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2025 Staff

Match Director : Jeff Pickman

Range Master: Scott Arnborg

Range Engineer: Keith Stephenson

A Word from MCPSL and the Match Director

Welcome to Mill Creek Rifle Club! The Mill Creek Practical Shooting League is proud to host the **2025 CZ FREE State USPSA Championship, presented by Vortex**. Our members take great pride in delivering one of the premier Level 2 USPSA matches in the Midwest, and we are excited to build on the momentum from last year's success.

This year marks my second year as Match Director, and I'm incredibly grateful for the continued enthusiasm, participation, and encouragement from the shooting community. Your support has allowed us to raise the bar yet again.

A special thank you goes to our **Title Sponsor, CZ-USA**, and our **Presenting Sponsor, Vortex**. Their ongoing commitment to this championship — and to the shooting sports community — has been instrumental in making this event possible. We are proud to partner with such outstanding companies who share our passion for excellence.

We are also grateful for all of our sponsors and others that have provided generous contributions. Please take a moment to support these companies, visit their websites, and follow them on social media. They help keep events like this alive and growing.

Of course, none of this would be possible without our hard-working match staff. Many return year after year, dedicating countless hours to ensure everything runs smoothly. Their professionalism and dedication make this match what it is. Please join me in thanking them for their efforts.

As we continue to grow the Free State Championship into one of the top Level 2 matches in the country, your feedback remains essential. After the match, we'll send out a survey to all participants — we truly value your suggestions and ideas for improvement.

Thank you for joining us again this year and for being part of the championship's continued success!

Thanks,
MCPSL

Date	
Thursday August 28th	
4-6PM	Gates Open for Competitors and Staff Competitors to walk Stages
Friday August 29th	
6:30am-7:30am	Gate Opens for Staff Competitors
7:45am	Staff Match Shooters Meeting and Staff Registration
8:00am	Staff Match 1st Shots <i>(estimated)</i>
9:00am	Walking Stages is allowed for competitors as long as no active squad is shooting the stage. Attendant will be available at the gate to allow and verify competitors entry to the range facility.
4:00-6:00 PM	Registration is open for Saturday Competitors. Walking Stages is allowed as long as no active squad is shooting the stage.
6:00 PM	Range Closes to Competitors
Saturday August 30th	
6:00am-7:30am	Gate Open for Competitors
6:30am	All Staff Meeting
7:00am	Morning Registration/Check In Opens
7:30 am	Competitors Arrive at 1st stage of the Day for Equipment Inspection
7:45am	Shooters Meeting at starting Bay by Squad
8:00am	First Shots Begin at Stages
4:00pm	Estimated Last Shot fired*
	*15 Minute Arbitration Period once scores are posted
	All Staff to Prize Table/Registration Area During Arbitration Period
Sunday August 31st	
	Free State Redemption USPSA Level 1 Match***
	***See Practiscore for more information. This match is not part of the Free State Championship, but Free State Competitors will get a discounted entry into this USPSA Level 1 Match

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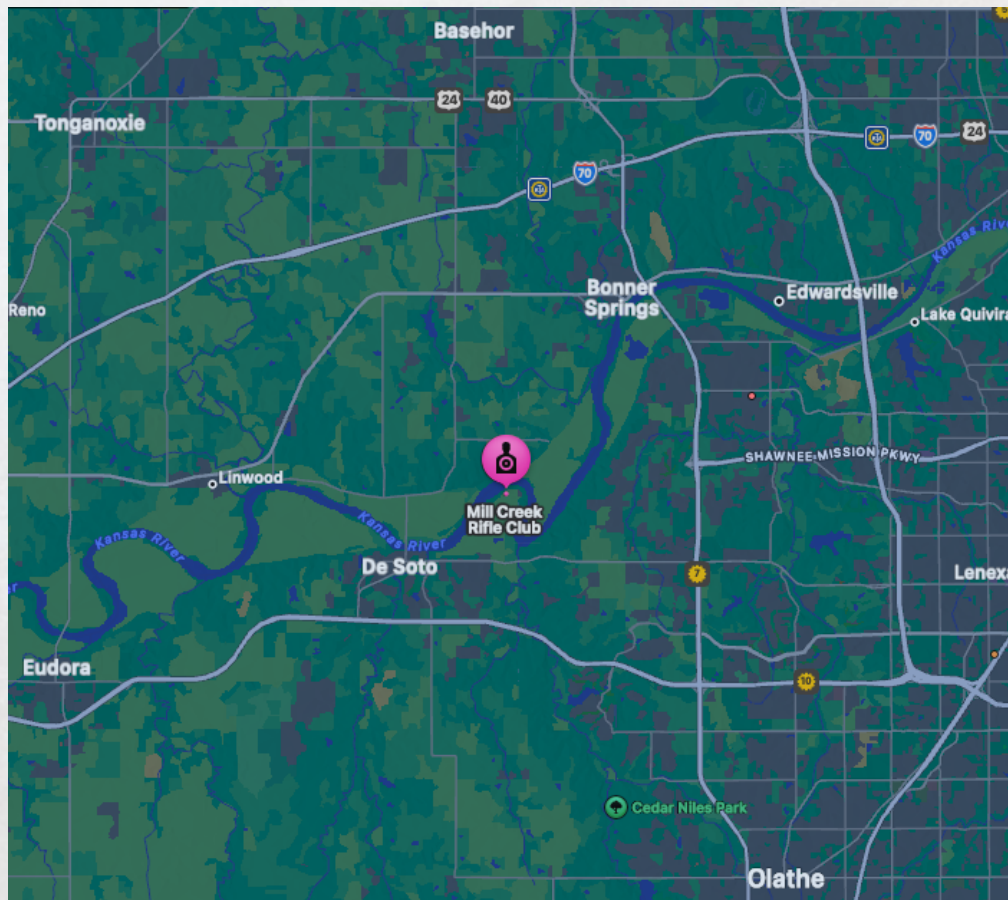
Match Date

The 2025 CZ Free State USPSA Championship Presented by Vortex is a one day match that will take place on Saturday August 30th, 2025, with staff shooting on Friday August 29th, 2025

Match Location

The Match is hosted by Mill Creek Practical Shooting League (MCPSSL) and Takes Place at their Home Range - Mill Creek Rifle Club

Mill Creek Rifle Club
7215 Gardner Rd
Desoto, KS 66018



Parking at the Range

Parking and Motorized Vehicles – Competitor vehicles are restricted to the designated parking areas (See Below Diagram). The designated parking area is the gravel parking lot inside the main gate, and the grass area between the parking lot and high-power berm. See range map for details. No competitor vehicles may be parked directly in front of bays. Small vehicles may be used on gravel surfaces for transport between bays **with Match Director Approval only**.



