

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION

MULTI-PLATFORM DEFENSIVE SHOOTING DISCIPLINE



MPD EVENT ADMINISTRATION RULEBOOK

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1. General Administration

- 1.1 MPD matches will be referred to as tiers. There will be specific requirements for Single-Platform, Double-Platform, Triple-Platform and Multi-Platform matches.
- 1.2 Event Types:
 - 1.2.1 Multi-Platform Event
 - 1.2.1.1 An event where multiple firearms are used in combination within a String-of-Fire. **Example:** Event consists out of five (5) stages that are designed to use handgun, shotgun, and rifle; and any combination thereof.
 - 1.2.2 Triple-Platform Event
 - 1.2.2.1 An event where all three platforms are used, but only a single platform is used within a String-of-Fire. **Example:** Match consists of five (5) stages. Two (2) stages for Shotgun. Two (2) stages for Rifle. One (1) stage for Handgun.
 - 1.2.3 Double-Platform Event
 - 1.2.3.1 An event where two platforms are used, but only a single platform is used within a String-of-Fire. **Example:** Match consists of five (5) stages. Two (2) stages for Shotgun. Three (3) stages for Rifle.
 - 1.2.4 Single-Platform Event
 - 1.2.4.1 An event where only one platform is used. The use of any other platform is prohibited. **Example:** Match consists of three (3) stages. All three (3) stages are for Rifle.

2. Multi-Platform Event Tiers

- 2.1 Tier-1 Event (Local or club event)
 - 2.1.1 Minimum number of stages is one (1).
 - 2.1.2 Minimum round count is twenty-eight (28).
 - 2.1.3 Must be open for all SADPA members, including the public.
 - 2.1.4 All Multi-Platform divisions must be recognized, including NFC.
 - 2.1.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
 - 2.1.6 All range specific rules should be posted at or before registration.
 - 2.1.7 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
 - 2.1.8 All SADPA members in the event will earn four (4) points towards their DSS status.
- 2.2 Tier-2 Event (Interclub event)
 - 2.2.1 Minimum number of stages is three (3).
 - 2.2.2 Minimum round count is fifty (50).
 - 2.2.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
 - 2.2.4 Must be able to accommodate at least fifty (50) competitors, including staff.
 - 2.2.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
 - 2.2.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
 - 2.2.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least thirty (30) days before the event.
 - 2.2.8 Equipment checks are recommended.
 - 2.2.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
 - 2.2.10 Chronograph testing is recommended.
 - 2.2.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
 - 2.2.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn six (6) points towards their DSS status.
- 2.3 Tier-3 Event (Regional)
 - 2.3.1 Minimum number of stages is six (6).
 - 2.3.2 Minimum round count is a hundred (100).
 - 2.3.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
 - 2.3.4 Must be able to accommodate at least ninety (90) competitors, including staff.

- 2.3.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 2.3.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 2.3.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least forty-five (45) days before the event.
- 2.3.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 2.3.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 2.3.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 2.3.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is recommended.
- 2.3.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn eight (8) points towards their DSS status.

2.4 Tier-4 Event (National)

- 2.4.1 Minimum number of stages is ten (10).
- 2.4.2 Minimum round count is hundred-and-fifty (150).
- 2.4.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 2.4.4 Must be able to accommodate at least a hundred-and-fifty (150) competitors, including staff.
- 2.4.5 All classification levels, except Novice, must be recognized.
- 2.4.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 2.4.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the event.
- 2.4.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 2.4.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 2.4.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 2.4.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is mandatory.
- 2.4.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn ten (10) points towards their DSS status.

