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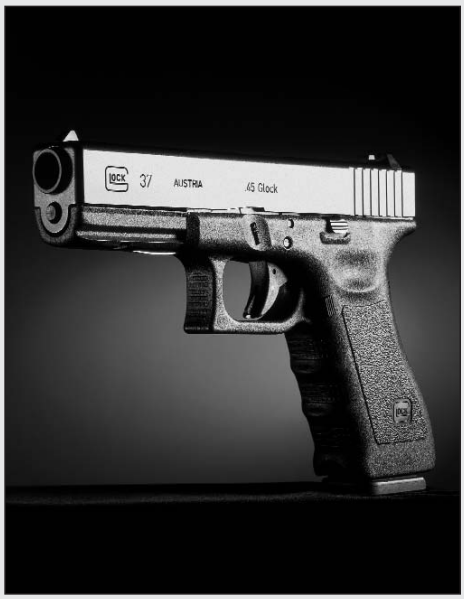
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# 2003 Reference Edition

## GLOCK Unveils the G37…the Practically Sized .45!




GLOCK, Inc. unveiled the new GLOCK model G37 at its North American headquarters this week, and with it ushered in a new era for shooting enthusiasts. The new full size model G37—GLOCK's next "Practical" pistol—is designed around a magazine that holds ten plus one (10+1) rounds of potent .45 Glock ammunition in a package that fits the hand of almost any shooter. GLOCK has created a new paradigm: a compact cartridge of legendary power in the proven GLOCK design.

GLOCK, Inc. introduced the new G37 commercially at its booth at S.H.O.T. Show 2003 held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Interested dealers caught a glimpse of the new G37 at GLOCK's booth and picked up literature on GLOCK's entire product line.

Renowned for its safety, accuracy, reliability, durability, and ease of use, GLOCK's proven "Safe Action" technology has now been applied to an eminently efficient, yet powerful cartridge: the .45 GLOCK. The result should come as no surprise: The GLOCK system makes shooting the high-performance .45 GLOCK a pleasure, while the reduced width of the finger-grooved grip frame and ambidextrous thumb rests make handling the G37 a breeze!

"The G37 is absolutely controllable, even given its power," said Chris Edwards, GLOCK's Director of GSSF. "It's the perfect union of ergonomic design and major caliber." Edwards went on to remark that the gun has the inherent accuracy of the G22 and will come to be considered the premier .45 auto pistol.

Like all GLOCK Safe Action Pistols, the G37 is shipped with a locking device. The lock is included to promote and facilitate safe home storage.

The new GLOCK model G37 will again change what shooters have come to expect from a stock pistol and further blurs the line between out-of-the-box stock pistols and expensive custom pistols.

Contact your GLOCK Stocking Dealer today and see for yourself how the best just got better!

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# GSSF® Glock Sport Shooting Foundation — 2003 Match Schedule

## As of February 4, 2003

Competitors and spectators must sign a liability release at the match. Registration hours start at 9:00AM and close at 2:00PM on Saturday and 3:00PM on Sunday. After the clock changes in late October, registration hours are 9:00AM to 2:00PM both days. The match starts at approximately 9:00AM both days and proceeds until registered competitors are finished or we lose daylight, whichever happens first.

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| ***March 29-30*** | Anderson, South Carolina<br>Skip-J Range<br>Palmetto State Regional Classic VIII |
| ***April 12-13*** | Mesa, Arizona<br>Rio Salado Sportsmens Club<br>Desert Showdown XII |
| ***April 26-27*** | Richmond, Virginia<br>Cavalier Rifle & Pistol Club<br>Old Dominion Regional Classic X |
| ***May 3-4*** | Norco, California<br>Shooting Sports Alliance Club/<br>Raahauge's Shooting Park<br>Southern California GLOCKMeister Challenge III |
| ***and*** | |
| ***May 3-4*** | Carrollton, Texas<br>Dallas Pistol Club<br>Lone Star Classic XII |
| ***May 17-18*** | Waldorf, Maryland<br>St. Charles Sportsmens Club<br>Capitol Classic X |
| ***May 31-June 1*** | Fulton, New York<br>Pathfinders Gun Club<br>Empire State Regional Classic X |
| ***June 7-8*** | Salt Lake City, Utah<br>Salt Lake Practical Shooters Association<br>Wahsatch Ballistic Challenge III |
| ***and*** | |
| ***June 7-8*** | Roseburg, Oregon<br>Roseburg Rod & Gun Club<br>Beaver State Ballistic Challenge XI |
| ***June 14-15*** | Jackson, New Jersey<br>Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club<br>Garden State Regional Classic IX |
| ***June 28-29*** | Fort Wayne, Indiana<br>Fort Wayne Area Practical Shooters<br>Hoosier State Regional Classic VII |
| ***July 19-20*** | Coeur d'Alene, Idaho<br>Fernan Rod & Gun Club<br>Inland Northwest Regional Classic X |
| ***and*** | |
| ***July 19-20*** | St. Paul, Minnesota<br>Oakdale Gun Club<br>Northern Lakes Regional Classic XII |
| ***July 26-27*** | Nashua, New Hampshire<br>Nashua Fish & Game Association<br>"Live Free or Die" Ballistic Challenge II |
| ***August 2-3*** | Marietta Ohio NEW<br>Fort Harmar Rifle Club<br>Buckeye State Ballistic Challenge II |
| ***August 16-17*** | Topton, Pennsylvania<br>Topton Fish & Game Association/TA&PS<br>Keystone State Ballistic Challenge VII |
| ***and*** | |
| ***August 16-17*** | Shelton, Washington<br>Shelton Rifle & Pistol Club<br>Northwestern Regional Classic XII |
| ***August 23-24*** | Greeley, Colorado<br>Weld County Fish & Wildlife Range<br>Rocky Mountain Regional Classic IX |
| ***Sept. 6-7*** | Statesville, North Carolina<br>F.O.P. Police Range<br>Tarheel State Regional Classic X |
| ***Sept. 13-14*** | Richmond, California<br>Richmond Rod & Gun Club<br>Northern California Regional Classic X |
| ***Sept. 20-21*** | Hallsville, Missouri<br>Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club<br>Midwest Regional Classic XII |
| ***Sept. 27-28*** | Atlanta, Georgia<br>South River Gun Club<br>GLOCK Annual Shoot X |
| ***Oct. 11-12*** | Westhampton, L.I., New York<br>Long Island Practical Shooters Association<br>Long Island Regional Classic X |
| ***Oct. 18-19*** | Piru, California<br>International Shootists Institute<br>ISI Ballistic Challenge VI |
| ***Oct. 25-26*** | Shreveport, Louisiana<br>Shootout Range +<br>Clark Guns and Personal Safety<br>Shootout Range Regional Classic II |
| ***Nov. 1-2*** | Lexington, Kentucky<br>Bluegrass Sportsmens League<br>Bluegrass Regional Classic VI |
| ***TBA*** | Host club to be determined. NEW<br>Las Vegas, Nevada area<br>Name to be determined. |
| ***Dec. 6-7*** | San Antonio, Texas<br>Blackhawk Shooting Range, STAPC, RCS<br>"Remember the Alamo" Ballistic Challenge VIII |
| ***and, in 2004*** | |
| ***January 17-18*** | Jacksonville, Florida<br>Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club<br>Gateway Regional Classic XI |
| ***February 14-15*** | Orlando, Florida<br>Central Florida R&P Club<br>Central Florida Ballistic Challenge II |

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# Welcome GSSF® Glock Sport Shooting Foundation

## Introduction

As a GLOCK Sport Shooting Foundation member, you have taken aim at becoming a better shooter, a more knowledgeable and therefore safer firearm owner. You will have a blast with firearm owners who share your same interests and concerns.

