5 secs away time	Max. Score	30 + sighters					
				Ready Pos.	45 degrees				
				Position	Standing unsupported				
				Penalties	No event specific penalties				
Notes:				Range Commands					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Practice 2, GRSB will fire the first string of 5 shots at the top left diagram of the GR5 and the second string at the top right diagram.</li> <li>The GR5 is scored at the end of Practice 2 but not refaced.</li> <li>In Practice 3, GRSB will fire the first string of 5 shots at the bottom left diagram of the GR5 and the second string at the bottom right diagram.</li> <li>The centre diagram of the GR5 is not used.</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>“SHOOTERS TO THE LINE”</b> .... <b>“UNBAG AND SHOW CLEAR”</b> – ROs check each firearm is clear</li> <li>CRO reads out the Course of Fire and checks understanding</li> <li><b>“CHECK AND ADJUST”</b> – shooters may check their firearms and adjust their sights onto the target</li> <li>Having checked that the range is clear and shooters appear ready, the CRO commands <b>“WITH FIVE ROUNDS, LOAD AND MAKE READY”</b>. Having given time to load and make ready, the CRO commands <b>“ARE YOU READY?”</b> Silence will be taken as agreement – any competitor not ready may raise an arm, after which CRO will confirm <b>“NOT READY CALLED”</b> and repeat until silence.</li> <li><b>“STAND BY”</b> Targets turn away and face after 5 seconds, or where the targets do not turn, a whistle may be blown (or other audible signal made) to signal shooting may begin.</li> <li>When the targets turn away or the whistle is blown, firing must cease immediately. CRO will command <b>“UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR”</b>.</li> <li>When all ROs have reported clear, the CRO will command <b>“RANGE IS CLEAR”</b> and give permission to ROs and Competitors to go forward in order to score and replace targets as necessary. Competitors must not start picking up their gear until this command is given.</li> <li><b>“STOP, STOP, STOP”</b> – On hearing this command all competitors must cease shooting immediately and keep the gun pointing in a safe direction, keep their finger away from the trigger and wait for further instructions (note that anyone on the range can, and should, call “STOP, STOP, STOP” if they become aware of any potential safety issue.</li> </ul>					

These notes should be read in conjunction with the Handbook and do not replace the need to be familiar with the Handbook. The Handbook will take precedence.

**Role of Chief Range Officer (CRO):**

(See HB B2.3 P28)

- Assigned by MD to a range.
- Responsible for safety, discipline and efficiency.
- Responsible for all RO's and ensuring they are familiar with relevant rules and conditions, especially for events being run.
- Must be constantly alert, impartial and courteous, but firm/clear.
- Deal with challenges, protests or disciplinary issues calmly and quietly at the firing line, or by taking a competitor to one side. Any disturbance or involvement of other competitors to be avoided.
- Identify any competitors with limited experience and provide additional support/oversight as required.

**Range Safety:**

(See HB A3.2 P16-17)

- At Bisley, for all NRA Meetings, eye and ear protection is mandatory in the vicinity of the firing line. This is good practice on any range. Be a role model.
- All firearms must remain boxed/cased until RO permission to remove given.
- No competitor must touch an unboxed/uncased firearm except under RO supervision and no competitor may load a firearm until ordered to do so by an RO on the firing point. Detachable magazines and speedloaders may be pre-charged but must not be inserted in the gun until the order to load is given.
- When stationary on the range the muzzles of all firearms being held must be pointed downrange in a safe direction.
- The handbook should be referred to for specific instructions for moving around the range during an event under the control of an RO and moving around the range when not on the firing point. (See HB A3.2.6 P17)
- ROs will provide specific instructions for moving between positions. This will either be at the start of a practice, when the firearm will be loaded, but not made ready, or during a practice when the firearm must be clear and the action open. (See HB B6.2 P33)

**Overlay Gauges:**

(See HB B8.5 P37)

- A shot may be gauged in if the black circle of the same calibre touches or goes over the edge of the scoring ring.
- Late shots, as indicated by an extended hole in the target may count, if the hole is not larger than 1.5 times the normal size. Some overlay gauges have an outside band to indicate this.
- The competitor may appeal a scoring decision but must not touch the target prior to the appeal.

**Role of Range Officer (RO):**

(See HB B2.4 P29)

- Assistant to the CRO and co-operative with other ROs and officials.
- Responsible for safety and discipline of all people in the part of the range to which they are assigned.
- Responsible for ensuring they are familiar with relevant rules and conditions, especially for events being run.
- Must be constantly alert, impartial and courteous, but firm/clear.
- Raise any challenges, protests or disciplinary issues calmly and quietly with the CRO.
- Identify any competitors with limited experience and provide additional support/oversight as required.

**Clearing of Firearms:**

(See HB A3.2.8 P17-18)

It is the responsibility of the firer to unload and clear their firearm before presenting it for inspection. No firearm may be boxed, cased, holstered or held muzzle up until it has been confirmed clear by an RO. The clearance procedures for the various gun types is follows:

- **GRSB** – Competitor removes magazine, locks action open, confirms that chamber, action and boltface are clear of live rounds, misfires and empty cases.
- **GRCF with fixed magazine** – Competitor opens the action, confirms that magazine, chamber, action and boltface are clear of live rounds, misfires and empty cases, racks three times for RO and leaves action open.
- **LBP** – As GRSB. When empty and proved clear the firearm must be pointed in a safe direction; the slide must then be put forward and the action fired so that the hammer is down. If the competitor is concerned about possible damage to the LBP, the hammer may “eased” down.
- **LBR** – Competitor opens cylinder, ejects all cases, confirms that chambers and frame are clear of live rounds, misfires and empty cases and presents for inspection. RO confirms clear.

**Foot Faults:**

(See HB B6.7 P34)

- In the case of any sort of marked line, feet may be on the line, but not extend over the line, unless event conditions allow.