2.5 Event Tier Summary

	Tier-1	Tier-2	Tier-3	Tier-4
Minimum Stages	1	3	6	10
Minimum Round Count	28	50	100	150
Competitors allowed	Public	SADPA Only	SADPA Only	SADPA Only
Entries to Accommodate	Not Applicable	50	90	150
Classifications Required	No	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Classifications Recognized	All	All	All	All excl. Novice
Course of Fire Vetting	Match Director	MPD Committee	MPD Committee	MPD Committee
Equipment Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chronograph Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Course of Fire Distribution	Permitted	Permitted	Recommended	Mandatory
Points towards DSS	4	6	8	10

3. Single-Platform Event Tiers (Rifle)

3.1 Tier-1 Rifle Event (Local or club event)

- 3.1.1 Minimum number of stages is two (2).
- 3.1.2 Minimum round count is forty (40).
- 3.1.3 Must be open for all SADPA members, including the public.
- 3.1.4 All Rifle divisions must be recognized, including NFC.
- 3.1.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 3.1.6 All range specific rules should be posted at or before registration.
- 3.1.7 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 3.1.8 All SADPA members in the event will earn four (4) points towards their DSS status.

3.2 Tier-2 Rifle Event (Interclub event)

- 3.2.1 Minimum number of stages is four (4).
- 3.2.2 Minimum round count is sixty (60).
- 3.2.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.

- 3.2.4 Must be able to accommodate at least fifty (50) competitors, including staff.
- 3.2.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 3.2.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 3.2.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least thirty (30) days before the event.
- 3.2.8 Equipment checks are recommended.
- 3.2.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 3.2.10 Chronograph testing is recommended.
- 3.2.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 3.2.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn six (6) points towards their DSS status.

3.3 Tier-3 Rifle Event (Regional event)

- 3.3.1 Minimum number of stages is six (6).
- 3.3.2 Minimum round count is ninety (90).
- 3.3.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 3.3.4 Must be able to accommodate at least ninety (90) competitors, including staff.
- 3.3.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 3.3.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 3.3.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least forty-five (45) days before the event.
- 3.3.8 Equipment checks is mandatory.
- 3.3.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 3.3.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 3.3.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 3.3.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn eight (8) points towards their DSS status.

3.4 Tier-4 Rifle Event (National)

- 3.4.1 Minimum number of stages is ten (10).
- 3.4.2 Minimum round count is hundred-and-fifty (150).
- 3.4.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 3.4.4 Must be able to accommodate at least a hundred-and-fifty (150) competitors, including staff.
- 3.4.5 All classification levels, except Novice, must be recognized.
- 3.4.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 3.4.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the event.
- 3.4.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 3.4.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 3.4.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 3.4.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is mandatory.
- 3.4.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn ten (10) points towards their DSS status.

3.5 Event Tier Summary

	Tier-1	Tier-2	Tier-3	Tier-4
Minimum Stages	2	4	6	10
Minimum Round Count	40	60	90	150
Competitors allowed	Public	SADPA Only	SADPA Only	SADPA Only
Entries to Accommodate	Not Applicable	50	90	150
Classifications Required	No	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Classifications Recognized	All	All	All	All excl. Novice
Course of Fire Vetting	Match Director	MPD Committee	MPD Committee	MPD Committee
Equipment Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chronograph Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Course of Fire Distribution	Permitted	Permitted	Recommended	Mandatory
Points towards DSS	4	6	8	10

4. Single-Platform Event Tiers (Shotgun)

4.1 Tier-1 Shotgun Event (Local or club event)

- 4.1.1 Minimum number of stages is two (2).
- 4.1.2 Minimum round count is twenty-five (25).
- 4.1.3 Must be open for all SADPA members, including the public.
- 4.1.4 All shotgun divisions must be recognized, including NFC.
- 4.1.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 4.1.6 All range specific rules should be posted at or before registration.
- 4.1.7 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 4.1.8 All SADPA members in the event will earn four (4) points towards their DSS status.

4.2 Tier-2 Shotgun Event (Interclub event)

- 4.2.1 Minimum number of stages is four (4).
- 4.2.2 Minimum round count is fifty (50).
- 4.2.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 4.2.4 Must be able to accommodate at least fifty (50) competitors, including staff.
- 4.2.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 4.2.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 4.2.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least thirty (30) days before the event.
- 4.2.8 Equipment checks are recommended.
- 4.2.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 4.2.10 Chronograph testing is recommended.
- 4.2.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 4.2.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn six (6) points towards their DSS status.

