

CCKC Steel Skirmish Rules 2026-v4

CCKC Steel Skirmish is a competitive match intended to test your pistol skills, speed and accuracy. **Safety is of paramount importance!** It is expected that you will obey basic NRA gun safety¹, and that you will operate your equipment competently and independently. This match is not the place to try a new firearm for the first time.

1. Event minimum age is 18 years old.
2. All SIG Sauer P320 variants are prohibited.
3. Make certain firearm is unloaded when arriving to the match. Firearms will remain **unloaded** at all times until given the command to load at the firing line.
4. Competitors will refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct, unfair actions, interpersonal conflicts and the use of illegal equipment.
5. All fundamental gun safety principles will be expected. Any actions or activities deemed unsafe will result in immediate disqualification.
6. Eye and hearing protection is required for everyone present.
7. Steel Skirmish are “lost brass” matches. Contestants may collect brass once the match has concluded.
8. **Firearms:**
 - a. Centerfire pistol-caliber semi-auto pistols (.380acp - .45acp) suitable for single-handed operation. No rimfire or Pistol Caliber Carbiners (PCCs) of any kind.
 - b. All factory safeties must be intact, operational and enabled when firearm is loaded and holstered.
 - c. Selective DA/SA will start with hammer down using de-cock lever if available.
 - d. All firearms will remain empty of magazines/ammunition until given the command at the firing line.
9. **Ammunition:**
 - a. Only **all-lead, synthetic polymer coated or moly coated** bullets with round or flat noses (no hollow points) are allowed. **No jacketed or plated rounds.** Ammunition must be approved during registration check-in. **Any violators will be immediately disqualified.**
 - b. No high-power cartridges (i.e. +P, +P+, full magnum).
 - c. All ammunition must use a single projectile.
10. **Magazines:**
 - a. Maximum of 10 rounds loaded in any magazine regardless of magazine capacity.
 - b. Unlimited number of magazines can be used, but all must be secured in pouches on shooter’s belt.
 - c. Magazines can be reloaded anywhere **except** at a safety table.
 - d. Magazines can only be inserted into your pistol at the firing line after given the command.
11. **Holsters:**
 - a. Only strong-side, outside the waistband (OWB) holsters are allowed – no cross draw, appendix, chest, shoulder or others.
 - b. Must be positioned between 2-4 o’clock (right side) or 8-10 o’clock (left side) on hip belt and cannot be rotated more than 10° from vertical.
 - c. Must remain open after pistol is drawn (non-collapsible).

- d. Retention devices may be disabled BUT the holster must still securely hold the firearm.
- e. All loaded magazines to be used in scenario must be situated in a mag pouch or pocket unless scenario requires otherwise.

12. Safety Tables (see map):

- a. **No ammunition or magazines are allowed at a safety table, all mag pouches must be empty.**
- b. Firearms may only be handled at safety tables, or as instructed when called to the firing line.
- c. Dry firing, practice drawing, and equipment adjustments are allowed only at the safety tables.
- d. No holstered firearms can be brought past the parking fence. If you need to use one of the Port-a-Johns, first place your firearm on a safety table with the action open and chamber up.
- e. When leaving the match, firearms are to remain unloaded and be re-cased at a safety table.

13. Match Disqualification (DQ):

- a. Handling a firearm other than at a safety table or under the Timer Operator's (TO) direct command on the firing line (i.e. not waiting for the "Load and Make Ready" command, see below).
- b. Having ammunition or a magazine at a safety table.
- c. Having a magazine in your pistol when not on the firing line.
- d. Breaking the 170 Rule² or second "Muzzle" violation.
- e. A round fired before the "beep", over a berm, into a baffle or wall, within 5 feet, or after the course of fire has been completed.
- f. Firearm contacting the ground, loaded or unloaded, whether or not in hand.
- g. Second "Finger" violation (see below).
- h. Second "Overloaded magazine" violation (see below).

14. Range commands:

- a. **"Range is going hot"** – TO alert to everyone to make sure hearing and eye protection are in place.
- b. **"Spotters ready"** – TO alert to prepare spotters (see below).
- c. **"Load and Make Ready"** – remove firearm from holster, adjust optic, insert magazine, chamber a round, enable safety or safely drop hammer (SA/DA only), reholster.
- d. **"Is the shooter ready?"** – either nod or say "Yes", this will be followed by **"Standby"** and then the **beep**.
- e. **"If finished, Unload and Show Clear"** – remove magazine, open the action to eject round, then show cleared chamber to the TO. This will be followed by **"Slide Forward, Trigger"** – release the slide and dry fire downrange to confirm the firearm is cleared, then reholster. **"Range is clear"** signals you can pickup your magazines and ejected round, TO and spotters will score targets and record score.
- f. **"STOP!"** – shooter is to stop all movement, move finger outside the trigger guard, and await further instructions.
- g. **"Finger"** – warning that your finger was not outside the trigger guard either when moving, reloading or clearing. You will only receive one warning. A second occurrence will result in a DQ.
- h. **"Muzzle"** – given if shooter is **getting close** to breaking the 170. Shooter is to immediately point muzzle safely downrange. You will only receive one warning. A second warning will result in a DQ.