Range Facilities

Mill Creek Rifle Club is a private range. Please be aware that the range is open to its members during the match as well as the potential for other matches on other bays at the range. Please be respectful of members of Mill Creek Rifle Club. Any range that is not listed as part of the match is unavailable to competitors and is not part of the match. These ranges are reserved for Members of the Club. There is no fire function, testing, or practice bay.

Range Entrance: There is a gated entrance at the range. On Friday, Aug 30th, we will have someone at the gate during the day to allow competitors entry to observe or walk the stages, provided no squad is actively shooting.

The gate will also be open to competitors during registration times:

- Friday, August 29th: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Saturday, August 30th: 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

If you need to leave the range at other times and require re-entry, please inform the Match Director before you leave. Upon exiting, the gate will open automatically as you drive up to it.

For any issues, please contact the Match Director.

Restrooms: There are portable restrooms available in various locations around the Range for use.

Water: There will be water bottles available throughout the range for competitors. Please stay Hydrated. Please note: Any running water on the range is **non-potable water** is not treated to drinking water standards and is **not meant for human consumption**.

Drugs and Alcohol: Alcohol and recreational drugs may not be consumed anywhere on the range. Competitors violating this policy will be disqualified and asked to leave the range.

Cold Range: This match is a cold range. Firearms may only be handled in safety areas or under the direct supervision of an RO. Handling firearms in a parking area is unsafe gun handling. Competitors arriving with a loaded firearm are required to contact a match official for escort to an unloading area. Bays and berms not part of the match are not to be used for handling firearms, including for loading/unloading, except under the supervision of a Mill Creek Rifle Club member.

Safety Areas: Marked safety areas are located around the range for dry fire practice and gun repair, etc. No ammunition (dummy ammo or snap caps are considered ammo) may be handled in any safe area. Competitors are required to be entirely within the marked safe area boundaries when handling firearms.

Match Briefing

Rules: This match will be run under the latest edition of the USPSA Handgun Rulebook.

Eligibility: All competitors must be individual members of USPSA, or a current member of their IPSC region. A competitor who presents proof of online registration and payment as a new member prior to entering the competition is considered a member for the purpose of this rule.

Entering the Course of Fire:

- DO NOT ACTIVATE ANY MOVING PROPS

- On Friday August 29th, if no competitors are shooting, preparing to shoot, or scoring the stage, the Range Master has approved registered competitors only to enter or move through a course of fire.

DQ Policy: In the unfortunate event a competitor is disqualified from the match, the Range Master will discuss the DQ with the competitor.

Eye and Ear Protection: All competitors and spectators must wear eye and ear protection while on the line or on the range while shooting is taking place. Eye protection must be worn at all times by everyone on the range.

Spectators: If you have friends or family coming to watch the match, they are required to have appropriate eye and ear protection. Any children are the responsibility of the parent and are not allowed to run around unsupervised.

Lost Brass: This is a lost brass match.

Scheduling: All stages will be shot in order. There will be no skipping stages by any squad unless directed by Match Director or Range Master.

Calibration: If a popper fails to fall when hit, the shooter must challenge the popper during scoring. If the popper fails and requires re-calibration, a reshoot will be required for the stage. Please see the current USPSA Rulebook on Popper Calibration for more information.

Arbitrations: Arbitrations are initiated with the presentation of a \$100 cash fee and the completed arbitration form delivered to the Range Master. Forms are available from the match director or statistician. We will be utilizing Electronic Score Logs. There will be a 15 Minute Arbitration Period once all stages are complete.

Set Steel and Tape Targets: Competitors are expected to stay together as a squad to tape, reset steel, and help maintain efficiency on each stage.

Inspection: When the entire squad is assembled at a bay, a brief stage walkthrough will be given, followed by a brief inspection and question period. After that point, shooters may only walk the stage if they are the next shooter while the previous shooter's targets are being scored.

Tear-Down: Competitors will not tear down or remove any part of a stage unless directed by the Match Director. Stage tear down will happen at a later time.

Scores – Scoring of the match will be done utilizing PractiScore and will be available shortly after completion of the match. Each competitor will be sent a score log for each stage via the registered email address. It is strongly advised that each competitor check the accuracy of their scores with the scoring RO prior to leaving the stage. Each competitor is required to approve his/her score before leaving the stage. This approval is accepting that the score in the tablet is accurate. If a shooter leaves a stage without approving the score, it will be deemed accepted by the shooter as an accurate score.

Check In - Competitors need to check in prior to the start of the match. Check in is available outside the club house Friday Aug 29th from 4PM to 6PM and Saturday August 30th from 7AM until the shooter's meeting at 7:45 AM.

Shooter's Meeting - Shooter's meeting and equipment inspection will be held by the CRO at the first stage of the day for each squad at 7:45AM on Saturday, August 30th. Competitors will start shooting at 8am on Saturday.

RO/Staff Shoot - RO's and staff will shoot the match on Friday August 29th. Competitors may be permitted to shoot with Staff with Match Director approval only.

Squadding - We are planning on 10 squads of competitors on Saturday. There will be no breaks in the shooting except for lunch by squad. Squadding is by self-squadding on Practiscore. Squad order will compete in order alphabetically based off of last name. The First Shooter of a stage will rotate to last shooter on the next stage based on this order.

Changing Divisions - If you need to change divisions, you must let the statistician know at check in. We will run the classification update from USPSA on Thursday August 29th.

Chronograph - Competitors will report to the chronograph at the scheduled time for their squads. If you fail to report to the chronograph for the scheduled test or after a random sampling, your scores will be removed from the match. At the chronograph station, do not handle your gun until instructed by the CRO. Certified Match Ammunition must be declared at registration, the Certified Ammunition Declaration completed and turned in with your eight sample rounds. Competitors declaring Certified Match Ammunition will still follow the Chronograph procedures.

Awards - Division, Class and Category winners will be announced after the match. Mock Awards will be available for photo opportunities and personalized awards will be delivered or shipped to recipients after the event.

Division Awards will be given out for each division with more than 5 competitors. We will follow the 5/7/9 Rule for Divisions for 1st-3rd Place Division Awards.

Class Awards will be given out for M, A, B, C, D Classes with more than 5 competitors in a class within a Division. We will follow the 5/7/9 Rule for Classes to award 1st-3rd Place Awards in each class.

Category Award will be given out for Categories that have 5 or more competitors in that category.

Food - Lunch will be included. Menu is still being confirmed.

T-Shirts - Match shirts that competitors have purchased may be picked up at registration. Shirts were not included in the base price of the Match.

Prize Drawing - Our sponsors have donated prizes for a random drawing by Squad. Every Squad will stop at the Prize Table during the flow of the match for a chance at a random draw prize. Staff will have a chance at the Prize Table at the completion of the Match.



