

Range Officers

Generic Instructions

All RO's

Refer to Current Volume 1 GLOCK Report for complete rules and procedures

GSSF matches are conducted as "cold" ranges.
Competitors may only handle pistols under RO supervision on the firing line.
The Safety Zone is the only location pistols may be handled without RO supervision.

No ammunition is to be handled in the Safety Zone.
A match disqualification is mandatory for handling ammo in the Safety Zone or gun handling prior to the RO command to do so.

Be sure all spectators and competitors are wearing adequate eye and ear protection.

Unloaded holstered pistols must have the magazine out and slide locked to the rear. If not using a holster, unloaded pistols may be placed in a box or bag with the magazine out, slide forward, and trigger to the rear.

Pay attention to competitors muzzle direction and trigger finger. At no time may the muzzle break the 180. Fingers must stay off trigger until after the start signal and the muzzle is in a safe direction.

Generally speaking, re-shoots are allowed only for range equipment failure or RO error. Check with the GSSF Range Master for authorization.

No re-shoots are allowed for competitors not loading enough rounds, not seating a magazine, bumping the slide stop lever, light hits from poorly reloaded ammo, etc.

A new scoresheet must be issued for all malfunction related reshoots. The new scoresheet will be issued and signed by the Armorer.

Range Officers may authorize reshoots for range equipment failure or RO error.

Stop the competitor if there's an obvious squib round lodged in the barrel. The competitor will be DQ'ed for unsafe ammo for that entry. No re-shoot will be granted. The competitor may finish other division entries while using a different caliber or factory ammo of the same caliber the DQ'ed entry occurred in.

All pistols must be safely secured (holstered or bagged, **empty**) before proceeding downrange to score targets. Do not leave any pistols in open view on a table while downrange.

Remind competitors to help paste targets and re-set steel if not “up” or “on-deck”.

Only 2 entries may be fired consecutively by the same person.

If any problems occur, call the GSSF Range Master.