4.3 Tier-3 Shotgun Event (Regional event)

- 4.3.1 Minimum number of stages is six (6).
- 4.3.2 Minimum round count is seventy-five (75).
- 4.3.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 4.3.4 Must be able to accommodate at least ninety (90) competitors, including staff.
- 4.3.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 4.3.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 4.3.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least forty-five (45) days before the event.
- 4.3.8 Equipment checks is mandatory.
- 4.3.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 4.3.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 4.3.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 4.3.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn eight (8) points towards their DSS status.

4.4 Tier-4 Shotgun Event (National)

- 4.4.1 Minimum number of stages is ten (10).
- 4.4.2 Minimum round count is hundred-and-fifty (150).
- 4.4.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 4.4.4 Must be able to accommodate at least a hundred-and-fifty (150) competitors, including staff.
- 4.4.5 All classification levels, except Novice, must be recognized.
- 4.4.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 4.4.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the event.
- 4.4.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 4.4.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 4.4.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.

- 4.4.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is mandatory.
- 4.4.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn ten (10) points towards their DSS status.

4.5 Event Tier Summary

	Tier-1	Tier-2	Tier-3	Tier-4
Minimum Stages	2	4	6	10
Minimum Round Count	25	50	75	150
Competitors allowed	Public	SADPA Only	SADPA Only	SADPA Only
Entries to Accommodate	Not Applicable	50	90	150
Classifications Required	No	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Classifications Recognized	All	All	All	All excl. Novice
Course of Fire Vetting	Match Director	MPD Committee	MPD Committee	MPD Committee
Equipment Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chronograph Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Course of Fire Distribution	Permitted	Permitted	Recommended	Mandatory
Points towards DSS	4	6	8	10

5. Single-Platform Event Tiers (Handgun)

5.1 Tier-1 Handgun Event (Local or club event)

- 5.1.1 Minimum number of stages is four (4).
- 5.1.2 Minimum round count is fifty (50).
- 5.1.3 Must be open for all SADPA members, including the public.
- 5.1.4 All handgun divisions must be recognized, including NFC.
- 5.1.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 5.1.6 All range specific rules should be posted at or before registration.
- 5.1.7 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 5.1.8 All SADPA members in the event will earn four (4) points towards their DSS status.

5.2 Tier-2 Handgun Event (Interclub event)

- 5.2.1 Minimum number of stages is four (8).
- 5.2.2 Minimum round count is a hundred (100).
- 5.2.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 5.2.4 Must be able to accommodate at least fifty (50) competitors, including staff.
- 5.2.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 5.2.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 5.2.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least thirty (30) days before the event.
- 5.2.8 Equipment checks are recommended.
- 5.2.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 5.2.10 Chronograph testing is recommended.
- 5.2.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 5.2.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn six (6) points towards their DSS status.

5.3 Tier-3 Handgun Event (Regional event)

- 5.3.1 Minimum number of stages is twelve (12).
- 5.3.2 Minimum round count is a hundred-and-fifty (150).
- 5.3.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 5.3.4 Must be able to accommodate at least ninety (90) competitors, including staff.
- 5.3.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 5.3.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 5.3.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least forty-five (45) days before the event.
- 5.3.8 Equipment checks is mandatory.

- 5.3.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 5.3.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 5.3.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 5.3.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn eight (8) points towards their DSS status.

5.4 Tier-4 Handgun Event (National)

- 5.4.1 Minimum number of stages is sixteen (16).
- 5.4.2 Minimum round count is two hundred (200).
- 5.4.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 5.4.4 Must be able to accommodate at least a hundred-and-fifty (150) competitors, including staff.
- 5.4.5 All classification levels, except Novice, must be recognized.
- 5.4.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 5.4.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the event.
- 5.4.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 5.4.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 5.4.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 5.4.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is mandatory.
- 5.4.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn ten (10) points towards their DSS status.

