

## **FLAGLER GUN CLUB 2-GUN MATCH INFORMATION:**

Thank you for your interest in the 2-gun match that is held after the regularly scheduled IDPA on the second Saturday of the month. The 2-gun match is held at the action range. The primary goal of this match is to provide a safe and fun environment to practice practical shooting skills using both a rifle/carbine and a handgun. Due to the advanced gun handling skills required we are especially interested in teaching new shooters safe techniques.

If you are new to multi-gun shooting, or advanced tactical shooting, please make it known at the match briefing so that the safety officers are aware of a new shooter. Safety is our number one priority.

The matches are scored and will have monthly winners; also each month will earn credit towards the yearly championship. Please see the Black Rifle 2-Gun Match score sheet to keep up with the current rankings.

Equipment required is simple. Any rifle or carbine in a centerfire caliber (e.g. .223, 9mm, 7.62x39), 3 magazines for your rifle or carbine, any handgun in a centerfire caliber (e.g. 9mm, .45ACP) as a sidearm, and 3 magazines for your sidearm. Please note that anyone wishing to participate with rimfire caliber or conversion is more than welcome but will not be scored with the other shooters. There are no restrictions on weapon setup or other equipment used. Any optics and/or magnifiers on your rifle are allowed, but understand that stages do occur that require the use of back up iron sights (BUIS) to simulate an optics failure. Standard equipment for IDPA covers the sidearm requirement of a holster and magazine holders. A sling for your rifle is recommended but not required as stages that have a rifle to handgun transition will have a location to stow your rifle if you so choose. Other equipment that can be helpful in storing spare magazines or other gear is allowed and includes load bearing equipment, chest rigs, or battle belts. This is an excellent opportunity to work the bugs out of any equipment.

Rifle magazines can be of any capacity but will be downloaded as required for the particular stage requirements. Standard stages, other than those that require a reload in the stage description, are set up for a maximum of twenty (20) rounds for the stage. Magazines for your sidearm are to be loaded as per standard IDPA division capacity with a maximum of ten (10) rounds per magazine unless downloaded as required by the stage description.

Typically, we will be having a 2 stage match with a bonus 3<sup>d</sup> stage at certain times when possible. Maximum rifle ammunition required is 50 rounds total and 25 rounds total are needed for your sidearm. It is advised to bring some extra ammunition in the event of a reshoot.

Stages are based on a maximum range of 50 yards so as to fit into the action range. But some stages do require precision shooting on downsized targets to simulate a longer range. It is recommended to zero your rifle at 50 yards but also be familiar with it at ranges as close as 5 yards for close quarters stages.

All IDPA rules, procedurals, and scoring apply in this match (e.g. Required use of cover, finger off of trigger during moving or reloading) but also include a few additional rules due to the advanced gun handling skills required:

- 1) Unless your rifle is at your shoulder and you are actively engaging a target, the safety is to be on during any additional movement between shooting positions (this includes going from standing or kneeling to prone). The safety officer will not let you move until the safety is engaged.
- 2) Anytime that a weapon transition is required the first weapon used must be empty, magazine removed, cleared, and confirmed by the safety officer before transitioning to your secondary weapon. The safety officer will stop anyone that attempts a transition without first clearing their weapon. Any specific stage requirements will be brought up at the safety briefing.
- 3) The rifle is to be pointed downrange at all times, it is never to be pointed in an upward direction that would clear the berm.

We begin setting up for the 2-gun match immediately after the IDPA match and any help for the setup and teardown is very much appreciated. During the match we will be running two stages together before scoring so please help as necessary so to make for an enjoyable match for all.

If you have any other questions please feel free to email me at UleskiM@hotmail.com.