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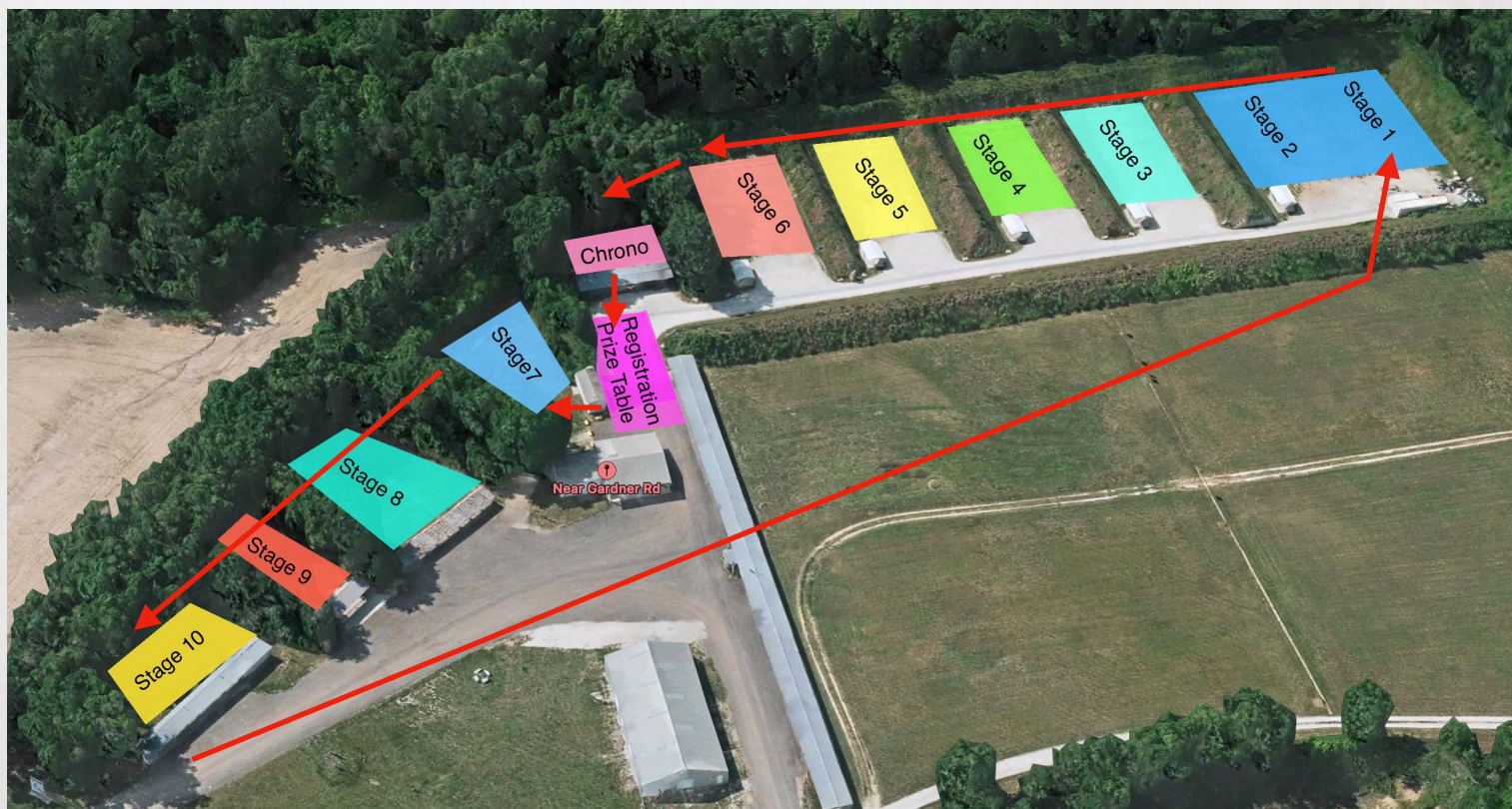


Squad Matrix

We have 11 squads starting on each of the stops. All shooters will start at 8am and progress through the stages in order unless otherwise directed by the Match Director or Range Master.

Squads are expected to break for lunch when directed by the Match Director. Lunch is expected to be staggered between 11:30 and 1:00 PM to try and limit the downtime.

Stage	Bay	Starting Squad
Stage 1	5 Right	1
Stage 2	5 Left	2
Stage 3	4	3
Stage 4	3	4
Stage 5	2	5
Stage 6	1	6
Chrono	4	7
Stage 7	Pizza Bay	8
Stage 8	25 Yard Bay	9
Stage 9	25M Bay	10
Stage 10	7 Yd Bay	11



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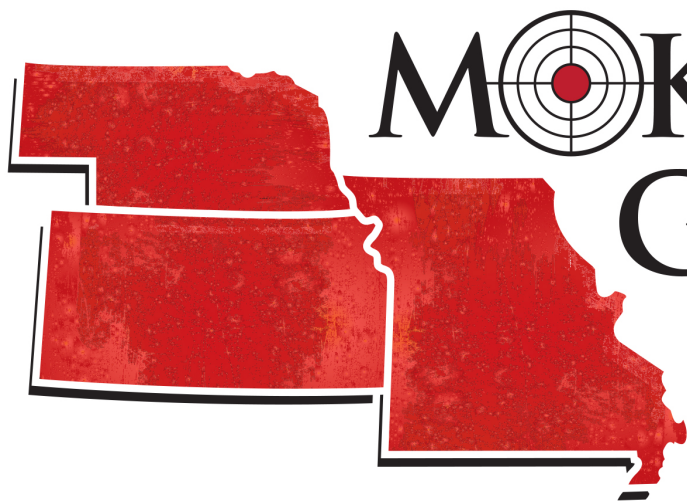
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Join us for a USPSA Level 1 match hosted by MCPSL at Mill Creek Rifle Club. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in a match featuring the stages from the 2025 CZ Free State USPSA Championship Presented by Vortex, a level 2 USPSA Match. Here's your chance for **"Redemption"**!

[Click here to Register for the 2025 CZ FREE State Redemption or for more information](#)

Free State Redemption will take place at Mill Creek Rifle Club on Sunday August 31st. (The Day after the 2025 CZ Free State USPSA Championship Presented by Vortex)

Fees:

- **\$15** for Mill Creek Practical Shooting League (MCPSL) members, juniors, and pre-teens
- **\$30** for non-members
- **\$15** for any MCPSL non-member who participated in the 2025 CZ Free State USPSA Championship Presented by Vortex
- **Free Entry:** If you worked on staff for the 2025 CZ Free State USPSA Championship Presented by Vortex, your match fee is waived.

Non-USPSA Shooters: You don't need to be a USPSA member to join in on the fun. This match features stages designed for a Level 2 match, offering a comparable challenge with a more relaxed approach. It's a great opportunity to test your skills and/or aim for **"Redemption"**!

New/Newer Shooters: If you're new or newer to USPSA, or hesitant to shoot a level 2 match, this match is an ideal way to experience stages designed for a Level 2 match offering a less intense but comparable experience. It's your chance to get a taste of the higher-level stages and seek **"Redemption"** as you build your skills.