5.5 Event Tier Summary

	Tier-1	Tier-2	Tier-3	Tier-4
Minimum Stages	4	8	12	16
Minimum Round Count	50	100	150	200
Competitors allowed	Public	SADPA Only	SADPA Only	SADPA Only
Entries to Accommodate	Not Applicable	50	90	150
Classifications Required	No	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Classifications Recognized	All	All	All	All excl. Novice
Course of Fire Vetting	Match Director	MPD Committee	MPD Committee	MPD Committee
Equipment Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chronograph Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Course of Fire Distribution	Permitted	Permitted	Recommended	Mandatory
Points towards DSS	4	6	8	10

6. Double-Platform Event Tiers

6.1 Tier-1 Event (Local or club event)

- 6.1.1 Minimum number of stages is two (2).
- 6.1.2 Minimum round count is forty(40).
- 6.1.3 Must be open for all SADPA members, including the public.
- 6.1.4 All Multi-Platform divisions must be recognized, including NFC.
- 6.1.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 6.1.6 All range specific rules should be posted at or before registration.
- 6.1.7 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 6.1.8 All SADPA members in the event will earn four (4) points towards their DSS status.

6.2 Tier-2 Event (Interclub event)

- 6.2.1 Minimum number of stages is four (4).
- 6.2.2 Minimum round count is eighty (80).
- 6.2.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 6.2.4 Must be able to accommodate at least fifty (50) competitors, including staff.
- 6.2.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 6.2.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.

- 6.2.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least thirty (30) days before the event.
- 6.2.8 Equipment checks are recommended.
- 6.2.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 6.2.10 Chronograph testing is recommended.
- 6.2.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 6.2.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn six (6) points towards their DSS status.

6.3 Tier-3 Event (Regional)

- 6.3.1 Minimum number of stages is six (6).
- 6.3.2 Minimum round count is a hundred-and-twenty (120).
- 6.3.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 6.3.4 Must be able to accommodate at least ninety (90) competitors, including staff.
- 6.3.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 6.3.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 6.3.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least forty-five (45) days before the event.
- 6.3.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 6.3.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 6.3.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 6.3.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is recommended.
- 6.3.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn eight (8) points towards their DSS status.

6.4 Tier-4 Event (National)

- 6.4.1 Minimum number of stages is ten (10).
- 6.4.2 Minimum round count is hundred-and-sixty (160).
- 6.4.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 6.4.4 Must be able to accommodate at least a hundred-and-fifty (150) competitors, including staff.
- 6.4.5 All classification levels, except Novice, must be recognized.
- 6.4.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 6.4.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the event.
- 6.4.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 6.4.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 6.4.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 6.4.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is mandatory.
- 6.4.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn ten (10) points towards their DSS status.

6.5 Event Tier Summary

	Tier-1	Tier-2	Tier-3	Tier-4
Minimum Stages	2	4	6	10
Minimum Round Count	28	40	60	160
Competitors allowed	Public	SADPA Only	SADPA Only	SADPA Only
Entries to Accommodate	Not Applicable	50	90	150
Classifications Required	No	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Classifications Recognized	All	All	All	All excl. Novice
Course of Fire Vetting	Match Director	MPD Committee	MPD Committee	MPD Committee
Equipment Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chronograph Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Course of Fire Distribution	Permitted	Permitted	Recommended	Mandatory
Points towards DSS	4	6	8	10

7. Triple-Platform Event Tiers

7.1 Tier-1 Event (Local or club event)

- 7.1.1 Minimum number of stages is three (3).
- 7.1.2 Minimum round count is forty (40).
- 7.1.3 Must be open for all SADPA members, including the public.
- 7.1.4 All Multi-Platform divisions must be recognized, including NFC.
- 7.1.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 7.1.6 All range specific rules should be posted at or before registration.
- 7.1.7 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 7.1.8 All SADPA members in the event will earn four (4) points towards their DSS status.

