

Tuesday Night Steel Facts/FAQ and Unique Rules

TNS shooting and scoring is loosely based on USPSA Rules.

- The **Range Officer (RO) primary responsibility is safety** and must pay close attention to the shooter's handling of the gun. The score keeper's primary responsibility is to watch for hits. RO and scorekeeper may confer on miss or hit calls, not with the spectators. If in doubt, give the call to the shooter.
- **RO's must use the standard USPSA pistol or revolver RANGE COMMANDS.** Changing, modifying or using any older version of range commands will only contribute to miss-understood commands and or commands that might lead to DQ events.

- **Make Ready**
- **Are You Ready?**
- **Standby**
- **Start Signal – Timer**
- **Warnings: *Finger Muzzle Squib Stop Command***
 - **IF You Are Finished, Unload and Show Clear**
 - *Pistol: IF Clear, Hammer Down... Holster*
 - *Revolver: If Clear, Cylinder Closed, Holster*
 - **Range is Clear**

(USPSA Rules 8.3 - <http://www.uspsa.org/>)

- **If required to shot between boxes**, you must be all of the way out of a box to comply. **If required to shoot from a box**, you must be all of the way in the box to comply.
- The score “**did not finish**” (**DNF**) applies to all **squibs, all gun failures, running out of ammunition** and any circumstances that the competitor stops without completing the course of fire. A DNF will incur a time of 200 seconds. A DNF could occur on any stage and the shooter may continue shooting on all other stages.
- **A reshoot is not an option for any DNF or DQ** or any other failure of the competitor or their equipment. If a shooter DNF's, then reshoots they will be DQ'ed for un-sportsmanship like behavior.
- **Whenever shooter is DQ'ed**, a Match Director (MD) or Division Head must be called immediately to verify the DQ and give both the RO and the competitor an opportunity to explain or question the call. If the DQ is upheld, the competitor's card will be collected by the MD and returned to the stat house. The MD will explain the DQ procedure to the shooter. *A shooter who is DQ from a match will not be able to shoot for the rest of the day. A DQ shooter will be encouraged to remain and observe the match, help on a stage scoring/run the Ipad etc.*
- **The shooting order** will begin with the shooter, then the person on deck. RO's may call as many shooters as needed, by name for brass and steel reset. If there is plenty of

help, RO's may also call people by name for; in the hole, deep hole, etc. but that is not necessary. Shooter, on deck and in the hole people should not have any other responsibilities – they simply need to have uninterrupted time to get ready to compete.

- **Do not cut in line!** You would not do this at Disney Land, don't do it here. If you come to a stage late and want to shoot with your friends, move ALL of your cards to the bottom of the pile.
- **Please be courteous, friendly and by all means professional.** This is not an environment for obscene jokes, profanity, grab ass or rough housing. Let's present a safe, clean and fun atmosphere for the entire family.
- **You are responsible for your score.** If you can't read the score, no one else can either. When using electronic scoring, it is your responsibility to verify that your name is on the iPad and that your time, score and penalties are correct before you accept your iPad score. **The shooter needs to personally approve his/her shoot**, do not tell the RO to "just approve it". If your score is important to you, make sure the numbers are legible before the next shooter shoots..."Take a picture of your card." It will help you to get an incorrect score corrected.
- If you wait until after you shoot to **ask questions** on a stage procedure, you are likely to be disappointed.
- **If you shoot a second run, you must shoot in the Fun Gun category.** Shooting in another Division after a "practice run" is not fair to a shooter trying to win his/her class. *Fun Gun results will be scored on the shooters score card (for the shooters reference only) and will not be displayed on the official match results.*
- **DO NOT PUT YOUR GUN IN YOUR HOLSTER AT YOUR CAR.** USE 1 OF THE 2 SAFETY AREAS BEFORE YOU START AND WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED. Otherwise, you are eligible to be DISQUALIFIED.
- **Single Stack (SS) Magazines** are limited to 8 Rounds regardless of caliber.
- **Production Magazines** are limited to 10 Rounds regardless of caliber.
- **Shooting gear:** Gun belts must be secured to your trousers, using at least 3 trouser belt loops. SS and Production holsters must be positioned to the rear of your hip bone on the strong side of your body. Magazine pouches must be positioned to the rear of your hip bone on the support side of your body.
- **Holsters/rigs that we not allow:** Drop leg, fanny packs, shoulder, cross draw, or tie down rigs. *Inside the Waist Band (IWB) holsters are permitted, however they must be worn on the strong side and placed no further back than the 4 O'clock position on the waist.* An exception may be made for drop down rigs if you are an active member of a SWAT unit.

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