

9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship Information

A competitors' briefing -- will be held at Park Mammoth Resort, Thursday, 15 May 2014 at 7:00 p.m. **Attendance is required for all competitors.** * Location will be posted at match headquarters.

Side Events will be fired for record starting on Thursday, 15 May 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. These Events will be continued through Saturday, 17 May 2014 and will be by "open" squadding. Check with the CRO at each Event in order to sign up for a shooting time. Sign-up to receive squadding must be completed prior to 3:00 p.m. each day, although firing times may continue till 4:00pm. All side events will close by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, 17 May 2014 with the final sign-up by 10:00 a.m. Any ties in these Events requiring a shoot-off will be conducted on Saturday, 17 May 2013 at time TBA.

Awards Schedule – The award schedule will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, 17 May, 2014. More information will appear in the official program.

Practice Range (Rockcastle Shooting Center) will be in operation beginning Monday, 12 May 2014 at 8:00 a.m., thru the following Friday, 16 May 2013 at 12:00 p.m. The map & details will appear in the official program. Hosted by Rockcastle Shooting Center

Function Range A twenty five yard range with targets will be available for function/test firing only. Range location will appear in the official program. Range officers will be present Wednesday through Friday to administrate its operation. To utilize the range, the competitor must obtain a pass from the Deputy Match Director, Range Director or their designee. Competitors must furnish their own ammunition.

NRA Practice Match – There will be **NO** Practice Match conducted for the 2014 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship.

General Information

Location of 2014 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship

By agreement, the Rockcastle Shooting Center, 585 Park Mammoth Road, Park City, Kentucky, USA, (270) 749-4101, will host the 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship. (For maps of ranges see Official Program)

Mailing Address

Mail sent before and during the Championship should be addressed as follows:

Rockcastle Shooting Center

Attn: 9th NRA WAPC Headquarters

585 Park Mammoth Road

Park City, Kentucky, 42160

(270) 749-4101 Direct

(270) 749-2524 Fax

Travel

There are two International Airports: Nashville International Airport, in Nashville, Tennessee and Louisville International Airport, in Louisville, Kentucky. Both are about 80 miles from Rockcastle Shooting Center.

Each competitor is responsible for providing his/her own transportation to and from the range. For further information on interstate transportation of firearms see www.nraila.org.

c. For Airline Transportation of Firearms see, www.tsa.gov as well as the web site for the airlines you are traveling.

Accommodations

a. All expenses for lodging, travel, etc., to and from the Championship are the responsibility of the competitor.

b. It is the responsibility of each competitor to make his/her arrangements for lodging and travel.

c. The Lodge and Conference Center at Rockcastle Shooting Center will be the official lodging sight of the 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship. The nightly rate at The Lodge for participants in the Championship will be discounted to \$81.00/day single occupancy, and \$99.00/ day double occupancy, plus tax. If you wish to stay at the Range Hotel call for reservations, (270) 749-4101. **Be sure to indicate that you are participating in the NRA Bianchi Cup.** Or email for reservations : info@parkmammothresort.us

Meals

There is a full service restaurant at the Rockcastle Shooting Center resort, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

Dress Code

- a. Since safety is always of prime concern in the conduct of shooting events, it is strongly recommended that articles of clothing be worn that will insure the comfort and safety of all competitors and range personnel.
- b. In keeping with the tradition established by NRA in shooting events, and recognizing the publicity attracted by the World Championship, it is important to promote an acceptable image for competitive shooting. Attire worn during all phases of the Championship should be in good taste and appropriate to such a prestigious sporting event. Articles of clothing with controversial or offensive slogans, or illustrations, are strongly discouraged. The Match Director is empowered to take what action is necessary to maintain acceptable clothing standards.
- c. For the 9th NRA WAPC **Awards Banquet** held at the end of the tournament, the **REQUIRED** attire is (Semi-Formal) **jacket and ties for gentlemen and like attire for ladies. NO JEANS -NO EXCEPTIONS!** For the Social events held throughout the week of the tournament, appropriate attire is requested.

