

CMA Change Log for Rules Version 5.0

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Nr	Doc Chpt	New/Changed
1	Rules 2.1.2.	<p>...</p> <p>Upwards Restriction:</p> <p>...</p> <p>In this case, an exception for revolvers with open cylinder during reload should be considered.</p>
2	Rules 2.5.1.	<p>...</p> <p>The handgun has to be carried in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unloaded - slide forward or cylinder closed - holstered - for pistols: no magazine inserted - loading devices can be loaded
3	Rules 2.6.1.	<p>Empty Handguns: pistols are carried slide forward, no magazine inserted and revolvers cylinder closed. If an external hammer is present it needs to be de-cocked.</p> <p>Loaded Handguns With Empty Chamber: pistols are carried slide forward, magazine inserted. If an external hammer is present it needs to be de-cocked. For revolvers, empty chamber is not applicable.</p> <p>Loaded Handguns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DA/SA pistols must be carried de-cocked to the safety notch. - SA pistols are carried cocked and locked (manual safety on). - Revolvers are carried de-cocked.
4	Rules 2.6.3.	<p>... If the handgun does not have ...</p>
5	Rules 3.3.	<p>“Ready” Position for Handguns:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Revolvers: the hammer is de-cocked</p> <p>...</p> <p>Standard Start Condition</p> <p>Pistol: fully loaded and holstered and exactly two additional loading devices are loaded and properly stowed in the loading device pouches or in pockets.</p> <p>Revolver: fully loaded and holstered and a maximum of 6 loading devices are loaded and properly stowed in the loading device pouches or in pockets.</p> <p>...</p> <p>"Fully loaded" means that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pistol, rifle: all magazines contain the full capacity or full capacity minus one round. Additionally, there is one round chambered. - revolver: the cylinder and all loading devices contain full capacity. <p>Other start conditions may be defined, for example ‘empty chamber’ or ‘all magazines with exactly 10 rounds’ or ‘gun unloaded, slide/cylinder/bolt closed, on table in marked position, muzzle in safe direction’ and so on.</p> <p>Other start conditions for revolvers: if the required number of rounds in the firearm is smaller than the capacity, the shooter starts accordingly. If the number of required rounds in the firearm is equal or greater than the capacity, the shooter starts fully loaded. The loading devices are always loaded to full capacity. An ‘empty chamber’ start condition is not applicable to revolvers.</p> <p>The total number of loading devices for handgun (3), for rifle (2 – Small Rifle additionally 1 emergency magazine) and for revolver (4-6) may not be changed.</p>

6	Rules 3.4.	<p>“If Finished, Unload and Show Clear!” If the shooter has completed the shooting action, he will then unload the firearm, inspecting it himself and then present the empty firearm to the safety officer. He will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pistol, rifle: point to the empty chamber and say “Check!” and then turn the firearm and point to the empty mag well and say “Check”. - revolver: point to the fully extended cylinder and say "Check!". <p>The safety officer will supervise the checks and, if satisfied, continue with the next command.</p> <p>“Slide Forward!”, “Close Cylinder” or “Bolt Forward!” The shooter will close the slide, cylinder or bolt.</p> <p>...</p> <p>For pistols: “Pull the Trigger!” For pistols, the shooter will pull the trigger while pointing the muzzle at a bullet trap.</p>
7	Rules 3.5.3.	<p>...</p> <p>For pistols and rifles</p> <p>...</p> <p>For revolvers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reload: There is no distinction whether the firearm is capable of firing or not. - Leaving loading devices behind: There are no restrictions to leaving behind loading devices or ammunition.
8	Rules 3.5.6.	...The revolver must be de-cocked, , manually de-cocking a revolver hammer is not allowed during a stage...
9	Rules 5.2.	Duty deleted
10	Rules 6.1.2.	Wall with Aperture ... The shooter must shoot through the aperture and engage all required targets ...
11	Rules 6.3.	Handguns:- 50m (freestyle, one handed deleted)
12	Rules 8.2.1.	<p>Safety Officer Eligibility: Safety officer candidates must have a valid competitor certification for handgun and for rifle and have a minimum of 4 matches completed. Education: The Safety Officer Education includes detailed rules understanding and application, leadership and command skills, scoring of stages and a theoretical and practical test. It must be lead by a senior Instructor. Renewal: Safety Officers must renew their certification every 24 months. For the renewal a minimum of 4 matches in the SO role during the renewal period and valid competitor certifications for handgun and for rifle are required. Expired certifications can only be renewed by a senior instructor.</p>
13	Rules 8.2.2.	<p>Match Director Eligibility: Match director candidates must have a valid safety officer certification and have a minimum of 4 matches completed in the SO role. Education: The Match Director education includes stage design, match preparation and organization, leadership of safety officers and match organization and marketing. It must be lead by a senior Instructor. Renewal: Match Directors must renew their certification every 24 months. For the renewal a minimum of 2 matches in the MD role plus a minimum of 2 matches in the MD or SO role during the renewal period and valid competitor certifications for handgun and for rifle are required. With the MD renewal, the SO certification will be renewed accordingly. Expired certifications can only be renewed by a senior instructor.</p>
14	Rules 8.3.1.	... The trainer specifics will be defined in the future. (rest below deleted)

