

Range Officers

Generic Instructions

All RO's

Refer to Current Volume 1 GLOCK Report for complete rules and procedures

GSSF matches are conducted as "cold" ranges.
Competitors may only handle pistols under RO supervision on the firing line.
The Safety Zone is the only location pistols may be handled without RO supervision.

No ammunition is to be handled in the Safety Zone.
A match disqualification may be given for handling ammo in the Safety Zone or gun handling prior to the RO command to do so. Consult the GSSF Range Master prior to issuing any match disqualification.

Be sure all spectators and competitors are wearing adequate eye and ear protection.

Unloaded holstered pistols must have the magazine out and slide locked to the rear. If not using a holster, unloaded pistols may be placed in a box or bag with the magazine out, slide forward, and trigger to the rear.

Pay attention to competitors muzzle direction and trigger finger. At no time may the muzzle break the 180. Fingers must stay off trigger until after the start signal and the muzzle is in a safe direction.

If there is a malfunction for any reason, including reloaded ammo, the shooter gets one reshoot. If there is a subsequent malfunction, the shooter should remove the gun and ammo from the stage and consult with the armorer, or change ammunition, or otherwise take whatever steps are necessary to correct the problem. Once resolved, the shooter may return to complete his/her entry without penalty.

No re-shoots are allowed for competitors not loading enough rounds, not seating a magazine, bumping the slide stop lever, light hits from poorly reloaded ammo, etc. Range Officers may authorize reshoots for range equipment failure or RO error.

Check with the GSSF Range Master for any questions regarding reshoots.

Stop the shooter if there's an obvious squib round lodged in the barrel. The shooter should consult with the armorer to be sure the barrel has been cleared and the gun is in good working order. No re-shoot will be granted without the armorer having judged the gun to be in good working order. Once the armorer has signed off on the reshoot, the shooter may return to complete his/her entry without penalty. The shooter should NOT continue to use the same batch of ammunition that contained the squib.

All pistols must be safely secured (holstered or bagged, **empty**) before proceeding downrange to score targets.

Do not leave any pistols in open view on a table while downrange.

Remind competitors to help paste targets and re-set steel if not "up" or "on-deck".

Only 2 entries may be fired consecutively by the same person.

If any problems occur, call the GSSF Range Master.