

New Competitor Briefing



Welcome!

The following is a short introduction to what you will need to know to compete in GSSF matches.

Pay close attention to the safety rules of the range. It is our goal that you have a safe and fun time!

Remember, eye and ear protection is required on the range at all times!



Four Basic Rules of Firearm Safety

- Handle all firearms as if they are loaded.
- Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger outside the firearm's trigger guard and off the trigger, until you have aligned the firearm's sights on a safe target and you have made the decision to fire.
- Always be certain that your target and surrounding area are safe before firing.

Remember...

Range officers and the GSSF Staff are there to safely assist participants through the match.

Please follow their instructions explicitly.

Please refer to The GLOCK Report for detailed rules, policies and instructions if necessary.

GSSF Ranges are Cold Ranges

We do not allow any loaded firearms on the range except when firing stages.

This includes our Guardian participants
(Law Enforcement, Paramedics,
Firefighters, & Military)

Safety Zones

- Designated areas where gun handling is permitted.
- Handling ammunition is not allowed in these areas.
- Your firearm may only be physically handled when you are under the direct supervision of a Range Officer, at the Armorer's Desk or in one of the safety zones.
- Unloaded firearms may be transported in range bags or GLOCK boxes with the slide forward.

Safety Zones

- When holstered on your belt, the firearm's slide must be locked to the rear. Handling ammunition is not allowed in these areas.
- Ask Range Master or Range Officers for safety zone locations.
- If you have any questions about safety do not hesitate to ask the Range Master or Range Officers.

Welcome to your first GSSF Match

Registration

1. Fill out a liability form.

If you have pre-registered this is the only form you will need. If you are not pre-registered...

2. Fill out a registration form.

Be sure to annotate whether you need to join or renew if it applies. Check off the divisions you wish to compete, any special categories you are eligible for and the GLOCK model you will be using.

Registration

At registration you will receive competitor labels.

Keep these with you until you reach the stages. You will need to place these on scoresheet kept at the stage.

Any changes you need to make to your registration or any scoring issues must be reported to Registration during Registration hours.

*You are now ready to
head out to the range!*

GSSF Stages

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GLOCK the Plates

Look for the stage descriptions on the stages or in The GLOCK Report for stage procedures. Fire each stage once, per division entered.

GSSF Stages

Sign In Sheets

- Find the range official in charge of the sign in sheets.
- Follow the instructions on the sign in sheet. Be sure to write your name, division, model, entry number, and time in the next empty space on the sheet.
- You may sign up at multiple stages, but only put a check mark in the “squad box” on the sign in when you are present at the stage. This is the only way for the range officer to know you are present and ready to shoot the stage.
- You will be squadded according to the sign in. When you are squadded you will be given scoresheets. Place the labels you were given at registration on your scoresheets.
- Listen for your name in the order and be sure to have your magazines loaded and that you have read the course procedure before being called as the “on deck” shooter.
- When shooting multiple entries, you may only shoot 2 divisions consecutively before another competitor will be allowed to shoot.
- When waiting for your turn to shoot, please paste targets and reset steel to get you on to your next stage in a timely manner.

Getting Ready to Shoot

- If you are “on deck,” have all your necessary equipment to shoot.
- When called “up,” move to the line while targets are scored and pasted for the competitor who just fired. Wait for the RO to give you the range commands to start your stage.
- Do not handle your firearm until instructed to do so by the range officer.

When You are Finished

- You will be given the bottom copy of your scoresheets when you have completed the stage.
- Use these scoresheets to verify your scores at www.gssfonline.com.
- You do not need to check in with registration when you are finished with the match. In the case where you have scoring issues however, be sure to report them to registration before you leave.
- Thank you for coming and watch for the results and prize schedule online.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Am I a master or amateur shooter?

Master class shooters are competitors who are classified as “master class” in any other shooting sport or have been promoted to master by GSSF. All others are considered Amateur.

- How many times can I shoot at a match?

Amateurs: Up to 6 Divisions

Masters: Up to 3 Divisions

Frequently Asked Questions

- How long will it take me to shoot the match?

Plan to be at the range all day.

You can shoot one or both days

Set steel and paste targets to speed up your match.

- How many rounds do I need?

Amateur Master MajorSub: 54 rounds minimum

All Other Divisions: 81 rounds minimum

It is recommended you bring 100 rounds per entry.

Frequently Asked Questions

- When will results be posted?

This depends on the intensity of the GSSF schedule throughout the year. GSSF is dedicated to getting the results out as fast as possible.

Check the website often. In most cases we hope to have results posted in one week.

Congratulations!

You are now ready to
shoot the match!

If you have any
questions, please don't
hesitate to ask range
officials or the GSSF
staff.



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