

NEW COMPETITOR SAFETY & MATCH PROCEDURES BRIEFING

DO NOT REMOVE FROM REGISTRATION!



WELCOME!

The following is a short introduction to what you will need to know to compete in GSSF matches.

Pay close attention to the safety rules of the range. It is our goal that you have a safe and fun time!

**REMEMBER, EYE AND EAR
PROTECTION IS REQUIRED ON THE
RANGE AT ALL TIMES!**



FOUR BASIC RULES OF FIREARM SAFETY

- ▣ Handle all firearms as if they are loaded.
- ▣ Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- ▣ Keep your finger outside the firearm's trigger guard and off the trigger, until you have aligned the firearm's sights on a safe target and you have made the decision to fire.
- ▣ Always be certain that your target and surrounding area are safe before firing.



REMEMBER...

Range officers and the GSSF Staff are there to safely assist participants through the match.

Please follow their instructions explicitly.

Please refer to the current rules for detailed rules, policies and instructions. They can be found at www.gssf.pro



GSSF RANGES ARE COLD RANGES

We do not allow any loaded firearms on the range except when under the direction of a Range Officer.

This includes our Guardian participants
(Law Enforcement, Paramedics,
Firefighters, & Military)



SAFETY ZONES & GUN HANDLING

- **Safety Zones** are designated areas marked with a **sign** where gun handling **is** permitted.
- **Handling ammunition is not allowed** in these areas.
- Your firearm may only be physically handled when you are under the direct supervision of a Range Officer, at the Armorer's Desk or in one of the **safety zones**.
- Unloaded firearms **may** be transported in range bags or GLOCK boxes with the **slide forward**.



SAFETY ZONES & GUN HANDLING

- When holstered on your belt, the firearm's slide **must** be locked to the rear.
- Ask the Range Master or Range Officers for safety zone locations.
- If you have **any** questions about safety do not hesitate to ask the Range Master or Range Officers.



WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST GSSF MATCH

REGISTRATION

1. Sign a liability form.

If you have pre-registered this is the only form you will need. If you are not pre-registered...

2. Fill out a registration form.

Be sure to annotate whether you need to join or renew if it applies. Check off the divisions you wish to shoot, any special categories you are eligible for, and the GLOCK model you will be using.



REGISTRATION

At registration you will receive competitor labels. These are for your score sheets. When you are squadded, you will place these on a score sheet at the squadding station.

Any **changes** you need to make to your registration or any scoring issues **must** be reported to Registration during Registration hours.

*You are now ready to
head out to the range!*



GSSF STAGES

5 to GLOCK

GLOCK'M

GLOCK the Plates

Look for the stage descriptions on the stages or in The GSSF current rules for stage procedures. You will **Fire each stage once, per division entered.**



SIGN IN SHEETS & SQUADDING

- ▣ For each stage, see the range official in charge of the sign in book. This is the person doing squadding for that stage.
- ▣ Follow the instructions on the sign in sheet. Be sure to write your name, entry number, and time in the next empty space on the sheet for each division you are shooting.
- ▣ You should sign up at all three stages before you start to shoot. When you have finished the sign in process at the GLOCK'M, Five to GLOCK, and GLOCK the Plates, go back to the one you want to start on, find your name, and put a check mark in the "squad box". Stay at that stage until the Squadder calls your name.
- ▣ You will be squadded according to the time you signed in at that stage. When your name is called, you will be given scoresheets. Place the labels you were given at registration on your scoresheets and return them to the squadder.
- ▣ The squadder will add your scoresheets to the squadding tree. **Wait** there until you finish shooting the stage **before** going to the next stage to shoot. You will do this same process at the other two stages.



GETTING READY TO SHOOT

- ▣ Listen for your name in the order and be sure to have your magazines loaded and that you have read the course procedure before being called as the “on deck” shooter.
- ▣ When shooting multiple entries, you may shoot **3** divisions consecutively before another competitor will be allowed to shoot.
- ▣ When waiting for your turn to shoot, please paste targets and reset steel to get you on to your next stage in a timely manner.
- ▣ If you are “on deck,” have all your necessary equipment ready to shoot.
- ▣ When called “up,” move to the line while targets are scored and pasted for the competitor who just fired. Wait for the RO to give you the range commands to start your stage.
- ▣ **Do not** handle your firearm until instructed to do so by the range officer.



WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED

- ▣ Check your score sheet for correctness when the Range Officer has scored your targets. If the score sheet is correct, sign your score sheet.
- ▣ You will be given the bottom copy of your score sheet when you have completed the stage.
- ▣ Use these score sheets to verify your scores at www.gssf.pro.
- ▣ You do not need to check in with registration when you are finished with the match. In the case where you have scoring issues however, be sure to report them to registration **before you leave**.
- ▣ Thank you for coming and watch for the results and prize schedule online.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ▣ Am I a master or amateur shooter?

Master class shooters are competitors who are classified as “master class” in IPSC/USPSA, IDPA, PPC, ICORE, NRA, Cowboy Action or shoot on an Armed Forces shooting team or have been promoted to master by GSSF. All others are considered Amateur.

- ▣ How many times can I shoot at a match?

Amateurs: Up to 11 Divisions

Masters: Up to 10 Divisions



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ▣ How long will it take me to shoot the match?

Plan to be at the range all day.

You can shoot one or both days

Help to set steel and paste targets to speed up your match.

- ▣ How many rounds do I need?

Amateur /Master **Major Sub/Pocket**

GLOCKS: 54 rounds minimum

All Other Divisions: **81** rounds minimum

It is recommended you bring at least 100 rounds or more per entry.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

▣ When will results be posted?

GSSF is dedicated to getting the results out as fast as possible. Check the website often. In most cases we hope to have results posted by Sunday evening.



CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now ready to shoot
the match!

If you have any questions,
please don't hesitate to ask
range officials or the GSSF staff.