15	Rules 8.4.	<p>Instructors and Senior Instructors The instructor teaches the respective courses for competitors. The senior instructors additionally teaches the respective classes for safety officers and match directors.</p> <p>8.4.1. Instructor Eligibility: Instructor candidates must have a valid safety officer certification and have ample experience in matches both as a competitor and as a SO for at least 2 years. They must have a minimum classification of AV for both handgun and for rifle. Candidates must be approved by a senior instructor. Education: The instructor education enables the participant to organize and lead the standard courses for basic firearms education and for competitor certifications. It must be lead by a senior instructor. Renewal: Instructors must renew their certification every 24 months. For the renewal a minimum of 2 standard courses held in the instructor role during the renewal period and a valid SO certification are required. The relevant courses are: handgun and rifle foundation, handgun and rifle intro. Expired instructor certifications can only be renewed by a senior instructor. SO and MD certifications have to be renewed seperately.</p> <p>8.4.2. Senior Instructor Senior instructors are appointed by CMA. Candidates must have a valid instructor certification and ample experience in the instructor, match director, safety officer and competitor roles. Further specifics will be defined as needed in the future.</p>
16	A1 1.1.	<p>...</p> <p>- adding or replacing parts with aftermarket parts: sights (iron or optic of similar type as the original), slide/bolt release levers, magazine release buttons, magazine funnels, grips or grip panels, grip tape, cylinder release latches</p>
17	A1 2.1.2.	Old 2.1.2. Deleted (new in 2.2.7.)
18	A1 2.1.2.	<p>New 2.1.2. Caliber and Ammunition Handguns must comply with the below criteria. Pistols: - Caliber 9x19mm or larger - The ammunition must have a power factor of minimal 125 Revolvers: - Caliber .38 Special, .357 Magnum, .44 Special or .44 Magnum - The ammunition must have a power factor of minimal 160</p>
19	A1 2.2.1.	<p>...</p> <p>Width: 40mm</p>
20	A1 2.2.6.	The barrel length may be of a maximum of 120mm, measured from the breech face to the muzzle end.
21	A1 2.2.7.	<p>Features The following features are not allowed in the Duty division: - Compensators - Ported barrels</p>
22	A1 2.3.1.	<p>...</p> <p>Width: 40mm</p>
23	A1 2.4.6.	<p>Features The following standard factory features are allowed in the Sport division: - Compensators - Ported barrels</p>
24	A1 2.6.	New Revolver Division
25	A1 2.7.	New Revolver Optic Division

26	A2 1.2.	<p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the highest point of the backstrap of the handgun must be of equal height or above the top edge of the belt (old rule "entire frontstrap ..." deleted) - have a closed front; for pistols: maximal distance between breech face of fully holstered handgun and beginning of closed front is 40mm; for revolvers: beginning of closed front higher or at at frame end of fully holstered handgun <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hold the firearm with a maximum distance of 30mm between firearm and belt <p>...</p>
27	A2 1.3	<p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hold the magazine with a maximum distance of 30mm between magazine and belt <p>...</p>
28	A2 1.3	<p>...</p> <p>Revolver loading device pouches must hold the loading device with a maximum distance of 30mm between device and belt and can be positioned anywhere on the belt.</p>