

Conventional Bullseye Pistol Qualification

◆ Slow Fire ◆ Timed Fire ◆ Rapid Fire



Bullseye pistol shooting is one of the most popular shooting sports. Shot indoors or outdoors, these courses of fire emphasize the development of competition bullseye pistol shooting skills. Competitive bullseye shooting is also known as “conventional pistol.” The precision required in bullseye shooting helps to hone your trigger control and concentration skills. These skills will be of great value if you decide to move on to action pistol shooting. While some shooters may prefer the course of fire that emphasizes stage (slow, timed, and rapid fire) skill development, others may prefer the course that stresses aggregate (total score) skill development. Both are provided so you can shoot the course of fire that is right for you.

Guidelines

NRA *Pistol Rules* will apply, except where specific exceptions are made.

Pistols and Revolvers

Any safe rimfire, centerfire revolver or semi-automatic pistol may be used.

Sights

Metallic, telescopic, or electronic sights are permitted, with the exception of any sight that projects an image onto the target.

Position

The conventional “bullseye” pistol qualification is fired from the standing position using one hand, except for the first three ratings (Pro-Marksman, Marksman, and Marksman 1st Class) where the benchrest or two-handed standing positions may be used.

Target and Distance Options

Any of the following targets and distance combinations may be used: TQ-6 slow fire target and TQ-7 timed and rapid fire target at 25 feet. B-2 slow fire target and B-3 timed and rapid fire target at 50 feet. B-16 slow fire target and B-8 timed and rapid fire

target at 25 yards. B-6 slow fire target at 50 yards, and B-8 timed and rapid fire target at 25 yards. B-4 target at 20 yards.

Shots Per Target

Traditionally, 10 shots per target are fired on “B” series targets. However, if scoring becomes too difficult, shooters have the option of using two targets and firing five shots on each. The five-shot firing option (two targets, five shots per target) are fired on the TQ series targets.

Slow Fire

Slow fire is 10 rounds fired in 10 minutes or less.

Timed Fire

Timed fire is 10 rounds fired in two five-shot strings at 20 seconds per string.

Rapid Fire

Rapid fire is 10 rounds fired in two five-shot strings at 10 seconds per string.

Aggregate

The aggregate course of fire is 30 shots that must be fired as a complete unit in the same session in order to

qualify as a viable course of fire. Each qualifying course of fire must meet or exceed the minimum score or the complete aggregate must be refired.

An aggregate course of fire consists of a total of 30 shots fired as follows:

- 10 shots slow fire (10 shots fired in 10 minutes)
- 10 shots timed fire (five shots fired in 20 seconds, two times)
- 10 shots rapid fire (five shots fired in 10 seconds, two times)

Awards

- Pistol Qualification Patch
- Skill Rockers
- Parchment Certificate
- Medals and Medal Bars
- Skill Level Pins



See pages 39-41 for complete information on qualification awards. Reference Materials on page 42.

COURSES OF FIRE

Conventional "Bullseye" Pistol - Stage Skill Course

Rating	Number of Shots	Required Slow Fire/Score (possible score)	Repetitions	Required Timed Fire/Score (possible score)	Repetitions	Required Rapid Fire/Score (possible score)	Repetitions
Basic Practical	This rating is achieved by completing the practical exercise conducted during an NRA Basic Pistol Course.						
Pro-Marksman	10	40/100	5 times				
Marksman	10	45/100	5 times				
Marksman 1st Class	10	50/100	5 times				
Sharpshooter	10	60/100	5 times				
Bar 1	10	62/100	2 times	40/100	2 times		
Bar 2	10	64/100	2 times	46/100	2 times		
Bar 3	10	66/100	2 times	52/100	2 times		
Bar 4	10	68/100	2 times	58/100	2 times		
Bar 5	10	70/100	2 times	64/100	2 times	40/100	2 times
Bar 6	10	72/100	2 times	70/100	2 times	50/100	2 times
Bar 7	10	74/100	2 times	76/100	2 times	60/100	2 times
Bar 8	10	76/100	2 times	82/100	2 times	70/100	2 times
Bar 9	10	78/100	2 times	88/100	2 times	78/100	2 times
The course of fire for Expert and Distinguished Expert ratings consists of a 30-shot aggregate. Each qualifying aggregate must meet or exceed the required score or the complete aggregate must be refired.							
Expert	Score: 250 or better. Five (5) aggregates are required						
Distinguished Expert	Score: 269/300 or better 10 times, or 258 or better in two NRA sanctioned pistol competitions (See Witness Requirements, page 3.)						

Conventional "Bullseye" Pistol - Aggregate Skill Course

Rating	Required Score/Possible Score	Repetitions
Basic Practical	This rating is achieved by completing the practical exercise conducted during an NRA Basic Pistol Course.	
Pro-Marksman	120/300	2 times
Marksman	150/300	3 times
Marksman 1st Class	200/300	6 times
Sharpshooter	225/300	8 times
Expert	250/300	8 times
Distinguished Expert	Score: 269/300 or better 10 times, or 258 or better in two NRA sanctioned pistol competitions (See Witness Requirements, page 3.)	