Participants of the 2025 CZ Free State USPSA Championship Presented by Vortex: Ever wished for a do-over on a stage or wanted to try out a different division? This is your opportunity for **"Redemption"**! Come back and see how you'd perform with a second chance.

Out-of-Town Shooters: Make the most of your trip by participating in both the Level 1 and Level 2 matches. It's the perfect way to experience a full competition weekend and take your shot at **"Redemption"**!

Schedule:

- **Sunday** August 31st, 2025
- **Payment:** Online or at the range starting at 8:00 AM
- **Shooter's Meeting:** 8:45 AM
- **Shooting Begins:** 9:00 AM

*****Important: All competitors are expected to stay until the end of the match and assist with teardown of all stages, including putting away all stages and equipment in storage.*****

2025 Stages

***Please Note the following stages are subject to change but these should give you a general feel for the match. Please refer to the Written Stage Briefings at the Match for exact stage Details.
Thanks!***



Live Wire

by Jeff Pickman

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 11 IPSC targets, 2 mini poppers

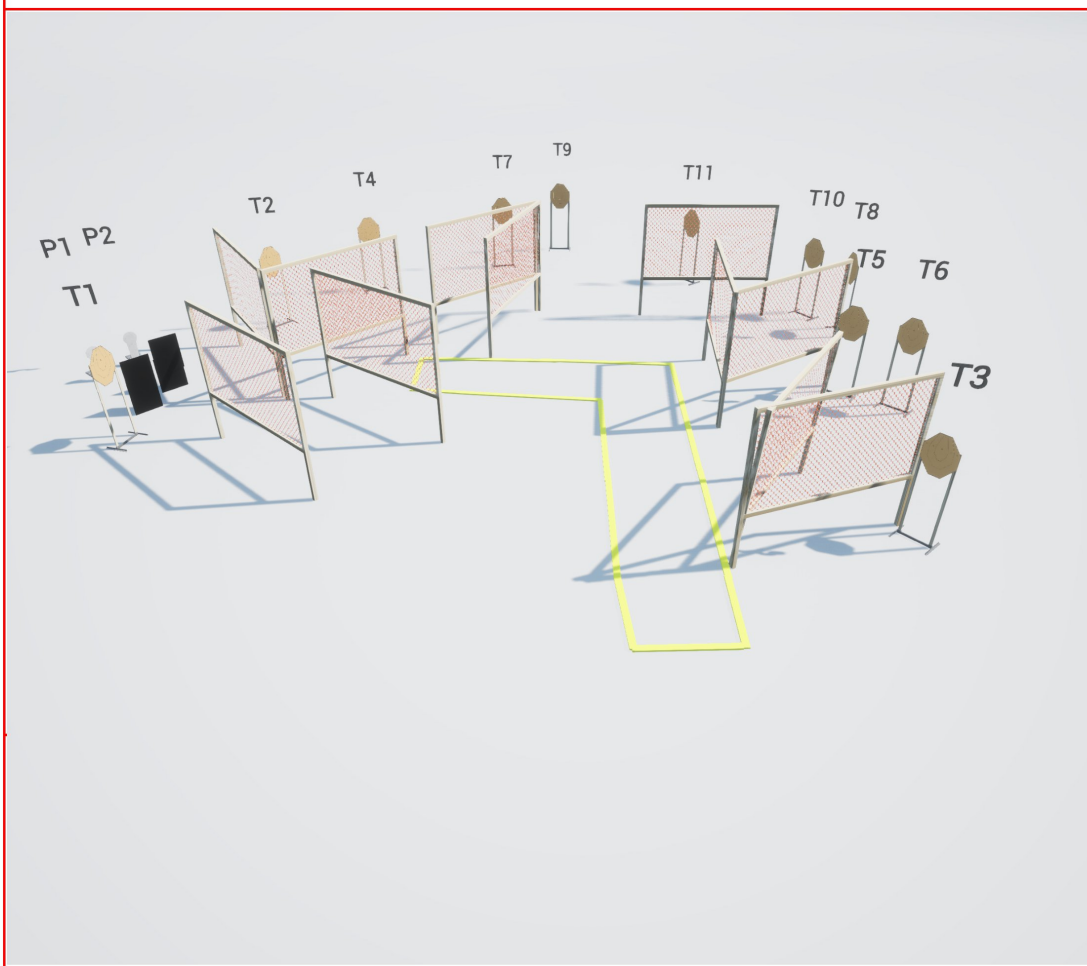
Rounds: 24

Start Position:

The start position is standing anywhere outside the shooting area, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.



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Problem Child

by Vince Hall

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 13 IPSC targets, 2 mini poppers

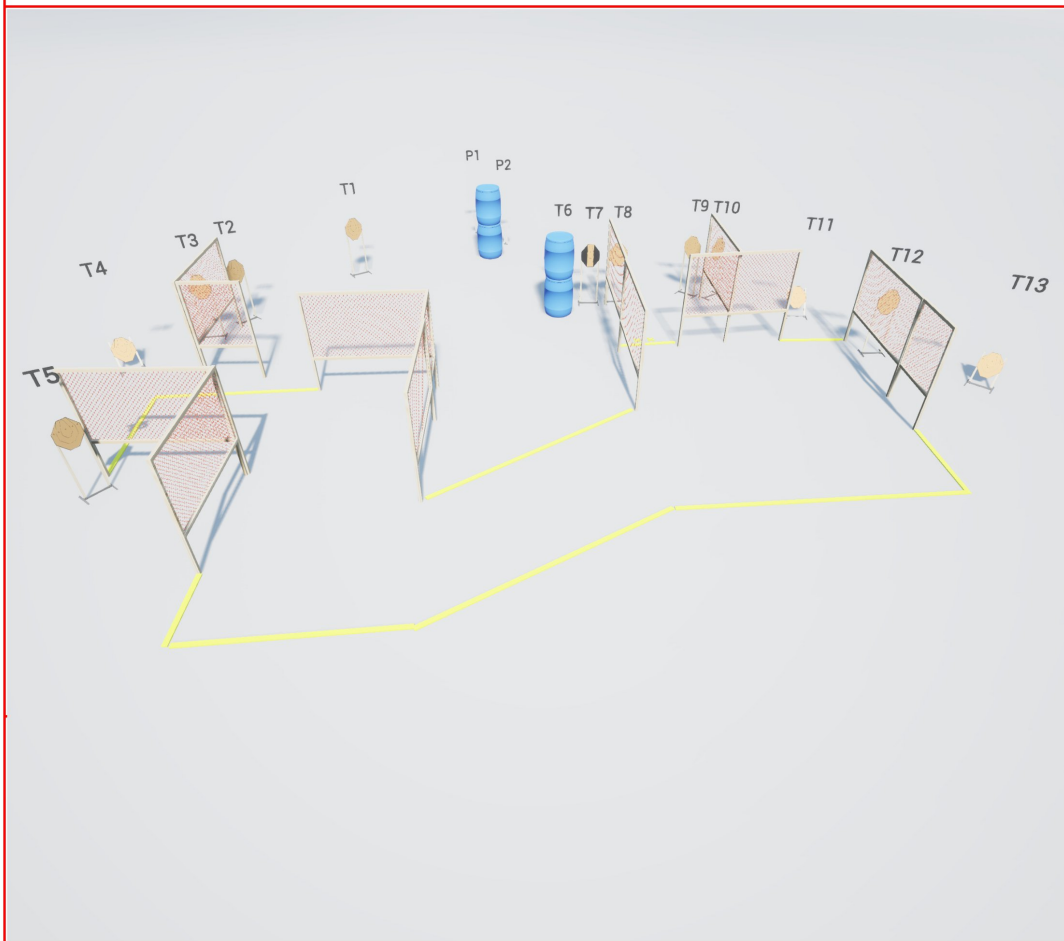
Rounds: 28

Start Position:

