



# 2021 CMP RULES ERRATA SHEET

## CMP PISTOL COMPETITION RULES

2020 CMP Rulebooks were printed in early 2020 shortly before the Covid-19 pandemic caused the cancellation of many 2020 competitions, including the National Matches and most CMP Travel Games. Since the 2020 rules were not used for a full year of competitions and because the CMP has a large inventory of printed 2020 Rulebooks, the CMP will not publish new 2021 Rulebooks, but will continue to use 2020 Rulebooks with errata sheets that list 2021 rule changes. A limited number of rule changes for the next year were approved by the CMP Rules Committee and those changes that concern CMP Pistol Rules are listed in this Errata Sheet. To use your printed 2020 Rulebook, note or annotate rules in it with the changes listed in this Errata Sheet.

Updated 2020 & 2021 versions of the **CMP Pistol Competition Rules** are also posted on the CMP website at <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>. There you can download the current version of these rules to have an electronic or printed version of them.

### CHANGES IN 2020 & 2021 CMP PISTOL COMPETITION RULES:

**Rule 1.2 Open Participation Without Discrimination** -- Insert a new Rule 1.2 as follows and renumber Rule 1.0 accordingly:

The CMP is a national shooting sports organization chartered by federal law (Title 36 USC, §40701-40733) and dedicated to promoting gun safety, marksmanship training and marksmanship competitions. CMP competitions are open to all competitors who comply with the requirements of federal law (see Rules 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3) regardless of their race, sex, age, sexual orientation or disability.

**Rule 1.5, Table 1 – CMP RECOGNIZED PISTOL EVENTS** – Add a new event, the CMP Service Revolver Match, to the list of CMP Recognized Pistol Events:

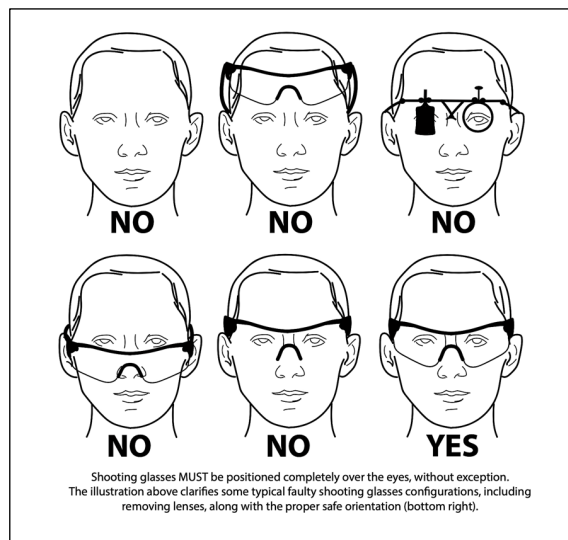
<u>CMP Service Revolver Match</u>	<u>30 shots, NMC, Table 5, may be fired with a Rule 4.1.5 Centerfire Revolver or a Rule 4.2.6 22 Rimfire Revolver</u>	<u>Rule 5.2.7</u>
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**Rule 1.6.3 Sanctioned Match Requirement** – add a specific requirement that CMP-sanctioned match sponsor must enforce Rule 3.6 safety requirements:

- c) Provide sufficient qualified competition officials to ensure that the requirements of these rules are properly enforced. Failure to effectively enforce Range Safety Procedures in Rule 3.6 may be grounds for not accepting scores fired in a competition for classification purposes or the awarding of EIC credit points or other CMP awards.

**Rule 3.6.2 Eye and Hearing Protection** – The rule requiring the wearing of eye and hearing protection during firing was clarified with the following new text and illustration:

All competitors and competition officials, including Scorers or Verifiers, are required to wear eye and hearing protection when on shooting range firing lines during pistol firing. Eye protection must have two complete lenses with minimum dimensions in depth and width for each lens of 1.30 in. It is strongly recommended that eyewear worn on firing lines



meet or exceed the ANSI Z87.1 safety standard impact protection. Competitors' eyewear must be worn so that the two lenses remain in front of the eyes during firing (see diagram). No one will be allowed to participate in a CMP-sanctioned competition unless they are wearing eyewear and hearing protection that complies with this rule. Any competitor or match official who is not in compliance with this rule will be warned in accordance with Rule 3.12.2 a). Refusal to comply with a warning is grounds for disqualification.

**Rule 3.7.3 Target Line** – Delete EIC matches from the list of matches that require turning targets:

Targets are located along a line parallel to the firing line(s) that is 50 feet, 25 yards or 50 yards from the firing line. Targets may use electronic or paper target scoring. Targets that use paper target scoring may be turning or fixed, except that National Trophy ~~and~~ National Championship ~~and EIC matches~~ events must be fired on electronic or turning paper targets.