You are part of a group dedicated to the basic principles of firearm ownership. We set our sights on firearms safety and awareness, instructional programs for safe firearm handling techniques and improving the image of sport shooting and firearm ownership in general. We will strive to make you aware of any legislation that could affect your right to own firearms.

GSSF members have an active voice in the future of sport shooting and firearm ownership. Your comments and suggestions will help us keep our goals and direction on target.

As a member, you are eligible to compete in any GSSF match throughout the U.S. You will shoot in safe, fun matches with both paper and reactive steel targets. Regardless of your ability, you can capably compete for prizes and cash at every GSSF match.

GSSF conducts matches on weekends all across the United States. You may shoot on either Saturday or Sunday or both, as you choose. Competitors can usually complete all stages of the match in one day. Registration is generally open about 9:00AM each day and closes at either 2:00PM or 3:00PM depending on the time of year. In the early spring and late fall the days are shorter. Shooting generally starts about 9:00AM both days and continues until everyone who registered within the applicable registration hours has completed all of their stage entries, or we run out of daylight, whichever happens first. We have yet to run out of daylight first, although we have come close on occasion. Matches consist of three "stages of fire." The GSSF stages of fire are described later in this Report.

GSSF membership is required of all competitors. Annual Individual memberships are $25 per year or $250 for Lifetime membership. You may join the GSSF by mail or at a match, paying with cash, check, money order, or Visa, Discover, or MasterCard credit card. You may also fax your membership form, paying by one of the credit cards mentioned.

Your membership package includes a GSSF decal, hat and personalized membership card. You will also receive information about GSSF matches in this and future editions of "The GLOCK Report." The GLOCK Report is issued periodically to keep you informed of upcoming GSSF events and to provide the latest news and information for GLOCK owners.

This edition of the GLOCK Report details the GSSF program for 2003 and into the year 2004. **Even if you are a long time GSSF member, you will want to read this edition closely and note changes from the previous annual GSSF programs. Please be aware that this edition of the GLOCK Report is the only "match announcement" you may receive during the upcoming match season. Be sure to mark your calendar accordingly, and keep this edition of the GLOCK Report handy for future reference. If you happen to misplace this copy of the GLOCK Report, please write or fax us (please do not telephone) with your name and current address and we will be happy to mail you a new copy. Please note that the available office time of the small full time GSSF Administrative staff is very limited. Please note that this edition of the GLOCK Report is designed to answer every question about the GSSF program that we have been asked or can imagine. Please do not call GSSF with questions concerning the GSSF program until you have thoroughly read this GLOCK Report and have been unable to find the answer to your question herein. If, after you have thoroughly read this GLOCK Report you find you still have questions, please write or fax us.**

**For those of you who have access to the internet, the latest information concerning the GLOCK Sport Shooting Foundation and its matches may always be found at GSSF's website; www.gssfonline.com.**

At each match we will usually have a factory certified GLOCK armorer in attendance who will be glad to examine your firearm and perform free field maintenance work.

We hope you will want to participate in our matches, but you do not need to be a competitive shooter to belong to GSSF. You are welcome to come and watch a match at no charge. Family members and friends are always welcome as well. All spectators will be required to sign a liability waiver and wear the appropriate eye and ear protection.

For more information about GSSF please write or fax us or refer to our website; www.gssfonline.com.

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## Safety Considerations

Whether you are at a GSSF match or elsewhere, an enjoyable day at the range demands that you handle firearms safely. As a firearms owner and user, you must take responsibility for the safe handling and storage of your firearms. GSSF stresses the following basic rules of firearm safety.

**1. Handle all firearms as if they were loaded. 2. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction. 3. Keep your finger out of the firearm's trigger guard and off the trigger until you have aligned the firearm's sights on a safe target and you have made the decision to fire. 4. Always be certain that your target and the surrounding area are safe before firing. 5. Whenever you handle a firearm, the first thing you should do (while keeping it pointed in a safe direction with your finger outside the trigger guard) is to determine whether or not the firearm is loaded. If the firearm is a semi-automatic pistol first check to see that no magazine is inserted in the magazine well. Secondly, open the action and check that no round is loaded in the firing chamber. 6. Thoroughly read the instruction manual supplied with your firearm. 7. Before firing your firearm, you should routinely make sure your firearm is in good working order and the barrel is clear of dirt and obstructions. 8. Use only ammunition recommended by the firearm manufacturer, and always be certain the ammunition matches the caliber of your firearm. 9. Always wear quality ear and eye protection when shooting or observing shooting. 10. Never use firearms while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. 11. Store all firearms unloaded and secured in a safe storage case, inaccessible to children and untrained adults. 12. Federal, state and local laws regulate the transportation of firearms. Always transport your firearms in a safe, unloaded condition and in accordance with applicable laws.**


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**Please remember your firearm is your responsibility. When you observe these safety precautions you will make GSSF matches more enjoyable for everyone. WE DO NOT ALLOW MEMBERS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW PROPER SAFETY PROCEDURES TO COMPETE IN GSSF MATCHES. Failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification from the match and removal from the range.**

## Preparing for a Match

If you are a new shooter, it is best to seek the advice and instruction of a professional firearms instructor in your area. The type of class or classes you attend depends upon your intended use of your firearm.

Once you have learned the basics of safely handling and firing your handgun, you will improve your firearm skills before shooting any match by setting goals for yourself and practicing. Your first goal should be to hold the front sight in the rear sight notch and keep these both steady on the target as you squeeze the trigger. Practice dry firing (manipulating the firearm without ammunition) until you achieve this goal. It will help if you have a practice partner who can stand to one side of you and manipulate the firearm's slide, thereby resetting the GLOCK trigger mechanism, every time you pull the trigger. You can thereby concentrate on improving your stance, grip, sight picture and trigger pull. You will notice more trigger control if you correctly perform slow, intense dry firing exercises.

Perform dry firing only with an unloaded firearm. Do not have a magazine or ammunition in the same room with you. Stand in a position that will support a steady hold. Grip the firearm firmly using both hands. Point the empty firearm in a safe direction with the sights in correct alignment with a mark representing the target. Pull the trigger smoothly and slowly to the rear. As the trigger starts rearward, focus your dominant eye on the front sight and keep it in alignment with the rear sight notch and the sighting mark. When the striker falls, the front sight should stay poised in the rear sight notch and steady on the sighting mark. If you are practicing by yourself, retract the slide far enough to reset the trigger mechanism and repeat the process. If you are practicing with a partner, have your partner retract the slide for you each time you drop the striker. If practicing with a partner, start decreasing the time interval between trigger pulls, but not at the expense of allowing your sight picture to waver from the sighting mark as you pull the trigger.