The start position is standing with feet on marks, completely outside the shooting area, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.



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Highway to Hell

by Vincent Hall

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 14 IPSC targets, 2 mini poppers

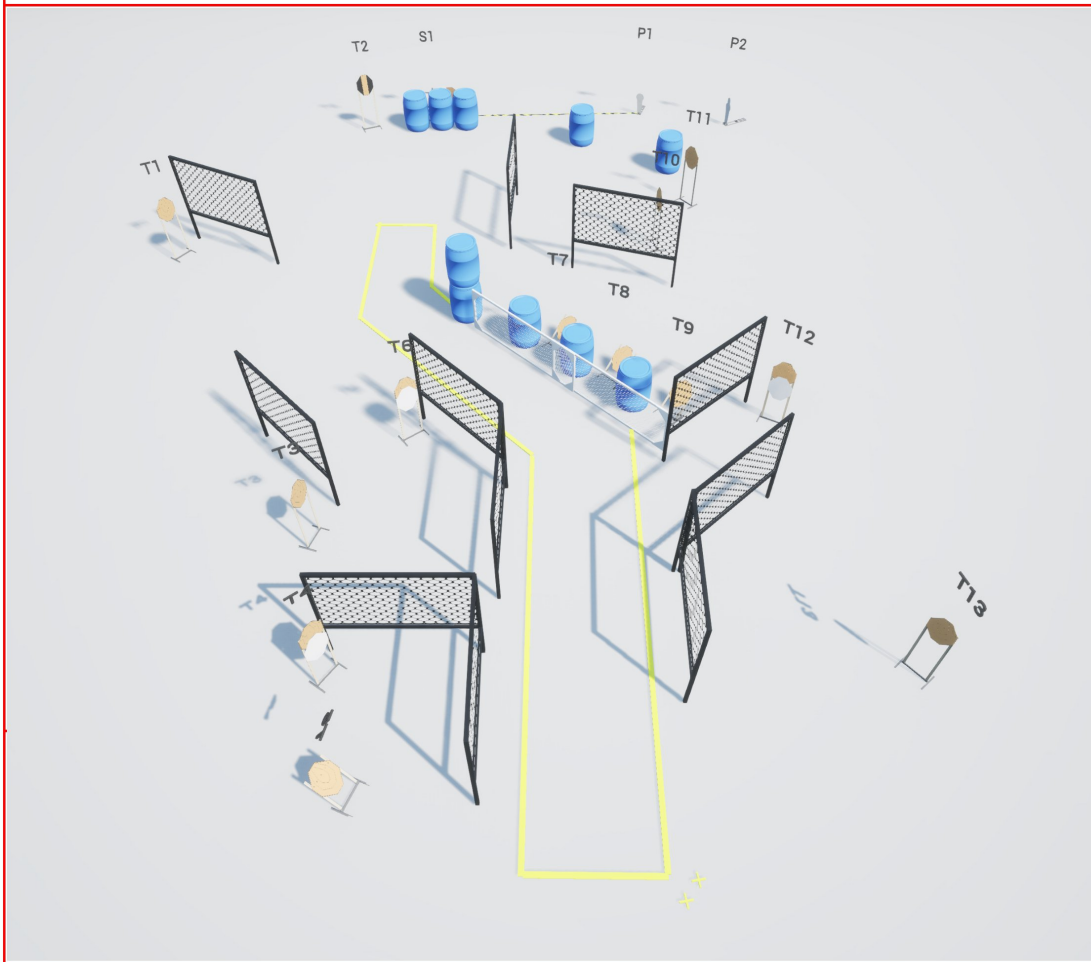
Rounds: 30

Start Position:

The start position is standing with feet on marks, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.



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Gone Shootin'

