

**5.3 “Ready (Starting) Position** – “Poised Ready” designates a position in which the pistol is holstered and safe, and neither hand touches the pistol, holster, belt, spare magazine, or spare ammunition. If not specified in other sections of this Rule Book or in Tournament Program, the ready position shall be with competitor standing upright and hands held shoulder high. Other ready positions must be designated in the match description or program. Once the ready position is assumed, it may not be changed before the firing signal. Any such change, including the gradual motion of the hand toward the pistol (termed “creeping”) is considered a procedural error, and is to be penalized accordingly. It is the responsibility of the competitor to assume the correct ready position”.

**Rule 17.5 Courses of Fire for Which National Records are recognized.**

NOTE: National Action Pistol Shooting Records are maintained for scores fired over the following courses for “Open”, “Woman”, “Senior”, and “Grand Senior”, “Junior,” “Intermediate Junior”, and “Sub-Junior” categories.”

Make the following Rule Clarification in Rules 10.15, 10.23, and 10.28:

Add the words, ‘No portion of the firearm may rest against the Barricade for Open Modified, Metallic, or Production Firearms Divisions’.

**Rule 3.2.1 Production Firearm:**

The intent of this rule is to encourage the use of Production Firearms as manufactured and promote NRA Action Pistol Shooting at the “Grass Roots” level. Accordingly, in order to keep this class from becoming an “Equipment Match”, Single Action only pistols are prohibited”.

A Production Firearm is a semi-automatic handgun or revolver which is or has been a catalogue item readily available to the general public with factory notch & post sights. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly. To meet size requirements, handguns with empty magazine inserted must fit wholly within a box with internal dimensions of 8-15/16” x 6” x 1-5/8” (revolvers exempt). All magazines used during the competition must meet the dimensions of the magazine used to pass the Production Firearm size requirements. The firearm shall have no visible external modifications except as follows:”