Once you feel confident with this technique, practice live firing at a shooting range. Repeat the same steps and concentrate as you did when you practiced dry firing. Start slowly until you produce small shot groups at your chosen point of aim. Once you can produce small shot groups, start reducing the time interval between shots without expanding the size of the shot groups. Once you can quickly produce small shot groups, start moving from one point of aim to another and make quick hits on each successive point of aim. Remember that stages of fire and targets may change, but the techniques for shooting both accurately and quickly are always the same.

Your ultimate goal should be the ability to shoot both accurately and quickly. However, bear in mind that a beginning shooter can be accurate, but cannot be both accurate and quick. This is because quickness is the result of practice and experience, which the beginning shooter can only develop with time. The beginning shooter should therefore concentrate on accuracy and largely ignore speed. Ignore other competitors who may be able to shoot more quickly than you can. Shoot at your own best speed to obtain accurate hits. Speed will develop by itself if the beginning shooter devotes time and effort to regular practice. To encourage this, GSSF uses the GLOCK scoring system described below, where accuracy IS speed, and speed wins.

## Firearms, Ammunition and Equipment for GSSF Matches

**Stock Gun Philosophy** It is our intention to keep the Amateur and StockMeister competition categories on a "level playing field" by ensuring the use of stock firearms in all categories except for the Unlimited/Master category. Firearm modifications are generally intended to provide the individual competitor with an artificial and mechanical competitive advantage over their fellow competitors, are often not cost effective, and can also reduce the reliability of the stock firearm. This is contrary to our intention to ensure that the Amateur and StockMeister firearm categories test individual skill. Nor do we want our competitors to feel they must indulge in an expensive "equipment race" to remain competitive outside the Unlimited/Master category. We will therefore disallow any firearm modification that takes the firearm outside the "level playing field" for any category other than the Unlimited/Master category.

**Stock Gun Definition** For the Amateur-Civilian, Amateur-Law Enforcement, Subcompact, MajorSub, Competition, and StockMeister categories **GLOCK FIREARMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE "STOCK" IF ALL FIREARM COMPONENTS ARE OR EVER HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE FROM GLOCK, INC, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BELOW**. If any component is not or has never been available from GLOCK, Inc. or if the firearm has been physically modified except as otherwise specifically noted below, it is not "Stock" and is therefore restricted to use in the Unlimited/Master Category only.

**Allowable Exceptions to "Stock"** Exceptions to the definition of stock firearms are as follows. **1.** You may use "Hogue Grip"-type sleeves and you may apply "A-Grip" panels, "Skateboard tape" or other grip-enhancing materials that do not materially alter the function of the Stock firearm. **2.** You may remove the black phosphate ("Parkerized") finish on the slide. **3.** You may remove the black phosphate finish on the slide and refinish with another process (including, but not limited to, electroless nickel, NP3, chrome and so forth). **4.** You may use Pearce Grip, Inc. grip extenders only on G26, G27, G29, G30, G33 and G36 magazines (this does not include the use of other similar brands of grip extenders or "magazine sleeves" as discussed further below). **5.** You may use aftermarket replacement non-metallic (usually colored polymer) base plates on magazines, provided that they (a) do not provide any sort of competitive advantage and/or (b) do not induce malfunctions that slow the conduct of the match. **6.** You may use any GLOCK-manufactured magazine compatible with your firearm. For example a G26 may use G17 or G19 magazines. A G27 may use G22 or G23 magazines, and so forth. However, you should function test-fire the firearm/magazine combination you use before a match to ensure your individual grip on the firearm/magazine combination does not result in malfunctions (again, if such longer magazines are used they must be used alone and not in combination with a "grip sleeve"). **7.** You may use aftermarket sights that offer a "Patridge" (that is, square/rectangular front post and square/rectangular rear sight notch) sight picture similar to the sight picture characteristic of sights offered by GLOCK, Inc. that do not (in the sole opinion of GSSF) provide a significant competitive advantage and provided further, that their installation does not require milling or other dimensional changes to the slide (no "buried Bo-Mars" or similar installations). **8.** The luminous nature of fiber optic sights constitute an unfair competitive advantage and may only be used if the light-gathering feature is removed or defeated. You may therefore use "light gathering" fiber optic types of sights ONLY IF the optical fibers are removed or are taped or painted over with removable paint (suggested; spray-on "sight black" products) or another covering that defeats the light-gathering nature of the sight, so that the actual sight picture from the shooter's perspective is that of a standard, non-luminous, "Patridge"-type


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sight picture. **9.** You may also use other brands of Tritium-activated night sights similar to the Trijicon and Meprolight night sights offered by GLOCK, Inc that offer a Patridge - type sight picture. **10.** You may use any combination of GLOCK-produced firearms parts that do not result in a significant competitive advantage in the "Amateur" categories and are, in the sole opinion of the match Armorer, safe to utilize; such as the use of a .40 Auto GLOCK G-22 barrel in a GLOCK Model G-31.

**Some, But Not All, Modifications Not Allowed in Stock Firearms** You may not use "Ghost Ring" or "Express" sights, or any sort of electronic, laser or optical sight. The sight picture presented by these other types of sights are sufficiently different from the Stock "Patridge"- type sights offered by GLOCK, Inc. as to remove the firearm from the "level playing field" that we are trying to maintain. Their use is therefore not allowed in the "Amateur" and StockMeister categories. Because it falls into the "unfair competitive advantage" area you may not use a "Grip Sleeve" on magazines used in Subcompacts unless the combination is being used in the "Unlimited/Master" category only. For example, an aftermarket "grip sleeve" unit installed on a G-19 magazine that, when inserted in a G-26, causes the resulting grip to "feel" like that of a G-19. The "bare" G-19 magazine inserted in a G-26 is legal, as previously noted. Except as specifically noted above, or otherwise at the sole discretion of GSSF on an individual case basis, we do not permit any other firearms modifications or aftermarket component parts to be used in the Amateur Civilian, Amateur Law Enforcement, Subcompact, MajorSub, StockMeister, or Competition Categories. Examples include, but are not limited to, aftermarket barrels, recoil spring guide/recoil reducer assemblies, extended slide stop levers, firing pins, connectors, metallic (especially, but not limited to, brass) magazine well "funnels" or "slugs" that add a significant amount of weight, other added weights, or any other aftermarket parts that tend to add an unfair competitive advantage, induce "equipment races" among competitors, or tend to slow the conduct of GSSF matches by reducing the reliability of the "stock" GLOCK firearm. All firearms are subject to inspection at the matches for appropriate classification.