by Craig Okenfuss

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 11 IPSC targets, 3 poppers

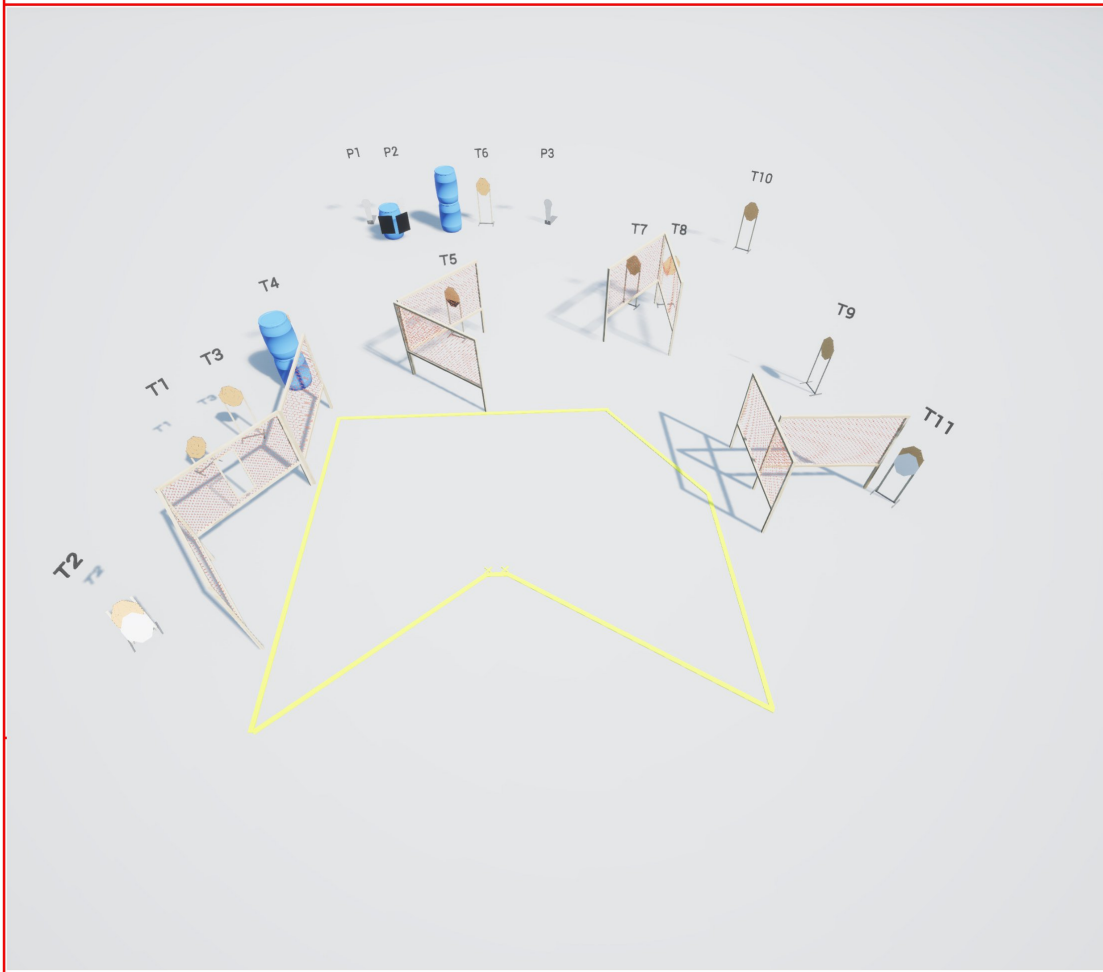
Rounds: 25

Start Position:

The start position is standing on marks, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.



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Ride On

by Vincent Hall

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 12 IPSC targets, 2 poppers

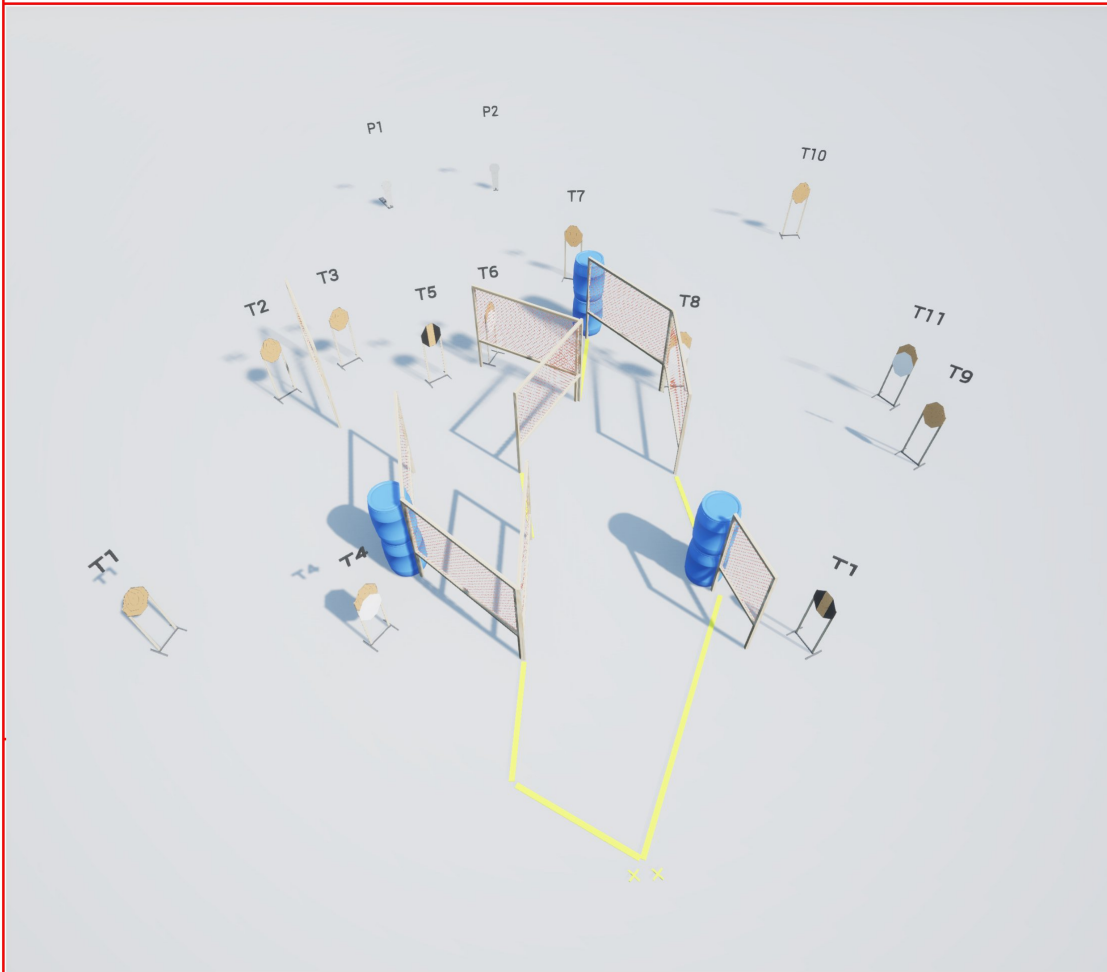
Rounds: 26

Start Position:

The start position is standing with both feet on marks, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.



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It's A Long Way To The Top (If You Wanna Rock 'N' Roll)

