



2025 v1 HB P100		Speed Steels Challenge		Gun type	GRSB	GRCF	Handguns		
Time:	30 mins	Distances: Plates set at 15-30m		Event number & Card colour	2101	2102	2121		
Course of Fire						2103 Open		2122	
Timer Settings						2104 Classic			
<p>Stages 1 - 5: Each Stage has a unique layout of 4 round and 1 rectangular steel plates. On the audible start signal, the competitor engages the 4 round plates and then the rectangular plate – which must be struck last. The competitor has 3 runs on each stage, all of which are timed to the nearest 1/100 of a second and recorded on the scorecard by the RO as they are shot. The fastest 2 runs from each Stage will count towards the total event score.</p> <p>Score cards signed and collected at end.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event requires one RO with shot timer per competitor. A second RO may be required for very fast shooters to verify that all plates have been correctly struck. Each of the 5 Stages is run independently. Shots from neighbouring Stages may register on the shot timer. ROs must be alert to this and potentially wait for the neighbouring Stages to finish shooting before starting a run. If the gun is particularly quiet, the shot timer may fail to register all of the shots fired. If this happens, the competitor must be given a re-shoot of the run and the timer should be held closer to the gun. If it still doesn't register properly, try a different timer. If a shooter records an unusually fast time (e.g. they are typically scoring runs of 3.5-4 seconds and then a run of under 3, or they are routinely scoring under 2.5 seconds) the RO should use the timer's Review function to check that all of the shots have registered. Provided they are satisfied of this, and that all plates were struck in the correct order, the time should be recorded on the scorecard and marked with an "R" to show that it has been reviewed. If neither the shooter nor the RO is sure whether all plates were struck in the right order, the RO should allow a re-run. 				Target	For each stage: four round steel plates up to 18 inch diameter and one rectangular plate up to 18 x 24 inch				
				Sights	Any – as per gun type				
				Rounds	At least 75 – no magnum, jacketed, plated or armour piercing .22 max velocity 1300ft/s CF bullet > 200gn max 1000ft/s, <= 200gn max 1200ft/s				
				Ready Position	GRSB, GRCF: Parallel or 45 degrees; LBP, LBR: 45 degrees				
				Position	Standing unsupported				
				Eye Protection	Eye protection MUST be worn at all times EVERYWHERE ON THE RANGE				
				Malfunctions	The shooter is allowed 1 re-run during the event for an equipment malfunction (e.g. a jam)				
Penalties	If the stop plate is struck before all 4 of the round plates have been struck, or the competitor aborts the run, a time of 30 seconds is given for that run								
				Range Commands					
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "SHOOTER TO THE LINE".... "UNBAG AND SHOW CLEAR" – RO checks firearm is clear. RO checks understanding of Course of Fire. "CHECK AND ADJUST" – shooters may check their firearms and adjust their sights. Having checked that the range is clear and shooter appears ready, the RO commands "LOAD AND MAKE READY". Having given time to load and make ready, the RO commands "ARE YOU READY?" Silence will be taken as agreement – if the competitor is not ready they should raise one arm or call "NOT READY", after which the RO will confirm "NOT READY CALLED" and repeat until silence. RO calls "STAND BY", followed by a delay of up to 3 seconds before the start beep from the timer. When the shooter has finished, the RO will command "UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR". Once proved clear, the gun must be bagged, held muzzle-up or holstered to move to the next Stage. The shooter may require time to refill detachable magazines / speedloaders / moonclips between stages; the RO decides whether to have them do this before or after moving based on whether another shooter is waiting to get onto the Stage. "STOP, STOP, STOP" – On hearing this command all competitors must cease shooting immediately, finger off trigger, gun pointed in a safe direction, wait for further instructions (note anyone can, and should, call "STOP, STOP, STOP" if they are aware of any potential safety issue. 					

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.