## Ammunition

**What caliber should I use?** We normally calibrate the steel targets to fall properly even when solidly struck low on the target with 115gr or 124gr FMJ 9mm loads. Therefore, we suggest that you shoot whichever GLOCK firearm you are most comfortable, fastest, and accurate with within the firearm model requirements of the individual competition categories detailed below.

GLOCK, Inc. **strongly** recommends the use of high quality commercially manufactured ammunition. Make sure it is in serviceable condition and matches the caliber of your firearm. Here is a guide to the proper ammunition to use in your GLOCK firearm:

| GLOCK Model | Ammunition |
|---|---|
| G17, 17L, 19, 26 or 34 (including applicable "C" models) | 9 x 19mm, (9mm Luger, 9mm Parabellum) |
| G31, 32 or 33 (including applicable "C" models) | .357 Auto |
| G22, 23, 24, 27 or 35 (including applicable "C" models) | .40 Auto |
| G20 or 29 (including applicable "C" models) | 10mm Auto |
| G21, 30, or 36 (including applicable "C" models) | .45 Auto |
| G37 | .45 GLOCK |

**RELOADED OR COMMERCIALLY REMANUFACTURED AMMUNITION MAY NOT MEET SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE (SAAMI) SPECIFICATIONS AND MAY BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.** You will void the warranty on your GLOCK firearm if you use reloaded ammunition because there is no way to verify the standards used by the reloader. Be aware that many if not all brands of imported ammunition are not manufactured to SAAMI specifications. The quality of such ammunition can vary widely.

Always assume you will not be able to buy ammunition at any individual GSSF match. It is our understanding that under the current law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts those competitors who are not residents may not purchase ammunition anywhere within Massachusetts. Some individual GSSF host clubs do sell ammunition. However, the majority of GSSF host clubs are private clubs and do not maintain the staff and facilities necessary to sell ammunition in accordance with laws regulating such sales. Always obtain sufficient ammunition beforehand and bring it with you. Always be careful to transport it according to the laws of the States within which you are traveling.

The number of rounds you will need will depend upon how many categories you will shoot, whether or not there will be a "side match" available for you to shoot, and if so, how much you intend to participate in the side match. As a rule of thumb, bring about 150 rounds for the first match category entry you intend to shoot. Bring another 130 to 150 rounds for every additional category you intend to shoot. Bring additional ammunition if you plan to participate in any available side matches. It is better to bring too much ammunition rather than too little. You can always take "extra" ammunition home with you and shoot it another time. Please be aware that in order to speed the conduct of the match, GSSF matches are run as "lost brass matches". You will not be allowed to recover your brass. The use of aluminum-cased ammunition, such as "CCI Blazer" ammunition is allowed. You may not use any sort of armor penetrating or tracer ammunition.

If you are flying to the match via commercial airline be aware that the weight limits for ammunition that you may transport with you by air are very limited. Be prepared to either purchase ammunition when you arrive at the locality of the match, or make arrangements to ship it to someone who agrees to receive it sufficiently far in advance to ensure that it arrives before you do.

## Getting There

You will find maps to the individual match locations later in this "GLOCK Report." Please notice that these are very generalized maps to the various host club locations. Be aware that they are not drawn to any sort of scale. To avoid confusion, we strongly suggest that if you are driving to a particular GSSF match for the first time that you obtain a normal map of the area to supplement those in this GLOCK Report.

## Transport of Firearms to and from the Range

State laws vary widely as to requirements for the ground transportation of firearms and ammunition. Generally speaking, federal law provides that you may transport firearms and ammunition through any intervening jurisdiction between your home and the match if you meet the following criteria:

**1.** It is legal for you to possess your firearm both at your point of origin and your destination. **2.** The firearm is unloaded and separate from the ammunition. **3.** The firearm is not readily accessible from the driver and passenger seats. For example, if the car has a separate trunk, carry it in the trunk. If it is a station wagon, van, or sport utility-type vehicle (SUV) without a separate trunk, place it as far from the driver


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and passenger seats as you can. 4. The firearm is in a container of some sort. The polymer box ("GLOCK box") all GLOCK firearms are shipped in suffices for this. It is not an absolute requirement under federal law to lock the container, but it is a good idea, especially in a station wagon or SUV. It is our understanding that the state of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts do require the container to be locked. It is also a good idea to carry ammunition in a separate locked container. Check with the Attorneys General of the States you will be traveling through concerning the relevant state laws before you travel.

If you plan to travel by air, contact your airline, obtain their requirements for transport of firearms and ammunition, and pack accordingly. Penalties for transporting firearms and ammunition not in accordance with airline or Federal requirements can be severe.

**HELPFUL HINT: CARRY THIS BROCHURE WITH YOU AS VERIFICATION THAT YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO A GSSF MATCH.**

## Transport of Firearms and Equipment at the Range.

Upon arrival at the range, be aware that all **GSSF MATCHES ARE CONDUCTED AS COLD RANGES. NO ONE, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS WITH CONCEALED CARRY PERMITS, MAY CARRY LOADED FIREARMS**. Except when actually on the firing line and under the direct supervision of a Range Officer, all firearms must be unloaded with the magazine out, the chamber empty, and (preferably) the slide locked to the rear. Firearms are mechanical objects. Any firearm that is in proper mechanical condition will not "go off by itself." In order for it to fire, a human hand must touch it. As a basic safety precaution we therefore require that all GSSF competitors refrain from actually touching or otherwise handling their firearms any more than is absolutely necessary to actually compete in the match itself. **Do not handle firearms unless; 1. You are under Range Officer supervision (usually, on the firing line itself while no one is downrange of you). Or 2. You are dealing with the GLOCK Armorer. Or 3. You are in a designated Safety Zone. If you handle your firearm at any other time or in any other place on the match premises such as, but not limited to, your vehicle, you risk being disqualified from any further participation in the match due to unsafe gun handling practices.** If you want to dry fire your firearm, or disassemble your firearm for any reason, or show your firearm to another competitor, take it to a Safety Zone and do all such handling there. If you really think about it, there is really no reason why you need to handle your firearm outside of these three locations, so please don't risk disqualification! To transport your firearm from one of these three locations to another without handling it please use one of the following four accepted methods. 1. Transport the firearm unloaded and in a holster that safely retains it with the slide locked to the rear. 2. Unloaded and in a closed GLOCK box with the slide in the forward position and the striker (firing pin) down. This requires dry firing the unloaded firearm while keeping it pointed in a safe direction. Note: trigger will be in the rearward position. 3. Unloaded with the slide locked to the rear and in a zippered "gun rug." In case the gun rug is too small to contain the firearm with the slide locked to the rear, store it the same as in a GLOCK box—unloaded, slide forward and striker down. 4. Unloaded with the slide locked to the rear and in a shooting bag, box, briefcase, backpack, or similar container. At GSSF matches it is never appropriate to carry a firearm from one place to another in the hand unless it is inside some sort of container!

