

RGV Shooters Thursday Night Competition Equipment Requirements and Participation Rules

IDPA

1. Quality holster and sturdy belt. Please no race holsters or holsters which do not cover the trigger guard. We prefer you have an "IDPA legal" holster, but it's not an absolute requirement. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask.
2. A magazine pouches to fit belt. If you do not have one, you may store magazines in your pocket, etc.. but we recommend a mag pouch.
3. Eye and Ear protection. If you do not have any, the range will provide at no charge.
4. At least 2 magazines for Semi-Auto's.
5. At least 3 speed loaders for Revolvers.
6. Cover—Jacket, Vest, or Long shirt. (For Weapon concealment).
7. Cost: \$20 payable to South Texas Tactical range. There's no fee to the IDPA club as the range and targets are supplied by the range.

Notes:

1. New to competition shooting? We welcome new shooters and will provide assistance/guidance on how everything works. If you'd like to just observe, feel free to come out. There's no charge to observe.
2. Safety regulations will be explained at the mandatory safety meeting at 7pm. You must attend this safety briefing in order to shoot.
3. All guns are to remain unloaded and holstered at all times on the range and during the shoot. When it's your turn to shoot, the safety officer will give instructions to you on where/when you are to un-holster and load your gun. The only other location a gun may be un-holstered is at the safe table and gun must be pointed at the wall.
4. Ammo may be handled and magazines may be loaded anywhere EXCEPT the safe table. You are not permitted to handle your firearm and ammo at the same time.
5. Range/Safety Officer has final word on safety issues and range rules.
6. On the firing line the commands are:
 - a. If shooter understands the course of fire, you may load and make ready.
 - b. Range is hot.
 - c. Shooter ready?
 - d. Stand by.
 - e. Buzzer goes off.
7. After shooting the stage the following commands are given:
 - a. If finished, unload and show clear. (shooter will then remove magazine and open slide for safety officer visual inspection)
 - b. If the safety officer can see an unloaded chamber, his response will be "I see clear".
 - c. The SO will then instruct "Slide forward and pull the trigger"
 - d. The shooter will point the gun at the backstop and pull the trigger to prove the gun is unloaded.
 - e. Holster. (Put gun in holster.)
 - f. Range is safe.
8. All weapons must be in holster or Range Bag when on the Range.

IDPA is a shooting discipline/competition. As with any competition, there are rules. We'll help you with the rules along the way but if you'd like to research it yourself, www.idpa.com