15. Violations and Scoring:

- a. Each missed target (based on hits required as described in scenario) or hit on a non-threat incurs a 5 second penalty. Targets can be re-engaged until hit unless otherwise written in scenario.
- b. Violations / Procedural errors (PE) incur a 3 second penalty **per** occurrence:

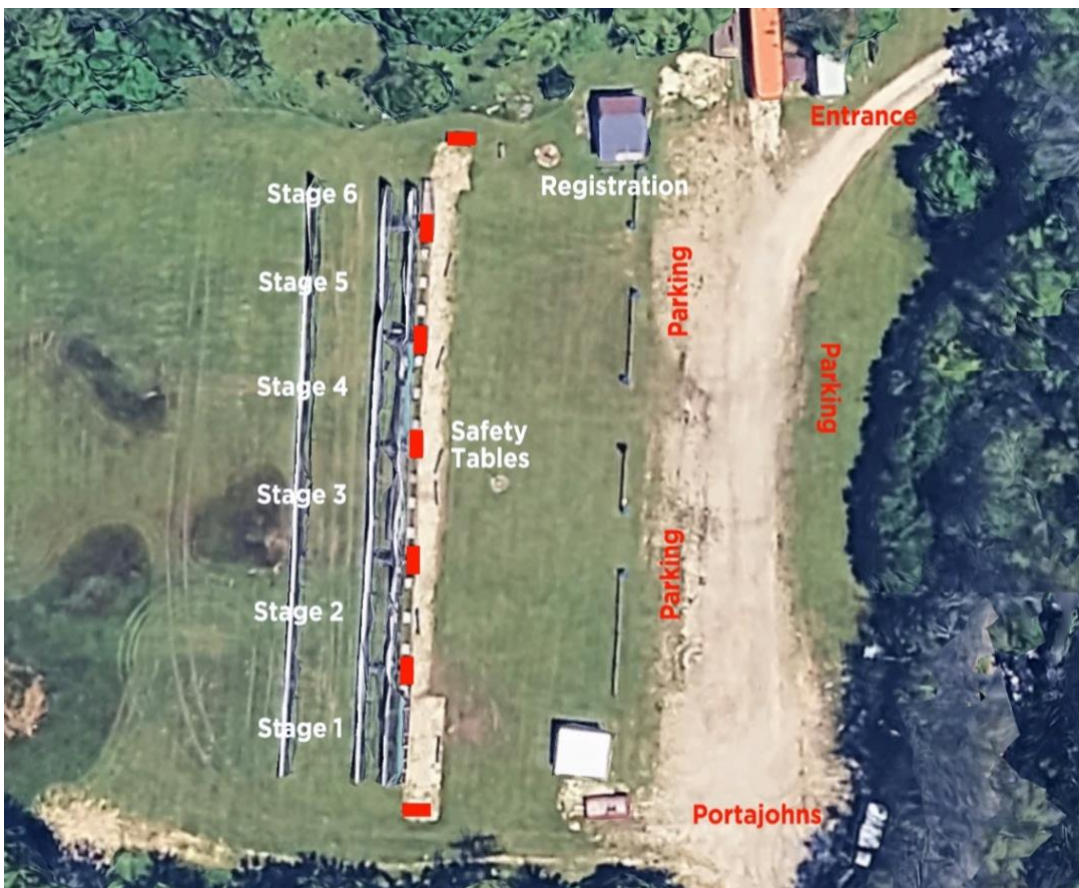
1. Finger fault (one warning per match).
 2. Overloaded magazine (one warning per match).
 3. Firing when foot is beyond a fault line (per occurrence).
 4. Failure to engage targets as written in the scenario (plus penalty(s) for any misses).
 5. Extra rounds fired in limited scenarios
- c. Three "Spotters" will judge hits on steel targets and PEs. The TO will poll the Spotters before the score is recorded.
16. Divisions: Iron Sights (IS), Optic Sights (OS). No other Divisions (equipment type), Classifications (skill level), or Categories (age, gender, LEO, military, etc.) at this time.

Any violation of these rules will result in immediate disqualification.

My signature below confirms I have READ, UNDERSTAND and AGREE TO COMPLY with these Rules.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____



Footnotes:

1. https://www.nraonlinetraining.org/COURSES/NRA_RSO/lesson3/story_content/external_files/NRA_Gun_Safety_Rules_Brochure.pdf
2. 170° Rule: your muzzle must always be pointed downrange within a 170° arc of the firing line.