Please remember that your vehicle and the parking lot are not designated Safety Zones. If you handle your firearms within or around your vehicle while you are on the match premises, you again risk disqualification for unsafe gunhandling practices. Please transport your unloaded firearm from your vehicle to a designated Safety Zone using a GLOCK box, Gun Rug, or other container as described above, and use the Safety Zone to transfer your handgun into your holster (or out of your holster, at the end of the match). Many GSSF members find a shooting bag (several are available for sale at the matches) a convenient way to transport their unloaded firearms, ammunition, safety glasses, holsters and other equipment.

Even though the GSSF courses of fire do not require that you either holster a loaded firearm or draw a loaded firearm from a holster we recommend (but do not require) that you use a holster, during the match. Holsters are convenient but are by no means the only acceptable method available to transport your firearm about the range. As noted above, you may also transport your firearm about the range in a GLOCK box, gun rug, shooting bag or similar container. However, a holster is safe and convenient. GLOCK makes holsters for all of its stock firearms. If you own a .45 GLOCK, .357 Auto, .40 Auto, or 9 X 19mm Auto GLOCK firearm you can choose from three different designs. The larger 10mm and .45 Auto firearms have one design. You can use any belt holster if the firearm stays firmly in the holster with the slide locked to the rear. We recommend holsters that cover the trigger and have a retaining device that holds the firearm firmly in place. You may not use a shoulder holster. You may use a crossdraw holster, but take extra care to make sure the firearm never points behind the firing line while drawing or reholstering. The Rangemaster will cover the instructions on how to perform these actions safely when using a crossdraw holster during the safety briefing. For your convenience, we also recommend (but do not require) belt pouches for your magazines. Some competitors transport their firearm to, and initially on, the range inside a shooting bag or other container and do not remove it until they are called to the line to shoot their first stage and have been directed to handle their firearm by the Range Officer. Once they complete the first stage they simply holster the unloaded firearm for ease of handling on the next two stages. Once they have completed their final stage and the Range Officer has checked the unloaded firearm the competitor may simply return the unloaded firearm to his/her shooting bag or other vehicle transportation container rather than reholstering it. This procedure is safe and acceptable and may save a last side trip to the Safety Zone to transfer firearms from the holster to a suitable vehicle transportation container. When leaving the match, remember to never store a loaded handgun. If you are legally permitted to carry a loaded, holstered (either in the open or concealed) firearm, either because state law allows it, or you have an applicable permit or license to carry concealed firearms, or you are a law enforcement officer, please refrain from handling or loading and holstering your firearm until you have left the premises of the match host club.

## Match Procedures and Information

The following apply at each GSSF match.

**Eye and Ear Protection** You must wear eye and ear protection at GSSF matches. This includes all competitors, match officials and spectators. Wear protective eyewear that is shatterproof and safety rated for strength. Corrective lenses, while they themselves may be shatterproof, do not always cover as much of your face and eyes as do specifically designed ballistic protective glasses. Those who wear corrective lenses should consider wearing additional protection, such as "shop goggles" that are designed to be worn over normal corrective lenses. You may use protective muffs, foam or other types of earplugs to protect your ears.

Before the match, take time to review the safe operation of your GLOCK firearm and make adjustments to your equipment, including your eye and ear protection. Wear comfortable clothing appropriate to the conditions. Remember to bring rain


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gear, gloves, sunscreen, and insect repellant, as conditions dictate. You may wish to bring a collapsible chair. If it is raining, it may be muddy. Clean and dry table space will probably not be available. You might consider bringing a large plastic garbage bag so that you may rest your shooting bag or other paraphernalia on the ground without it getting dirty or muddy. You may better concentrate on your performance if you are comfortable with your equipment and clothing.

Remember that nothing is more important than safety. Loaded firearms are permitted on the range only when you are actually shooting a stage of fire under the direct supervision of a Range Officer. Do not handle firearms behind the firing line, especially when people are downrange from you. The Range Officer at each stage supervises all firearms handling on that stage.

## REGISTRATION

GSSF membership is required of all competitors. Annual membership fees are $25 effective April 1, 2003 and Life Membership is $250. Entry fees are $25 per category if you preregister with GSSF. You should mail or fax your preregistration form so that it will reach GSSF at least one week prior to the match date. Those who register at the match itself pay $35 ($25 entry fee + $10 administration fee) for the first category and $25 for any additional category. Entry fees for Range Officers who staff the match are $25 whether they preregister or not. Registration/Membership forms for the 2003-2004 GSSF season may be found in this and other 2003 editions of the "GLOCK Report," or may be obtained from our website, www.gssfonline.com. Please refrain from using such forms published in prior years, as the information and fees listed on them may be obsolete.

The primary purpose of the GSSF Match Pre-registration process is to cut down on the administrative tasks that must be performed at the registration desk at each match, and thereby speed up the registration process for all members who attend the match. It has been observed that a significant number of individuals will mail or fax their pre-registration forms to GSSF without including any provisions for the payment of the appropriate membership and/or match fees. These usually include a note to the effect that "I will pay when I get to the match". The effect of this is to slow down the registration process at the match itself thereby defeating the primary purpose of the pre-registration process. The proper provisions for payments must accompany all pre-registration applications or they will not be accepted. Applications that are mailed must either include a check or money order or VISA, Discover, or MasterCard credit card information for the appropriate fees. Applications that are faxed must include the appropriate VISA, Discover, or MasterCard credit card information for the appropriate fees. If payment is by credit card but the applicant has incorrectly calculated the proper membership and/or match fees required, GSSF reserves the right to make the appropriate corrections and charge the appropriate amounts. Members making such non-acceptable applications will be required to re-register at the match itself and pay the appropriate at-the-match registration fees.

In past years a significant number of GSSF competitors waited until the very last minute to pre-register for matches. They then called GSSF and attempted to register over the telephone less than one week prior to the match. The volume of such calls coming in just before each match reached the point where they created a significant administrative burden for the GSSF personnel. GSSF must receive your completed registration form by mail or fax no later than one week prior to the match date. If not received at least one week prior to the match date, you will be required to register at the match itself and pay the applicable fees to do so. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REGISTER FOR MATCHES OVER THE TELEPHONE.** Telephoned registration requests, either direct or by "voicemail" message will not be accepted at any time. If you are not absolutely sure you will be able to attend a particular match more than a week before the match, go ahead and pre-register anyway. If circumstances will not permit you to attend that particular match GSSF will hold your match fee and will apply it to any future GSSF match you are subsequently able to attend.

After arriving at the range, report to the Registration area. Please bring your GSSF membership card with you. It has been noted that the memberships of a number of members who do not pre-register for a match are later discovered to have expired prior to the date of the match. Without a membership card, there is often no way to discover this and to collect the appropriate membership renewal fee at the match itself. It must therefore be collected after the match, thereby diverting the GSSF staff from processing the match results. At Registration you will sign in, sign a Liability Release, obtain your score sheets, and attend a Competitor Briefing. While waiting in the registration line, try to fill out all Liability Release and Membership/Registration documents before you get to the registration personnel. Tell the registration personnel if you are preregistered for the match. Confirm the accuracy of registration information for the category or categories you are going to shoot. Remember to legibly print your name on all your scoresheets. Competitor Briefings, further discussed below, are generally held in the Registration area. If such a briefing is just beginning as you arrive, it may save time if you attend the briefing first and then go through the Registration line. If you have already received your scoresheets and the briefing is being conducted by videotape, it may save you a considerable amount of your time if you first distribute your scoresheets at the various match stage setups and then return to the Registration area to view the Briefing.