** Location to be announced during Championship*

- d. Competitor (Bib Type) Back numbers are required to be worn on the back of your shirt while competing in the Championship, if you do not have your assigned competitor back number you will not be allowed to compete in that event of the Championship, and you will forfeit your time slot for that event. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Entry Information

Competitor Eligibility:

- a. Participation in this Championship will be by entry form sent to the Rockcastle Shooting Center.
 - (1) Entry forms will be sent to previous year's Bianchi Cup participants.
 - (2) Entry forms will also be sent to qualified individuals from Championships in other shooting disciplines (e.g. Police Revolver, International, etc.) and the top 10% from NRA Action Shooting State and Regional Championships.
 - (3) Individuals may print an Entry Form from the match website at www.rockcastleshootingcenter.com
- b. *Receipt of an "Entry to compete" shall not automatically guarantee a shooting position in the Championship.* To accept an entry, certain requirements must be met as specified elsewhere in this section.
- c. **Citizens of any country may win the World Action Pistol Championship, except by those whose countries restrict participation and winning their championship to their own citizens.**
- d. Participation in this Championship will be by invitation of the NRA of America to competitors and of those countries that have officially adopted the NRA Action Pistol Program.

To Make an Entry

- a. Individuals will receive an official entry form with their Invitation or print a form from the match website. To accept an invitation, the completed entry form, with appropriate fees, must be returned by the stated closing date.
- b. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis determined by earliest date received. *Entries shall be limited to the first 325 individuals accepting invitation for the Championship.*
- c. Registration will be in person at the Rockcastle Shooting Center on Wednesday, 14 May and Thursday, 15 May 2014. Squadding, and information packet will be mailed prior to the Championship.
- d. Make entry on the official entry form. Fill out completely and send with entry fee to:
Rockcastle Shooting Center
Attn: 9th NRA WAPC
P.O. Box 307
Park City, Kentucky, 42160
- e. On-line entries can be made at: www.rockcastleshootingcenter.com
- f. Telephone inquiries concerning entry in the Championship should be made to (270) 749-4101 or by email to info@pmresort.us.
- g. Please email info@pmresort.us to receive an official invitation if you did not receive one by 01 January, 2014.
- h. It is the competitor's personal responsibility to assure that he/she has been entered properly and on time.

Special Awards Categories

- a. Categories in which special Category awards will be made will be listed on the entry form.
- b. When making an entry, the individual must
Check all Special Awards Categories which apply to him/her in order to be eligible for such award(s).
- c. If you have any change in special awards categories, notify the 9th NRA WAPC Match Headquarters prior to close of **REGISTRATION 15 May 2014. No changes will be made after 1st Shot 16 May 2014.**

Team Entries

- a. There will be a Team match in the 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship. (Details in Official Program)
- b. Teams shall consist of (4) four members in any combination of Open, Metallic & Production Division's and (2) two members in the Women, Junior and Production Division who meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - (1) **Civilian** - members must be residents of the same state, province, territory or county. A civilian team may contain no more than one (1) Service competitor or one (1) Law Enforcement competitor, providing his/her department or agency does not enter any teams, providing the residency requirement is met.
 - (2) **Law Enforcement** - members must be bona fide law enforcement officers from the same regularly constituted law enforcement agency or department (includes foreign LE organizations).
 - (3) **Service** - members must be from the same branch of service (includes foreign military organizations).
 - (4) **International** - members must be non-US Citizens from the same country, province, or Territory each participating country is responsible for entering team(s) in the 9th NRA WAPC.
 - (5) **Industry** - members who are sponsored for the competition by any firm, company, corporation, or individual engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, importation, distribution, sale or servicing (gunsmithing) of arms, parts, ammunition components, or other Products or services related to shooting. A letter from the sponsoring organization certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of that organization must be provided at time of entry. The residency requirement of (1) shall not apply to Industry teams.
 - (6) **State Association** - members must be residents of the same State and provide a signed letter from the State Association certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of the State concerned.
- c. Teams must designate a Team Captain who may be either a firing or non-firing member. A non-firing Team Captain must also meet the eligibility criteria in b above
- d. Team entries may be made only by the Team Captain, who must provide the Team name and names of individual members at time of registration. Team entries and fees will be accepted (or by mail) upon registration at 9th NRA WAPC Headquarters by Wednesday, 14 May 2014.
- e. Team Representation- No individual may be a Team Captain, Coach, Firing Member, or alternate firing member on more than one team in any one match.

