



## **Updates to be applied to the 2011 WFDA Rule Book** (the last printed version)

From changes voted by the membership to end of 2016

### **Part II - A, 4 & 5**

Removed:

4. An award shall be given to the first place winner in each event in the Men's and Women's Divisions.
5. The Men's and Women's Champion shall receive an emblem from the W.F.D.A. stating the contest, year and title.

### **Part II - A, 8**

Updated to:

8. All Chairman sanctioned contests shall be published in the "TOP GUN" and/or notification to members by mail or other current methods at least thirty (30) days from date of contest by the Chairman. Notification must contain all particulars for that contest. The contest will be executed as published in the "TOP GUN" magazine and/or other current notifications.

### **Part II - F, 1, d**

Updated to:

- d. The Secretary shall have all records ready for the Chairman so that awards may be purchased and given out to winners no later than the 1st Chairman Sanctioned contest of the year following the winning year.

### **Part II - F, 3, c**

Updated to:

- c. One award shall be presented for the Women (regardless of the no. of Women competitors) and one award for the Men (regardless of the no. of Men competitors).

### **Part II - G**

Added:

12. A WFDA Officer, line judge, and hand judge will observe the competitor's following attempts to back up a new record. If in any of the three observers opinion, the competitor jumps the light, that shot will not count.

### **Part IV - A, 1**

Updated to:

1. Prior to receiving the signal to draw, the contestant's hands shall be placed in the following manner.
  - a. The gun hand may be on or touching the gun. The trigger finger shall not enter the trigger guard.
  - b. The fanning hand shall not purposely come into contact with the gun, holster, belt, or any part of the rig prior to the start signal. Nor shall the fanning hand come into contact with the body, the other hand, or used as a pivot point about which to make the draw.
  - c. It must be reasonably evident to the Line Judge that the shooter is not touching the gun with the fanning hand. Penalty: First violation, warning. Second violation will result in the loss of that shot. Only one warning will be given for each event.
  - d. After the shooter commands have been given, the contestant shall not be falling back and become off balance, if it is obvious to the officials that he/she is using this method consistently to anticipate the light he/she will be first warned and then the second time will be a loss of shot.
  - e. Prior to shooting and setting gun in holster and the signal "Ready Set command" given, the hammer must be in the fully down position to begin the draw.

#### **Part IV - C, 1**

Updated to:

1. The events listed below are the only ones that may be used in a sanctioned contest and must be advertised in advance. They can be used in Index or Elimination. Abbreviations are located to the right.

#### **Part IV - C, 3, d**

Removed:

- d. After the walk and draw has started, the shooter may not touch the gun or any part of the rig before the signal light. Penalty: Loss of shot.

#### **Part IV - H, 1 & 3**

Updated to:

1. Only stock or CFDA legal guns may be used. Action jobs, deepening the lock slots on the cylinder, removing the front sights, and changing grips are allowed. No aluminum or titanium substitute parts and no fanning hammers.
3. Thumbing only, except in the case of a slip cock or half cock, in which case the off hand may be used to fan the hammer to full cock. The second shot may be fanned in Doubles.

**Part V - C, 1-b**

Updated (fixed the incorrect "maximum of two feet" to "minimum of two feet"):

- b. Backstops are mandatory at all sanctioned contests. Backstops are to run beyond the target at an intersection point of at least forty-five (45) degrees from the farthest shooting position. Backstops to be a minimum ninety (90) inches high and are to be constructed of 5/8" plywood minimum for wax events and 1/2" plywood for blank events. Targets to be a minimum of two (2) feet up-range from the backstop. Exception: When a contest is conducted at a "live ammo" shooting range, and if also the host, the sponsor and the WFDA Vice-Chairman for that area ALL agree that a back stop is not necessary for safety, then the requirement for a backstop is waived.

**Changed all references from "Hollywood Division" to "Thumbing Division"**