

# **Country Pond Fish & Game Club Centerfire Pistol League Statement of Purpose & League Rules – 2017**

## **Statement of purpose**

The Pistol League was founded and continues to exist for the following reasons:

- To provide safe, recreational centerfire firearm competition for interested members of CPF&G Club;
- To promote safe pistol shooting practices among the members;
- To encourage the introduction of new shooters to the art and skill of safe firearm shooting; and
- To support traditional Bullseye shooting as a sport;

## **League Operations**

### **Safety**

In the interest of safety, the following rules apply:

- All CPF&G Club range safety rules (available on the Club website and posted in the range).
- In the event that a firearm requires handling for maintenance, adjustment, or general viewing, it may only be done on the second floor (main hall) of the club and only after determining that it is unloaded. Any other firearm handling must be done on the firing line.
- During the firing of an official match, only the shooters and the range officer are allowed in the range area. An exception is that up to two authorized observers/trainees, under the control of the range officer, may occasionally be present. Eye and ear protection is mandatory.

### **Administration**

League membership is limited to members in good standing of CPF&G Club and their legal dependents, 10 years or older up to age 18, with parent or guardian supervising.

The schedule each year will be to start on the first Wednesday following the end of the Rimfire League and run through March.

The league officers will be elected each year at the annual organizational meeting by a majority of the members present. At this time they consist of President (Jim Graczyk)

The fees each year will be determined at the annual organizational meeting by a majority of the members present. For the 2017 league, the fees are: Registration fee - \$2.00; Weekly shoot fee - \$3.00.

### **Scoring & Equipment**

The course of fire for all official league matches and competition will be ten shots Slow Fire, ten shots Timed Fire, and ten shots Rapid Fire, per the current NRA rule book, except that Rapid Fire will be shot with Timed Fire rules.

A Range Officer will conduct all relays. The Range Officer can be any league member not shooting on the relay.

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For individual competition in each class, the actual total score for the full match schedule will determine the results. This is calculated by adding up all the scores fired by each individual. To qualify for awards at the end of the season, a shooter must shoot in at least five matches. Makeups are allowed on any night but a shooter cannot shoot more than two matches a night.

Targets will normally be scored by "the shooter on the right". After the shooter accepts the scores, he or she will enter them into the computer. The program will perform all calculations and provide weekly reports.

## **Miscellaneous**

League shooting hours are all scheduled Wednesday nights normally between 17:00 and 20:30. A Range Officer must always be designated and perform that function. This may be the shooting individual if only one person is present.

The league will provide coffee and doughnuts each week, at no charge to the members.

There will be both iron sight and optical electronic sight (red-dot) classes for the individual competition.

The league will be responsible for the general upkeep of the range, such as lights, cleaning, minor repairs, etc. Funds for such upkeep will come from league receipts.

No smoking, eating, or drinking on the range during league matches.

Smokers should be considerate of nonsmokers. There is no smoking in the building. If you must smoke please do so outside.

Foul language will not be tolerated.

If someone is shooting twice on a given night, they may not sign up for consecutive relays.

## **Banquet, Trophies and Awards**

There will be awards for High Score in four categories, for both open and electronic sights. They are High Score and High Average in Slow, Timed, and Rapid Fire, and Total Score. If sufficient funds exist, the same categories will be awarded in a "Lewis" – basically by creating an upper and lower class with the top of the lower class getting awards. Generally the awards will be ammunition, but this will be dependent on sufficient funds and numbers of participants.

The league will hold an informal banquet on the last night of the league shooting season for all participating league members. The banquet cost for league members will be covered by the weekly shoot fee. Pizza will be the food of choice with various toppings provided.

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## **Shoot Dates for the 2017 Center Fire League**

1 February (This date will be pending Rimfire completing on 25 Jan. If it is not, the first night will be 8 February) Email will be sent and/or a notice posted on the website subsequent to Jan 25.

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

Note that there is no shooting that night of the Rimfire banquet – 1 March.

This Statement of Purpose and League Rules was drafted by the League President and will be voted on at the annual League meeting.

Jim Graczyk, League President