Note: Entries will not be accepted from "Pickup" teams (teams whose members are selected without regard to club or other organization affiliation) unless the program specifically provides for such eligibility.

Entries Close

- a. Individual entries: Official Entry forms are to be submitted **WITH FEES** to 9th NRA WAPC Headquarters (Rockcastle) no later than 14 May 2014 and NRA Match Headquarters.
- b. Team entries: Wednesday 14 May 2014, 9th NRA WAPC Headquarters (Rockcastle).

Registration

- a. Registration for competitors will be held on 14 and 15 May from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- b. A competitors' briefing will be held at the Rockcastle Shooting Center, Thursday, 15 May at 7:00 p.m. **Attendance is required for all competitors.** *Location to be posted during Registration.

Fees

9th NRA WAPC Fees must be submitted with Entry form.

Special Events are included in the competitor's match fee.

- a. Open Entry **prior** to 1 February \$200.00
- b. Metallic Entry **prior** to 1 February \$200.00
- c. Production Entry **prior** to 1 February \$150.00
- d. Regular Entry **by** 1 March \$250.00
- e. Entry **after** 1 April \$300.00
- f. Late Entry after 8 May \$350.00
- g. Active Duty Military \$200.00
- h. (*New*) Competitor Entry \$200.00
- i. Competitor(s) will receive \$20 credit for each *New* competitor brought to the match.
- j. Junior Entry \$125.00
- k. Multi-Gun Aggregate \$100.00
- l. Guest(s) Fee \$40.00 each (Entitles guest to attend all social events conducted during the Championship)
- m. Teams:
 - a. 4 Person Team \$150.00 per Team
 - b. 2 Person National Team \$100.00 per Team.

c. Refunds may be made at the discretion of Match Staff when the cancellation is:

(1) **Made in writing**

(2) A cancellation fee of \$25.00 is assessed against any cancellation.

b. Cancellations received **less than fifteen** (15) days before the first date of competition shall forfeit the full entry and other fees. Special circumstances will be given consideration by the 9th NRA WAPC Coordinator.

9th NRA WAPC Information

World Action Pistol Championship

a. The Championship consists of the aggregate of four (4) fired Events conducted over 2 days, Friday, 16 May and Saturday, 17 May 2014.

(See Official Program for details)

b. The World Champion will be determined by the final aggregate score, or by a shoot off in the case of unbreakable ties.

c. All Event scores will be used for NRA Classification.

d. Action Pistol Rule **18.4 Classification** will be in effect. There will be an “Unclassified” category for those competitors who do not have a valid classification or have never competed in NRA sanctioned matches.

Special Events (Side Matches)

a. Still To Be Determined

Team Entries

The 9th NRA World Action Pistol Team Championship is an aggregate of each team member’s individual scores in Events I-IV, and shall determine the final standings for teams in this Tournament.

Multi-Gun Aggregate Match -- Shall be limited to the first Fifty (50) competitors that sign up in advance. The Aggregate Match will consist of the Four (4) Events fired during the Championship, using a second firearm in another Division separate from the firearm registered for use during the Championship. Separate awards will be provided for the high overall combined score fired in the World Championship and the Multi-Gun Aggregate Match.

Squadding

a. Individuals shall be squadded at the discretion of the Tournament Officials.

b. Competitors will be assigned firing times and dates for each of the 4-fired Events in the Championship. Separate squadding will be made for the Special Events.

c. Competitors shall report to and remain in the staging area provided at each firing range at least fifteen (15) minutes before the assigned firing time. A competitor shall be given *his/ her first* call for a match 15 minutes before the assigned firing time and will be given a *second and final* call at 10 minutes prior to the assigned firing time. If a competitor misses his/her second call, he/she shall be disqualified for that Event.

d. The competitor shall bring a minimum of 100 rounds of ammunition to the staging area - equipment shall not be brought to the competitor after he or she enters the staging area without prior permission from the Range Officer.