**Weather** Once this edition of the GLOCK report is published, we are committed to executing the matches as published. Obviously, by the time the match date arrives local conditions may have changed substantially from those that existed at the time we scheduled the match. They may have changed to the point that we may have to cancel the match. If a weather forecast is bad but not obviously life threatening, we will proceed with the match and try to cope with the weather conditions as best we can. We suspend competition if weather conditions become life threatening. This happens most commonly if there is lightning within about 2 miles of the match (as a rule of thumb, if the interval between the lightning flash and resulting thunder is less than 10 seconds) or due to tornado warnings, etc. In such instances, the match is suspended so that competitors and Range Officers may take appropriate cover. Competition resumes when conditions permit, even if they are less than ideal (for example, a steady rain). Extreme, longer-term weather conditions, such as hurricanes or flooding, may require a decision to cancel an individual match within days, or even hours, of the match itself. In that case, we will leave an appropriate message on the GSSF website (www.gssfonline.com) if possible, and/or on the GSSF phone line to inform you of the cancellation. Such cancelled matches will not be rescheduled for that year. GSSF reserves the right to suspend, cancel or terminate individual matches even if they are in progress, if unforeseen conditions make proceeding with the match inadvisable under the circumstances.

**Match Size Limitations** This is the twelfth year of GSSF matches. The GSSF program has been growing steadily, and for this we thank you. However, please be aware that finding Host Clubs that have the right combination of facility, Range Officers and equipment necessary to successfully conduct a GSSF match is difficult. Several of our Host Clubs have been with us for many years. Some have been with us for all twelve years. They often have not designed nor built their facilities with GSSF in mind, nor are they often in any position to modify their facilities to accommodate growing numbers of


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GSSF competitors. We must do the best we can to move the maximum number of competitor entries through the match utilizing their existing facilities, personnel, and equipment. Some whose facilities were adequate five or six years ago when smaller GSSF matches commenced there are now less adequate when faced with the ever-growing numbers of competitors who are now attending. In such instances, we may find it necessary to limit the number of entries that we will accept at individual Host Clubs which we estimate have reached, or are near, the limit they can handle. To accommodate as many individual competitors as possible, we may find it necessary to "cap" the number of entries any individual competitor may shoot. Such limits will be stated on the maps to the individual matches later in this issue of the GLOCK Report. Where such limits are stated, it will behoove you to be sure that you pre-register your entries well in advance to ensure that you will be able to participate in the match. Registration is conducted on a "first come, first served" basis.

## Competitor Briefings

If this is your first GSSF match, you must attend a Competitor Briefing. The GSSF Rangemaster oversees all activities at GSSF matches and conducts periodic briefings to explain range procedures, review stages of fire and discuss any issues relevant to the match. At ranges equipped for it, the briefing may be presented via videotape. Experienced GSSF competitors should periodically attend the briefing both as a refresher and to learn of any changes to the matches or the GSSF program since they last attended one.

Please be aware that the Registration table is usually manned continuously during normal registration hours. If not presented via videotape, the competitor briefing is only one of the several functions of the Rangemaster and often is not the highest immediate priority. The Rangemaster's primary duty first thing each morning is to get the match itself underway. Among other things, the Rangemaster must ensure that the various stage setups have all their necessary targets, pasters, timers, clipboards, ensure that targets are hung correctly, ensure that the steel targets are properly calibrated, and must ensure that the Range Officers are "up to speed" as to how they are to conduct their individual stage setups, etc. This means that the Rangemaster may not be present in the Registration area to conduct briefings for some time after registration activities begin, depending upon how many last minute details must be attended to out on the range. The Rangemaster does, however, try to get back to the registration area as soon as practicable to get the first briefing under way as soon as possible. However, the Rangemaster may only have enough time to do one such briefing before he or she must return to the ranges to take care of remaining details. If you must attend a competitor briefing and you have the opportunity to do so, attend the briefing as soon as one is available. If you are in the registration line as a briefing begins, it may be worthwhile to leave the line and attend the briefing first. The person conducting registration will be there later and you will be able to register later. The Rangemaster, however, may have to attend to other duties and may not be able to conduct the next briefing for some time.

After attending the Competitor Briefing, proceed to Registration if you have not yet registered and received your scoresheets, or to the match stage locations if you have registered. Be sure to distribute your score sheets at the various stage locations as soon as possible and before you stop to shoot any one stage or side match. (see Distributing Scoresheets below).

## Distributing Scoresheets

We have tried several methods to get each individual competitor through the match as quickly as possible. No method is perfect, including this one, but this method seems to generally work the best of those we have tried. After registering and attending the Competitor Briefing (if necessary), be sure your name is written legibly on each scoresheet. If you are going to shoot multiple competition categories, be sure that the proper category is marked on each respective scoresheet. Distribute your scoresheets at each individual stage before you stop to shoot any one individual stage or side match. After distributing the scoresheets, you may wish to warm up on a side match, if one is available. Then pick the match stage of your choice to begin shooting for score. You do not have to shoot stages in any particular order.

Please be sure you turn in the correct scoresheet for each stage (for example, turn in the GLOCK 'M score sheet at a GLOCK 'M stage, not at the GLOCK The Plates stage). If there is more than one stage set up located within individual shooting bay locations, be sure to return to the same stage location where you turned in your sheet.

## Scoresheet Handling on the Match Stage Setups

We ask Range Officers manning each stage to place all scoresheets into a single "master" stack of scoresheets in the order they are received, and to leave them in that order subject to the following. If there are multiple setups of a particular stage in a single shooting bay, there should only be one "master" stack of scoresheets for the entire bay, not separate "master" scoresheet stacks for each individual stage setup. Obviously, many competitors who leave their scoresheets within a particular master scoresheet stack will then leave that stage location and proceed to another stage location to distribute their other scoresheets and/or shoot that or those other stages first. We ask the Range Officers at each stage setup to periodically go through their scoresheet master stack and call out names. They simply skip past the names of any competitors who are not present at that stage at that time, and will leave the scoresheets of those then-absent competitors in order within the master stack. The Range Officers will continue until they have identified a "squad" of however many competitors who are physically present and ready to shoot and that the Range Officers are comfortable running through the stage as a group at that time. Very generally speaking and subject to many factors, eight to ten scoresheets represents approximately one-half hour to three-quarters of an hour's worth of time on a single well-managed stage setup. The scoresheets for those competitors who are present and ready to shoot are then pulled out of the master stack and placed face down into a small "squad" or "hot" stack of scoresheets. If there are multiple stage setups in a single shooting bay, the "hot" stack is then split more or less equally into individual squads between the available stage setups. This is normally done by asking the competitors which stage setup they would prefer to shoot upon. However, the Range Officers may assign competitors to specific stage setups if they believe it necessary to do so. The Range Officers then run that squad, or those squads as the case may be, through the stage setup or setups. The "master" scoresheet stack is set aside, but under Range Officer control, while the Range Officers run that squad or those squads through the stage.

