



## Carry Gun Rules

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### Preamble

Carry Gun is an event held monthly to promote and practice basic skills required for self-protection using a firearm suitable for everyday carry. Although participants will shoot as accurately as possible under time constraints and ranked against one another, it is a relaxed and fun shoot.

## 1 Equipment

The following sections detail the required equipment and restrictions thereon.

### 1.1 Firearm

Any serviceable handgun in calibres between .22LR and .500 S&W may be used. Scoring is divided into classes depending on the barrel length of the firearm.

### 1.2 Holster

Participants must make use of a suitable and serviceable holster. It must be affixed to the participant's body by means of a belt that has been run through belt loops to ensure that it stays secure. Cross-draw, inside-the-waistband and shoulder holsters are not allowed. The range officer in charge of the session shall have the ultimate say according to their discretion.

### 1.3 Sights, Grips and Trigger Actions

In the *Service*, *Compact* and *Subcompact* classes, only open sights (fixed or adjustable) are permitted. In the *Sporting Handgun* class, MOS and similar optics are also permitted.

In the *Service*, *Compact* and *Subcompact* classes, orthopaedic-type grips are not permitted.

All single, double or safe-type action triggers are allowed.

## 2 Classes

Scoring is calculated based on the following classes of firearms used. The firearms listed as examples of each class are only meant as a guideline. The range officer in charge of the session shall have the ultimate say according to their discretion.

### 2.1 Service

Common types of pistols or revolvers used by police and security personnel. The maximum allowable barrel length is 5.5 inches for semi-automatic pistols (including chamber section) and 5 inches for revolvers.

*Examples: Beretta M92, Colt 1911, CZ 75, Glock 17/20/22/34, Ruger GP100, Smith & Wesson M&P, Smith & Wesson Model 19/28/686*

### 2.2 Compact

Common compact or "conceal carry pistols" and revolvers. The maximum allowable barrel length is 4 inches for semi-automatic pistols (including chamber section) and 3 inches for revolvers.

*Examples: CZ P07, Glock 19, Walther PP*

## 2.3 Subcompact

Pocket-type pistols and snub-nosed revolvers with barrel lengths below 3 inches.

*Examples: Glock 26/43, Luger LCR, Walther PPK*

## 2.4 Sporting Handgun

Handguns intended for sport-shooting and hunting with a maximum barrel length of 8.75 inches. Non-stock models of pistols modified to enhance the performance of the weapon will also be scored in this class.

*Examples: Browning 150 Match, Colt Woodsman, Glock MOS models, Ruger MK I/II, Ruger Redhawk/Blackhawk, Smith & Wesson Model 29*

# 3 Special Rules and Exemptions

The **Club & Range Rules** and **A-Range Public Session Rules** will be enforced. However, due to the nature of the event, participants will be allowed to shoot from in front of the standard shooting bays and perform reloading during the courses of fire.

Participants shall obey and react only to the commands of the range officer in charge of the session. They are required to “show weapons clear” directly after finishing a course of fire to the range officer’s satisfaction before being allowed to step away from the firing line, or any time the range officer instructs them to do so. The range officer will then give the command to all participants to holster their weapons collectively before they will be allowed to assess their targets or leave the range.

# 4 Courses of Fire

## 4.1 Setup

Participants will be asked to place their firearms on the shooting mat for inspection by the range officer to determine the serviceability of the weapon and the class in which the firearm will be competing.

Targets are placed at the furthest shooting distance and will remain there for the duration of the event. Before each round, participants will form a new firing line closer to their targets at the next shooting distance. Between courses of fire, participants will be allowed to inspect their targets for scoring.

## 4.2 First Course of Fire

<b>Drill</b>	Load magazines, shoot, reload and shoot again using a double-handed grip
<b>Round Count</b>	2 × 5rnds
<b>Distance</b>	25m
<b>Time Limit</b>	1min 30sec

1. Participants stand behind the shooting bench with unloaded firearms, empty magazines/speed-loaders, and ammunition placed on the bench.
2. On the command to commence firing, participants load 2 magazines from empty with 5 rounds each.
3. Participants insert one magazine, shoot 5 rounds, reload with the second magazine, and shoot 5 more rounds. No part of the body may rest against the bench.
4. On the ceasefire command, participants stop firing.
5. Participants are instructed to show clear and holster.
6. Participants and the range officer proceed to the targets for scoring.

### 4.3 Second Course of Fire

<b>Drill</b>	Draw, shoot, reload and shoot again using a double-handed grip
<b>Round Count</b>	2 × 5rnds
<b>Distance</b>	15m
<b>Time Limit</b>	1min

1. Participants load 2 magazines and stand ready with unloaded firearms held at a 45° downward angle in the strong hand.
2. On the command to commence firing, participants load a magazine and shoot 5 rounds.
3. Participants reload with the second magazine and shoot another 5 rounds. Spare magazines/speed-loaders permitted.
4. On the ceasefire command, participants stop firing.
5. Participants are instructed to show clear and holster.
6. Participants and the range officer proceed to the targets for scoring.

### 4.4 Third Course of Fire

<b>Drill</b>	Shoot using a single-handed grip for both the strong and support hand
<b>Round Count</b>	2 × 5rnds
<b>Distance</b>	10m
<b>Time Limit</b>	2 × 15sec

1. Participants load 2 magazines and stand ready with unloaded firearms held at a 45° downward angle in the strong hand.
2. On the command to commence firing, participants load a magazine and shoot 5 rounds using the strong hand only.
3. On the ceasefire command, participants stop firing.
4. Participants then prepare with unloaded firearms held in the support hand.
5. On the command to commence firing, participants load a magazine and shoot 5 rounds using the support hand only.
6. On the ceasefire command, participants stop firing.
7. Participants are instructed to show clear and holster.
8. Participants and the range officer proceed to the targets for scoring.

### 4.5 Fourth Course of Fire

<b>Drill</b>	Draw and shoot using a double-handed grip
<b>Round Count</b>	5
<b>Distance</b>	5m
<b>Time Limit</b>	10sec

1. Participants load 1 magazine and stand ready with unloaded firearms held at a 45° downward angle in the strong hand.
2. On the command to commence firing, participants load a magazine and shoot 5 rounds.
3. On the ceasefire command, participants stop firing.
4. Participants are instructed to show clear and holster.
5. Participants and the range officer proceed to the targets for scoring.

## **4.6 Closure**

Participants will be instructed to take down their targets and dismissed with all firearms in a safe condition. Total scores and rankings per class will be calculated and distributed in the days following the event.