by Jeff Pickman

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 13 IPSC targets, 2 poppers

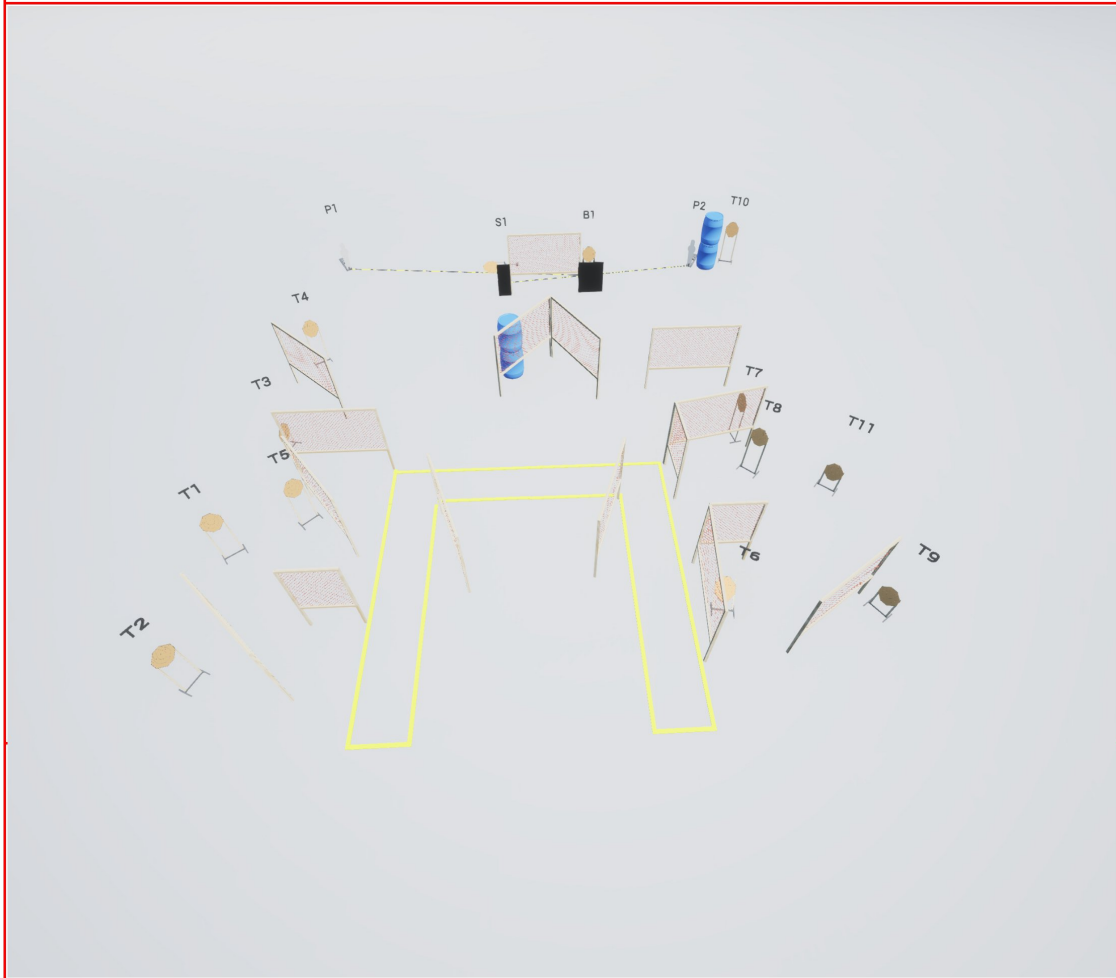
Rounds: 28

Start Position:

The start position is standing anywhere, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area. P2 activates S1, P1 activates B1



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Touch Too Much

by Riichiro Suzuki and Jeff Pickman

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 13 IPSC targets, 2 mini poppers

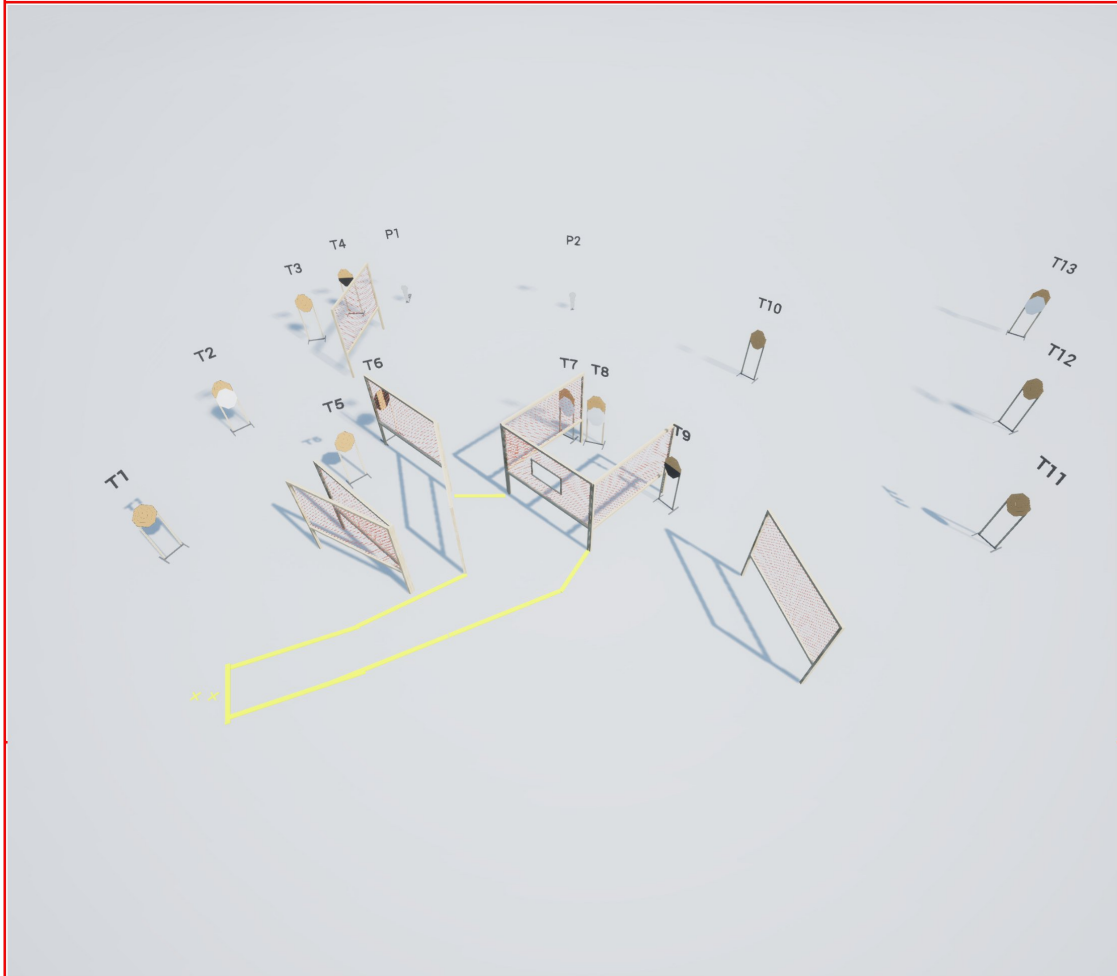
Rounds: 28

Start Position:

The start position is standing with both feet on marks, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is unloaded and holstered. PCC start position is unloaded with stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.



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Sin City
by Jeff Pickman

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 12 IPSC targets, 3 mini poppers

Rounds: 27

Start Position:

The start position is standing anywhere completely outside the shooting area, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.



