

Country Pond Fish & Game Club Centerfire Pistol League Statement of Purpose & League Rules – 2021

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 Country Pond Fish & Game 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, grandparent, or guardian supervising.

The schedule this year will be to start on Wednesday, 3 February, and run through the end of March, with the final week being a fun shoot and pizza party.

For the 2021 league, the fees are: One time 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.

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

For individual competition in each class, the actual total score for the seven match schedule - *the final fun match is not counted for score* - 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 from 17:00 to 20:00.

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 upper and lower classes, 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.

Shoot Dates for the 2021 Center Fire League

Shooting will take place each Wednesday, from 3 February through 31 March, except that there will be no shooting on the night of the Rimfire Banquet. 31 March will be the pizza party and fun shoot.