7.2 Tier-2 Event (Interclub event)

- 7.2.1 Minimum number of stages is six (6).
- 7.2.2 Minimum round count is eighty (80).
- 7.2.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 7.2.4 Must be able to accommodate at least fifty (50) competitors, including staff.
- 7.2.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 7.2.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 7.2.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least thirty (30) days before the event.
- 7.2.8 Equipment checks are recommended.
- 7.2.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 7.2.10 Chronograph testing is recommended.
- 7.2.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is permitted.
- 7.2.12 All SADPA members in the event will earn six (6) points towards their DSS status.

7.3 Tier-3 Event (Regional)

- 7.3.1 Minimum number of stages is eight (8).
- 7.3.2 Minimum round count is a hundred (100).
- 7.3.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 7.3.4 Must be able to accommodate at least ninety (90) competitors, including staff.
- 7.3.5 All classification levels must be recognized.
- 7.3.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 7.3.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least forty-five (45) days before the event.
- 7.3.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 7.3.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 7.3.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.
- 7.3.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is recommended.
- 7.3.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn eight (8) points towards their DSS status.

7.4 Tier-4 Event (National)

- 7.4.1 Minimum number of stages is ten (10).
- 7.4.2 Minimum round count is hundred-and-fifty (150).
- 7.4.3 Must be open for all SADPA members.
- 7.4.4 Must be able to accommodate at least a hundred-and-fifty (150) competitors, including staff.
- 7.4.5 All classification levels, except Novice, must be recognized.
- 7.4.6 All range specific rules should be posted before the event and with all match announcements.
- 7.4.7 Courses of Fire are approved by the MPD Committee and must be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the event.
- 7.4.8 Equipment checks are mandatory.
- 7.4.9 Competitors must have a current classification in the division they want to compete in.
- 7.4.10 Chronograph testing is mandatory.

7.4.11 Distribution of CoF before the event is mandatory.

7.4.12 All SADPA Members in the event will earn ten (10) points towards their DSS status.

7.5 Event Tier Summary

	Tier-1	Tier-2	Tier-3	Tier-4
Minimum Stages	3	6	8	10
Minimum Round Count	40	80	100	150
Competitors allowed	Public	SADPA Only	SADPA Only	SADPA Only
Entries to Accommodate	Not Applicable	50	90	150
Classifications Required	No	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Classifications Recognized	All	All	All	All excl. Novice
Course of Fire Vetting	Match Director	MPD Committee	MPD Committee	MPD Committee
Equipment Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chronograph Check	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory	Mandatory
Course of Fire Distribution	Permitted	Permitted	Recommended	Mandatory
Points towards DSS	4	6	8	10

8. Match Performance Promotion

8.1 A competitor's classification can be affected by the individual match performance at a Tier-2 or higher event. A competitor will be promoted if one of the following conditions are met.

8.1.1 One classification promotion will be awarded for every nine (9) competitors that a competitor beats in the current classification or higher classifications. **Example:**

- 1st Place finisher beats nine (9) competitors in the same class and division. Promoted to next classification level.
- 2nd Place finisher beats eighteen (18) competitors in the same class and division. Promoted to next classification level.

8.1.2 Competitor's match score is within five percent (5%) of the class winner of the next higher classification.

9. Match Performance Demotion

9.1 A competitor can go down in a classification if one of the following conditions are met:

9.1.1 A competitor classifies in a lower classification.

9.1.2 A competitor's score is less than 30% of the class winner at a Tier-2 or higher event for two (2) consecutive events.