New scoresheets that continue to be delivered to the stage location while the squad is being run through the stage will continue to go to the bottom of the master stack in the order in which they arrive at the stage. During this time, competitors who previously left their scoresheets behind will have also filtered back to that stage location. Once the current squad finishes the stage the Range Officers repeat the process and gather another squad of competitors who have since returned and are now ready to shoot that stage. For this process to work correctly for you, you must distribute all your scoresheets to the various stages as soon as you possibly can. That way, your individual scoresheet will "work its way up" in the master stack of scoresheets while you are away at another


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stage. When you do arrive on the stage, you should hopefully have a relatively short wait to get into one of the squads, shoot the stage, and move on to the next stage.

The biggest drawback to this process we have observed concerns competitors who do not understand how it is supposed to work and/or who do not immediately distribute their scoresheets. For instance, if you go to a stage, turn in your sheet, wait to shoot, shoot, then proceed to another stage and then turn in your scoresheet, wait to shoot, and repeat the process you will always be on the bottom of each master scoresheet stack. Even those competitors who may have arrived at the match location after you did but who knew to immediately deliver their scoresheets to each individual stage location will be ahead of you on almost every stage. You will therefore proceed through the entire match very slowly. If you are even in doubt as to how the process works, please feel free to ask a Range Master at an appropriate time.

On occasion we will encounter a "new" Range Officer at a GSSF match who is not familiar with our procedures who will start handling scoresheets in a manner contrary to what is described here. If that happens please either call the Range Officers' attention to this section or call upon the Rangemaster and alert him or her to the situation, so that he or she may take steps to correct it.

Please note that this procedure is most applicable when we have large numbers of competitors at the match and a significant backlog of competitors waiting to shoot individual stage setups. At times, for instance when competitor traffic happens to be light and there is no "backlog" of competitors, the Range Officers may modify procedures to better suit existing conditions.

To be frank, scoresheet handling issues and "the long wait to shoot" cause more frustration and rancor than just about any other of the few negative factors that arise from time to time at GSSF matches. When assembled and handled consistently by both the competitors and the Range Officers as outlined here, the "Master Stack" on each stage setup will generally be in the order that competitors arrived during the day. That is to say, those who arrived from 9:00AM to 10:00AM will be on the top of the stack, followed by competitors who arrived from 10:00AM to 11:00AM, followed by competitors who arrived from 11:00AM to 12:00 Noon, and so forth. This means that competitors actually shoot the match in roughly the same order that they arrived at the match during the day, which we believe is fair. However, if a particular "later arrived" competitor happens to "luck" onto a stage setup that is lightly attended at the particular time the Range Officers form a new "squad" he or she may be able to shoot that stage and get it behind them quickly, which is also fair.

Let us say for example however, that you arrive on a stage at 1:00PM and turn in the last of your sheets on a particular stage. Following standard procedure, it goes to the bottom of the Master Stack under all the sheets turned in by people who arrived before you from 9:00AM on. Let us further assume that you decide to shoot that particular stage first and sit nearby waiting for your name to be called. What you may find while you wait is that your sheet is far enough down in the Master Stack that although you are sitting patiently on that stage, possibly for hours, your sheet isn't "high" enough in the Master Stack at the particular times that the Range Officers form "squads" every one half to three quarters of an hour or so for them to include you in a Squad. Those squads are instead filled by people who filter back to the stage and who have not, in your view, been patiently waiting on that particular stage as you have been. What may not be obvious to you, however, is that those people not only arrived at the range before you did, but that they themselves probably waited patiently earlier in the day somewhere else on the range and it is only now that their sheets are coming to the top of the Master Stack on each particular stage. On the other hand, a person can have their sheet near the top of a particular Master Stack but come back to the stage just after the Range Officers have formed and are running a "squad" of individuals who did happen to arrive for the match after they did. That competitor is then looking at another one half to three-quarters of an hour wait until the newly formed squad is finished shooting and another "squad" is formed. In all such cases, the key words are patience and understanding. In twelve years of conducting GSSF matches, consisting of over two hundred fifty individual matches and over fifty thousand individual match entries, this is the fairest and fastest scoresheet handling system we have been able to devise even if it doesn't appear to be so at times. Methods used by other organizations like USPSA and IDPA may work well for them, but would not work for GSSF for various reasons unique to GSSF. Trust us on this; if you think you know of a "fairer" or "faster" way to do it, it has been suggested to us and considered, possibly even tried by us in years past, and would not or does not work as well for various reasons. We appreciate your patience and understanding and thank you in advance for your adherence to these procedures.

**Exception for Range Officers** Without the participation of our volunteer host club Range Officers the GSSF program itself would be impossible. Our host club Range Officers themselves often both work at, and compete in, the match. They must necessarily shoot the match at the same time that all of the other competitors are also competing and presumably, patiently waiting for their turns to shoot. If Range Officers were to proceed through the match under the same scoresheet handling instructions described above and await their "normal" turns to shoot, that would also mean that elsewhere at the match a stage is understaffed and is therefore running much slower than if that Range Officer were there to help man it. To facilitate the overall conduct of the match, and in recognition of the effort and sacrifices Range Officers make to make the GSSF program possible, the scoresheets of Range Officers may be placed at or near the top of any "master" stack of competitor scoresheets upon the request of the Range Officer. This will allow them to finish competing as soon as possible and get back to manning their stage. To minimize the local disruption this will inevitably cause we request that Range Officers attempt to shoot their entries at times when "backlogs" of competitors waiting to shoot stages are not great, such as first thing on Sunday mornings.

**Handling Multiple Competitor Entries** In an effort to be as fair as possible to all competitors, and to increase efficiency at GSSF matches, competitors entering more than two categories (e.g., Amateur Civilian or Amateur Law Enforcement, whichever applies to you, plus Subcompact, Competition, MajorSub, StockMeister, and/or Unlimited/Master) will be required to shoot no more than two such entries at each individual stage in succession before taking a mandatory break of at least one entry fired by another competitor, before the competitor returns to the firing line to shoot his/her remaining entry or entries.