Championship Pin/ Coin

All competitors in the Championship will receive a 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship pin.

Championship Awards (See Official Program for details)

Don’t forget, the more entries, the higher the prize totals!

World Champion: The 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship Champion Cash & World Cup

The Open Sight World Championship

Champion Cash & Trophy

Second Cash & Trophy

Third Cash & Trophy

Fourth – Twentieth Cash

The Metallic Sight World Championship

Champion	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Trophy
Third	Cash & Trophy
Fourth – Twentieth	Cash

The Production World Championship

Champion	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Trophy
Third	Cash & Trophy
Fourth—Fiftieth	Cash

Event I: The Practical Event

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Medal
Second	Cash & Medal
Third	Cash & Medal

Event II: The Barricade Event

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Medal
Second	Cash & Medal
Third	Cash & Medal

Event III: The Moving Target Event

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Medal
Second	Cash & Medal
Third	Cash & Medal

Event IV: Falling Plate Event

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Medal
Second	Cash & Medal
Third	Cash & Medal

Special Category Awards**The Women's Award**

First	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

The Lawman Award

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

The International Award

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

High NEW Competitor Award

First	Cash & Plaque
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Junior Award*

(NRA Rule 2.3 Junior-A person may compete as a Junior through December 31 of the calendar year in which his or her twentieth birthday occurs.) *Junior competitors may compete with .22 Rimfire as per rule 3.3. To be eligible for Award title, the competitor must fire centerfire ammunition.*

First Cash & Trophy

The Service Award

The Service category is defined as all current members of the Armed Forces, including Regular, Reserve, and National Guard. Retired or former military personnel are not eligible to compete in this category).

First Cash & Plaque

Senior Award*

(NRA Rule 2.2.1 Senior - A person may compete as a Senior beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which the 60th birthday occurs).

First Cash & Trophy

The Grand Senior Award

(NRA Rule 2.2.2 Grand Senior - A person may compete as a Grand Senior beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which the 70th birthday occurs).

First Cash & Plaque

**In order for Special Category awards to be given, there must be at least (6) Six individuals competing in the Special category*

Special Event Awards – To Be Determined

Merchandise Prizes/Industry Awards

In addition to the Awards listed in this section, there will be merchandise prizes awarded to participants in the Championship. At this time, the specific number and types of prizes are not determined.* *Location to be announced during Championship*

Award Distribution

The 9th NRA WAPC and Tournament Officials shall assume no responsibility whatsoever for the transfer or transportation of any award, for the legal compliance of such transfer or transport, or for the loss, theft or damage to same. The winners shall be solely responsible for any and all fees related to the transfer of the firearm, including but not limited to possible license fees, transfer fees, handling fees, background fees, and/or shipping fees. Reasonable security shall be provided in the handling of all awards.

Only the winner shall claim his/her prize. FFL contact must be provided by the competitor by 25 June 2014, or the awarded firearm will be forfeited.

The Rockcastle Shooting Center will be the authorized agent for the 9th NRA Action Pistol Championship. Participants are encouraged to bring with them the necessary contact information for a local firearm dealer in their locality to whom they would like possession of the firearm prizes transferred.

Firearms prizes won by an International competitor must be claimed and shipped through an appointed export agent in accordance with Federal law. The winner shall pay all shipping and any administrative handling fees. If a firearm cannot be awarded, a substitute award may be issued.

PRIZES CAN BE SHIPPED AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE WINNERS EXPENSE. FAILURE TO CLAIM A PRIZE AT THE DESIGNATED TIME/LOCATION SHALL MEAN THE PRIZE(S) IS FORFEITED.

In cases where the winner may not legally claim a firearm prize, an appropriate substitution may be made at the discretion of Rockcastle Shooting Center.

Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony will be conducted at the *Rockcastle Shooting Center at Park Mammoth Resort* on Saturday, 17 May beginning with appetizers at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. * *Location to be announced during Championship*

The REQUIRED attire for the Ceremony is Semi-Formal for all attendee's. This will be strictly enforced at the ceremony. Attendees not in