10. Certificates

10.1 At Tier-2 or higher events, Match Directors must issue "Certificates of Participation" to all competitor's that participated in the event. This certificate may be digitally generated and electronically transferred to the participants or printed hardcopies that is distributed at the event. These certificates must contain the following information:

- 10.1.1 Participant Full Names
- 10.1.2 Participant Division
- 10.1.3 Participant Classification
- 10.1.4 Participant SADPA Membership Number
- 10.1.5 Event Name (Event Tier)
- 10.1.6 Hosting Club Name
- 10.1.7 Event Date
- 10.1.8 Match Director Signature

10.2 At Tier-2 or higher events, Match Directors must issue "Certificate of Achievement" for the following conditions:

- 10.2.1 Top-3 Ranking Participants per Classification and Division. If there are more than eleven (11) participants in a Classification and Division, certificates will be issued on a top one-third ratio. Thus, one certificate will be issued for one (1) in every three (3) competitors in the Classification and Division.
- 10.2.2 Division Champion.
- 10.2.3 Category Champion.
- 10.3 "Certificate of Achievement" must contain the minimum following information:
 - 10.3.1 All information required in 'Certificate of Participation'
 - 10.3.2 Achievement Reached
- 10.4 Example Summary of Certificates

Participants in Class and Division	Certificates of Achievement to be Issued
1	1
2	2
3 - 11	3
12 - 14	4
15 - 17	5
18 - 20	6

11. Medals and Trophies

- 11.1 At Tier-2 or higher events. Match Directors must issue medals, trophies, or plaques when the following conditions are met:
 - 11.1.1 Top one-fifth ranking competitors per Classification and Division, only when there are three (3) or more competitors in the classification and division. Thus, one award will be issued for one (1) in every five (5) competitors.
 - 11.1.2 Only one (1) Division Champion award, only when there are five (5) or more competitors in the division.
 - 11.1.3 Only one (1) Category Champion award, only when there are five (5) or more competitors in the category.
- 11.2 Example Summary of Awards per Classification and Division

Participants in Class and Division	Awards to be issued
3 - 5	1
6 - 10	2
11 - 15	3
16 - 20	4

12. Categories

- 12.1 Categories are required on all Tier-2 or higher events. A category will only be accepted for an award if there are a minimum of five (5) competitors entered in the category.
- 12.2 The following is a list of categories as required by MPD at all Tier-2 or higher events:
 - 12.2.1 Lady
 - 12.2.2 Junior
 - 12.2.3 Senior
 - 12.2.4 Super Senior
 - 12.2.5 Active Military
 - 12.2.6 Law Enforcement
 - 12.2.7 Firearms Industry
 - 12.2.8 International
- 12.3 Most Accurate is an award that is required on all Tier-2 or higher events. Most Accurate is categorized into three (3) separate categories, for a category to be accepted there needs to be a minimum of five (5) competitors entered the category.
 - 12.3.1 **Most Accurate Iron Sights** – All firearms must be centrefire; all firearms must use of a post and notch style sight.

- 12.3.2 **Most Accurate Optics** – All firearms must be centrefire, if any platform makes use of an Optic, Telescopic or Electronic Sight.
- 12.3.3 **Most Accurate Rimfire** – If any platform used is a rimfire.
- 12.4 Most Accurate is not applicable to Single-Platform Shotgun events.
- 12.5 Most Accurate is awarded to the competitor with the lowest sum of points down for the event and have not acquired any Friendly Fire penalties.

GLOSSARY

Active Military -	A competitor that is actively serving in the Armed Forces of their country of residence.
Category Champion -	The competitor that has achieved the best score in the relevant category, regardless of their classification or division.
Division Champion -	The competitor that has achieved the best score in the relevant division, regardless of their classification.
Firearms Industry -	A competitor that is employed or receives remuneration in the firearms, firearms accessory, or firearm training industry.
International -	A competitor living full time in a country other than the country in which the event is hosted.
Junior -	A competitor that is, on the first day of the event, twelve (12) or older and less than twenty-one (21) years of age.
Law Enforcement -	A competitor that is actively serving as in the National Police Service of their country of residence. Including criminal police, traffic police, and public police.
Lady -	A competitor that is of the female sex.
Platform -	Either a rifle, shotgun, or handgun.
Senior -	A competitor that is, on the first day of the event, fifty (50) or older and less than sixty-five (65) years of age.
Super Senior -	A competitor that is, on the first day of the event, sixty-five (65) years of age or older.