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Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap

by Craig Okenfuss

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 2 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 8 IPSC targets, 3 poppers

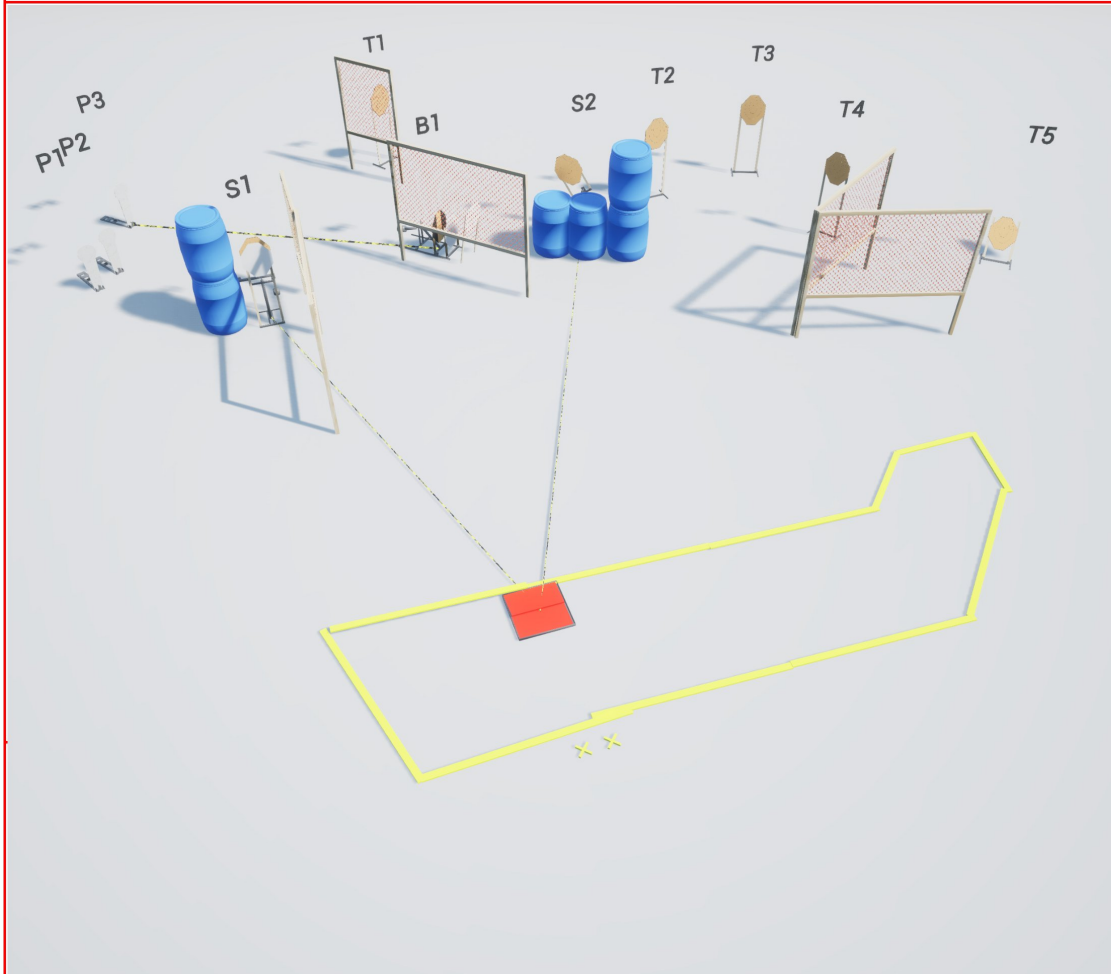
Rounds: 19

Start Position:

The start position is standing with both feet on marks, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC start position is stock on belt, safety on, muzzle pointing downrange

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area. Stomp box activates Swinger and Tipout, PP 3 activates Bobber which is not visible at rest.



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Cold-Hearted Man

by Ed Thornton (Modified by Vincent Hall and Keith Stephenson)

Scoring: COMSTOCK, Best 3 hits on cardboard.

Targets: 7 IPSC targets

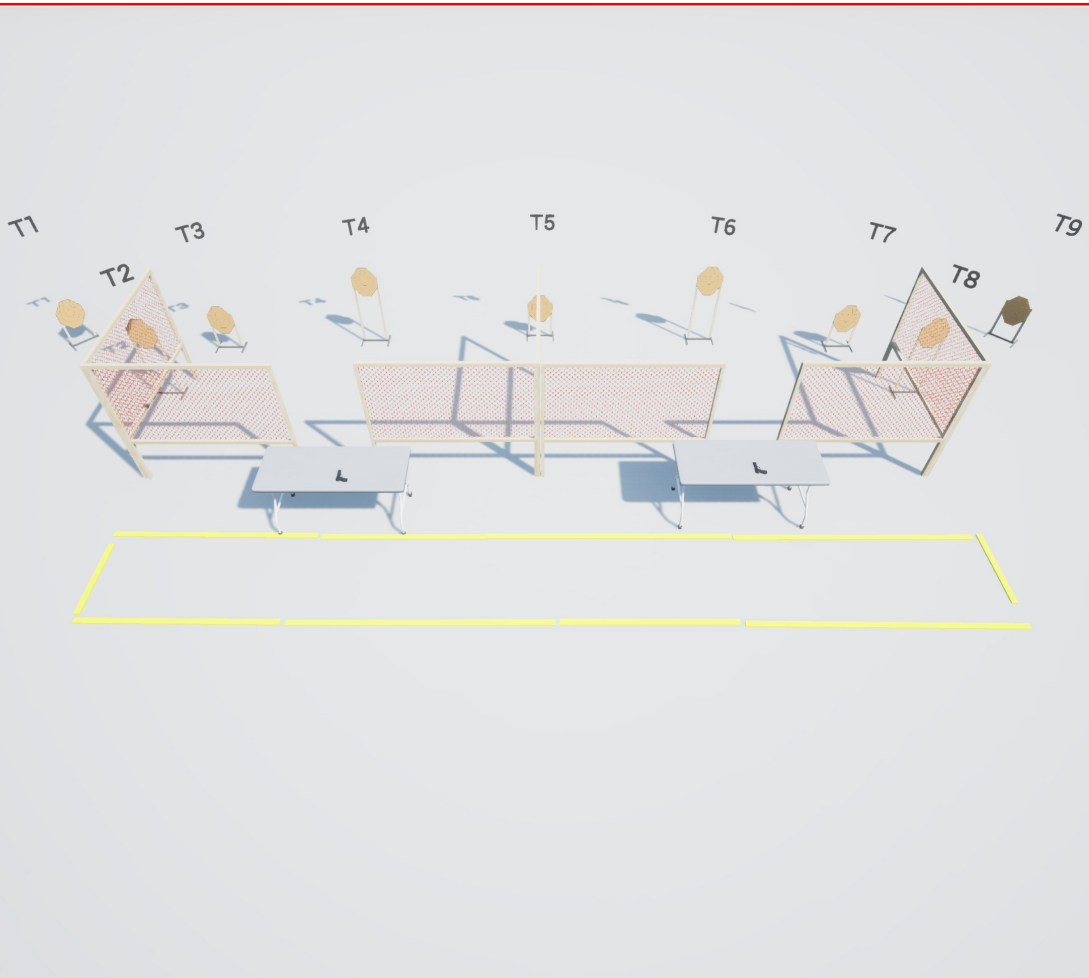
Rounds: 22

Start Position:

The start position is standing anywhere in the shooting area, facing down range with wrists below belt. Handgun is loaded, placed unpropped on marks on either table pointed generally downrange. PCC start position is loaded, set on marks on either table, muzzle pointing generally downrange, safety on.

Procedure:

On the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area. Best 3 hits on paper targets T1, T2, T8, T9 will score and Best 2 hits on paper targets T3-T7 will score.



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