**Rule 3.10.10 f), Excessive Hits** (11 or more hits) – Add a requirement for Range Officer notification for competitors who elect to refire after receiving excessive hits:

If 11 or more hits remain to be scored, the competitor has the option of accepting the score of the lowest scoring shots equal to the number of shots the competitor fired, or he/she may refire the entire 10-shot series, if they notify the Range Officer before the next stage of fire. If the competitor elects to refire, he/she shall receive the score fired in the refire series, except that the competitor may not receive a score that is higher than the required number of shots of highest value on the original target. If this occurs, the 10 highest value hits on the original target must be scored and credited to the competitor.

**Rule 4.1.6 22 Rimfire Pistols** – Allow fiber optic or light enhancing sights on 22 Rimfire Pistols by adding this language:

Front sights may have fiber optic or light enhancing or tritium inserts.

**Rule 4.2.5 Revolvers** – Add a new CMP Revolver Rule as follows:

Revolvers used in CMP-sanctioned Centerfire Revolver Matches must comply with this rule:

- a) Revolvers may be single or double action. They must be factory manufactured with no external or internal modification made to the revolver as manufactured and sold by the factory of origin, except as authorized in this rule. No parts may be removed from the revolver, either externally or internally, nor may any part be added or modified, with the exception of milling the cylinder to accommodate moon clips. Exposed holes that were drilled and tapped for scope mounting are not considered to be an external modification.
- b) Cartridges–may be chambered for any cartridge, caliber .32 to .45.
- c) Barrels–may not exceed 6.5 inches in length, when measured from the back edge of the barrel, immediately forward of the cylinder, to the end of the barrel.
- d) Trigger–must have a trigger pull of at least 2.5 pounds when cocked for single action firing. Honing the sear or sear notch to provide an improved trigger pull is permitted. External trigger stop devices are not permitted. Internal trigger stop devices not originally installed by the factory as original equipment in stock revolvers of the same make and model are not permitted.
- e) Sights–may be fixed or adjustable open sights; optical sights are not permitted.
- f) Any system of recoil control based on a compensator, barrel venting, barrel porting or other similar recoil reduction system is prohibited.
- g) Grips–must be standard type stocks for the revolver model used, either factory original or replacement. Grips must be functionally identical for right or left hand use, made of wood or synthetic material with no palm swell or thumb rest, except that a cut-away area on the left grip to accommodate speed loader clearance is permitted. One-piece grips may be used on pistols that require them but should comply as closely as possible to the spirit of these requirements. Weighted grips and metal grips are not permitted. Grip tape or textured non-slip adhesive tape may be applied to the grip.”

**Rule 4.2.6 22 Rimfire Revolver** – Add a new 22 Rimfire Revolver Rule as follows:  
Revolvers used in CMP-sanctioned 22 Rimfire Revolver Matches must comply with the requirements of Rule 4.2.5 except that they may be chambered for .22 cal. rimfire cartridges only and must have a trigger pull of at least 2.0 pounds.

**Rule 4.3.5 Disabled Pistol** – Amend the rule to allow replacing a disabled pistol with a different caliber pistol that complies with the rules for the event being fired:  
A disabled pistol is one that cannot be fired or cannot safely be fired. Disabled pistols may be replaced if a substitution can be made without delaying that stage of the match. The replacement pistol must comply with the Rules that apply for the event being fired ~~and be of the same type and caliber as the disabled pistol.~~  
A Range Officer must confirm that the pistol is disabled before it may be replaced.

**Rule 4.4.4 CMP Service Revolver Match Ammunition** -- Add a new CMP Service Revolver Match ammunition rule as follows:  
CMP Service Revolver Match competitors may fire any safe single projectile ammunition.

**Rule 5.2.7 CMP Revolver Match** -- Add a new CMP Revolver Match course of fire:  
Competitors must use Revolvers as defined in Rule 4.2.5 or 4.2.6. The course of fire is the Pistol National Match Course.

**Rule 5.3.1 National Service Pistol Aggregate** – Amend the rule to allow 1000-point Service Pistol Aggregates to include either a 30-shot NMC team or second 30-shot NMC individual match:  
The National Service Pistol Aggregate is an individual 1000-point aggregate consisting of scores fired with a Service Pistol (Rules 4.1.1-4.1.4) in the 40-shot President’s Match Course, the 30-shot National Match Course and a 30-shot two or four-person team course. A second 30-shot National Match Course may be fired in lieu of a two or four-person team event.

**Rule 9.2.2 b) EIC Match Eligibility for Non-Distinguished Civilians** --Allow one additional EIC Match if the National Trophy Individual Match is cancelled:  
b) A maximum of five (5) CMP-sanctioned Service Pistol EIC matches, except that in years when there is no National Trophy Individual Match, a maximum of six (6) CMP-sanctioned EIC matches may be fired. The scores of any competitor who fires in more than five (5) EIC matches in one calendar year, except as authorized in this rule, will not be counted in determining EIC credit points.

*Note: Electronic target rules 6.6.4 e) and 6.6.5 c) concerning excessive hits or crossfires were changed to apply the rule giving competitors the option of accepting the low ten or refiring the series, with the proviso that refire scores cannot be higher than the original high ten. Check the online version for details.*