



## **POINTS SERIES RULES**

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### **1. Points Series Rules**

**1.1** Points Series starts at the beginning of each calendar year.

#### **1.2** Qualifications

**1.2.1** All divisions will be recognized.

**1.2.2** The competitor may only compete in one division for the Points Series.

**1.2.3** All 3-gun matches put on by the MN3GG in the calendar year will qualify towards the total Points Series standings.

#### **1.3** Scoring

**1.3.1** The competitor's final match percentage from each qualifying match will be used as their points in the Points Series.

**1.3.2** Only the best scores from the highest simple majority of available 3-Gun matches will be used to determine the total Points Series points (i.e. if 8 total matches, only the best 5 scores will be used; if 7 total matches, only the best 4 scores will be used).

**1.3.3** Total points accumulated will determine the match placement by division.

**1.3.4** Ties will be broken by an undisclosed Tie Breaker Stage designated by the Range Master or Match Director.

**1.3.5** Highest score in each division wins.

#### **1.4** Awards & Recognition (if any)

**1.4.1** Each division must have at least 3 competitors who have a minimum of 3 match scores in the same division to qualify for awards and/or recognitions.

**1.4.2** 1st Place Winner of each division receives an award and/or recognition.

**1.4.3** 2nd and 3rd Place awards and/or recognitions will be given for every 3 competitors in each division (i.e. at least 6 competitors needed for 2nd Place, 9 competitors needed for 3rd Place).

**1.4.4** Heavy Optic, Heavy Limited, Open and Tactical Carbine Divisions traditionally has had the least amount of competitors.

**1.4.4.1** If either Heavy Optic or Heavy Limited has less than 3 qualifying competitors, the two divisions will be combined into one Heavy Division and the participants' match scores will be adjusted accordingly per Rule 1.3.

**1.4.4.2** If the combined Heavy Division still has less than 3 qualifying competitors, participants in those divisions will be moved into a Tactical Division where their equipment is not in violation (Heavy Limited into the Tactical Limited, Heavy Optic into Tactical Optic). If moved, their match scores will be adjusted accordingly per Rule 1.3.

**1.4.4.3** If the Open Division has less than 3 qualifying competitors, the division will not qualify for awards and/or recognitions due to the equipment rules of the Open Division that is not allowed in any other divisions.

**1.4.4.5** If the Tactical Carbine Division has less than 3 competitors, the division will not qualify for awards and/or recognitions due to the unique course of fire modifications and limitations on long range target engagements for the division.