

**USA SHOOTING  
OFFICIALS PISTOL TEST  
LEVEL I (2008)**

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**Please complete the exam with the newest version of the USA Shooting Rulebook revised February 1, 2007.** USA Shooting rules override ISSF Rules for this test. **REMEMBER:** use specific rules, not generalities and there may be more than one rule that applies, show all applicable rules.

No.	Question	T / F	Rule
1	An open team is defined as any team representing a USA Shooting affiliated club or organization in common.		
2	Organizing committees or competition sponsors may apply for USA Shooting sanction of a competition.		
3	Each shot fired before the "START" command or after the "STOP" command has been given will be scored as a miss.		
4	The total time limit for the men's 60 shot air pistol event is 1 hour and 45 minutes.		
5	The size of the ten ring is the same for the 50-meter and the 50-yard target.		

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6	If a shooter fires his first sighting shot in the competition and must withdraw he may be replaced.		
7	A jury member may be a competition official, shooter or team official in that competition		
8	In sport pistol, and center fire pistol events the rapid-fire stage may begin only after all shooters have completed the precision stage.		
9	In the free pistol and air pistol events the maximum time allowed to repair or replace a pistol is 15 minutes.		
10	At USAS sanctioned matches, squadding may be posted at the range in time for the arrival of the competitors.		
11	Shots fired while the target is in motion must not be scored unless they measure more than 7mm in length in rim fire or 11 mm in center fire.		
12	The number of sighting shots in free pistol and air pistol is unlimited and may be fired at anytime during the event.		
13	Shooters are to report 20 minutes before the scheduled starting time for Finals.		

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14	All drugs on the current IOC and ISSF prohibited substances lists are banned.		
15	At the start of the competition shooters can take whatever point they want on the range.		
16	In the Precision Stage of 25m pistol events the time limit is 1 minute for every shot to be fired to complete the series.		
17	Inner tens are only for the guidance of the shooters and are never used for any other reason.		
18	Shots that do not hit the scoring rings of the shooter's own target must be scored as misses.		
19	The rules are only a guideline, it is not the responsibility of the competitor to know or understand them.		
20	All shooters in the immediate vicinity of the firing line must wear ear- plugs.		
21	The 10 ring on a 25-meter and 50 meter precision target is 50 mm in diameter.		

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22	In 25M pistol the length of the barrel must not exceed 153 mm.		
23	In pistol events, which last more than one day, all shooters must fire an equal number of shots each day.		
24	Jury decisions may not be based on applicable USA Shooting regulations and rules.		
25	The program for the women's sport pistol event is 60 shots divided into two stages of 30 shots each.		
26	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, a fee of not more than \$5.00 may be charged for a scoring protest.		
27	At least one clock is required for USA Shooting sanctioned competitions.		
28	If a competitor considers that rules are not being followed, they may enter a verbal protest		
29	In center fire pistol the weight of the trigger pull can be 1400 grams.		

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30	In the rapid-fire pistol event, the shooters have the option to fire all 60 shots at one time.		
31	Sighting targets must be clearly marked.		
32	After equipment check, all approved equipment must be marked with a seal or sticker and recorded on the equipment control card.		
33	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, the maximum fee, which can be charged for a protest, is five dollars.		
34	Wind flags are required for 50-meter free pistol events.		
35	Wind flags are never used on 50 yard ranges		
36	A jury of appeal decision is final.		
37	All pistol events at 10 meters and 50 meters, using paper targets will be scored in the classification room.		

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38	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, fees and scores must be sent to USA Shooting within 30 days.		
39	Not all pistol finals have eight competitors.		
40	Multiple aggregate ties are not broken; they are listed in alphabetical order.		
41	Adult participants, except collegiate, in USA Shooting sanctioned competition must be individual members of USA Shooting.		
42	It is the duty of the range officer to record all irregularities, penalties or malfunctions.		
43	The maximum extra time allowed to repair a pistol in the 50m-pistol competition is 20 minutes.		
44	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, shots that have been plugged must be marked with a plus or minus and initialed by the scorers.		
45	Any shooter or team official has the right to protest a condition of the competition.		

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46	In USA Shooting sanctioned competitions, final entries must be completed prior to the start of the event.		
47	The organizing committee must supply printed forms for submitting written protests.		
48	A shooter is allowed as many re-fires for allowable firearm malfunctions as needed.		
49	Corrective lenses and/or filters must not be attached to the pistol, but may be worn by the shooter.		
50	Equipment control examinations are mandatory at all USA Shooting sanctioned events.		

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