For example, at those matches where an individual competitor is allowed to shoot the maximum of six entries per match, turn in all six scoresheets at each individual stage as outlined above. When you are called to the line as part of a "squad," decide which two of the six entries you wish to fire first, and make sure the Range Officers know your intentions so that they may record your respective scores on the appropriate two scoresheets. Fire your first two entries, then, after the scores have been recorded, retire from the firing line and let another competitor shoot the stage. After that competitor has retired from the firing line, you may return to the firing line to shoot your third and fourth entries on that stage. After you have completed your third and fourth entries, you again retire from the firing line and let another competitor shoot the stage. After that competitor has retired from the firing line, you may again return to the firing line to shoot your final fifth and sixth entries. The Range Officers will coordinate the order of the respective scoresheets accordingly to


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accomplish this. On occasion we have heard that Range Officers have misunderstood this procedure and have either required a competitor to shoot his or her later entries at the end of the "squad" they are in (that is, several other competitors separate the 1st and 2nd entries from the competitor's 3rd and/or 4th entries) or even worse, they require the later entries be placed at the bottom of the entire "Master Scoresheet Stack." This is not correct. Except as the competitor otherwise agrees to, only one other competitor's entry is required to separate the 1st and 2nd entries from the competitor's 3rd and/or 4th entries and only one other competitor's entry is required to separate the 5th and/or 6th entries. If a Range Officer is not handling the scoresheets as outlined here, either request that he review this section of the "GLOCK Report," or bring the matter to the attention of the Rangemaster so he may investigate and correct it.

**How long will it take me to get through the match?**
It is impossible to say. There are far too many variables involved. Such as, what time of day you arrived, how many competitors arrived before you did and how many scoresheets they distributed to the various stage setups before you did, how many manned stage setups are available, how efficient different Range Officer crews are in cycling competitors through their respective stage setups, whether weather conditions (rain, in particular) are slowing down the conduct of the match, etc. In fairness to you, we suggest that you do not plan to attend if you cannot afford to spend the entire day at the range, right through to sundown. In fairness to all competitors, we will not allow non-Range Officer competitors any special consideration (no "shoot-throughs") in shooting the match quickly (at the expense of letting fellow competitors wait) and then leaving for any personal reasons (such as "I have to go to work," or "I have a six hour drive home"). Under most circumstances, if you have to leave before completing all of your match stages you will be declared "DNF" (did not finish) for any stages you did not finish and there will be no refund of your match entry fee. Please note that if you were not able to finish all of your match stages on Saturday, you may return on Sunday to finish. Plan your attendance accordingly.

## Stage Procedures

Each host club range has its own safety considerations, range design and range construction constraints. However, at all matches you will shoot targets at distances that range from 5 to 30 yards. Steel targets are a minimum distance of 10 yards for safety. The Rangemaster may change target distances and target heights above ground based on range conditions.

Time is limited. Range Officers always have many competitors to accommodate and a limited amount of daylight hours to accommodate them. To minimize the time spent explaining courses of fire to individual competitors you are expected to read the stage description and understand the stage before you are called to the firing line. They are published later in this document and are usually posted at the stage locations. Read these, discuss the stage with your fellow competitors, and watch how other competitors shoot the stage ahead of you. Decide how you will shoot the stage before you are called to the line.

Please listen to the Range Officer's explanations carefully. The Range Officers are there to make your experience more enjoyable and they welcome your questions. Range Officers will answer any last minute questions if necessary. However, be aware that the Range Officers are themselves volunteers and may not, themselves, have read the course of fire. This is particularly true first thing on Saturday mornings. Make sure you ask for further clarification if you do not totally understand what you are to do, especially if the Range Officer provides directions that you believe contradict the rules for that stage. In such cases call in the Rangemaster for a review and clarification of the rules and procedures.

Follow the Range Officers instructions at all times at each stage. After the Range Officer has directed you to handle and load your firearm, you will start in the "low ready" position. This means you will hold your firearm in your hands, muzzle at a 45° angle down at the ground with your trigger finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard. At some matches there may be a specific "starting mark " at which to point the firearm.

Make sure you keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction at all times. This rule is most often violated when unloading the firearm. Some people, especially those who use the recommended "weak-hand over the slide" or "overhand" method to manipulate the slide tend bring the firearm down parallel to the front of their body and thus end up pointing their firearm to the side when unloading it. If you use the "overhand" method to manipulate the slide, consider turning your body about 70° towards your "strong" side, so that when you manipulate the slide, the firearm will always remain pointed downrange, towards the targets. Always be sure to keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction, downrange toward the targets. Failure to do so will disqualify you from the match.

When you shoot, remember to concentrate on a smooth trigger pull while holding the front sight steady in the rear notch, as you did while dry firing. Take your time with each shot. You will soon learn that accurate shots, even if you shoot more slowly, are better than peripheral hits or misses. However, to maximize your score you must shoot all of your available shots both accurately and in a timely fashion.

GSSF stages are designed so you will not have to perform the more advanced gun handling skills such as safely drawing loaded firearms from a holster, safely reholstering a loaded firearm, safely changing magazines under time pressure, or safely moving with a loaded firearm. We design the stages of fire at GSSF matches to be safe and fun. You will not find our matches needlessly complex or physically strenuous.

Remember, at GSSF matches it is as important to have fun as it is to compete. Please relax and have a good time.

### Side Matches

When range conditions permit, you may participate in side matches. These are separate competitions not included in the main scoring of the GSSF match. You can use these shoots as warm-ups or one-on-one competitions. However, side matches are subject to the availability of the necessary range space and equipment to conduct them, and the presence of host club Range Officers to man them. If there is any conflict for resources between the main GSSF match and the side match, the GSSF match has priority and the side match must be dispensed with.

## GSSF Competitor Categories and Awards

GSSF offers the following competition categories:

- Amateur Civilian Category
- Amateur Law Enforcement Category
- Amateur Subcompact Category
- Amateur MajorSub Category
- Amateur Competition Category
- Unlimited/Master Category
- StockMeister Category

You may shoot each of the above categories in which you are personally eligible to compete once and only once per match. If a competitor mistakenly enters one category twice and the error is not caught and corrected at the time, the competitor's first entry in that Category will stand. The second such entry will, at the sole option of GSSF, be reclassified to whatever other Category is judged to be most suitable under the circumstances.

Please be aware that at certain matches where participation is straining the carrying capacity of the host facility, it may be


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necessary to limit the maximum number of entries at that match and further, to limit individual competitors to a maximum number of entries so that we may properly accommodate all competitors who wish to participate. Such limits will be listed on the enclosed maps for that particular match. At such matches, those individuals who pre-registered for the match will receive priority over those who did not.

## Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement Categories

**Definition of "Amateur"** Judgments as to whether individuals are considered "Amateur" or not are solely at the discretion of GSSF. An Amateur is generally defined as any individual, whether a civilian or a law enforcement officer, who meets the following criteria. **1.** The competitor is not a professional shooter. **2.** The competitor has not won three (3) GLOCK firearms as "high overall" in any or all combinations of the "Amateur Civilian", "Amateur Law Enforcement", "StockMeister", "Subcompact", "MajorSub", "Competition", "Unlimited/Master" category, and/or the "MatchMeister" award at previous GSSF matches as further discussed below. **3.** The competitor has not finished in the top 25 percentile of a major shooting competition. **4.** The competitor is not classified "Master" or above in NRA, PPC, IDPA, IPSC/USPSA, Cowboy Action or similar shooting disciplines. **5.** The competitor is not a member of an Armed Forces Shooting Team. **6.** The competitor is not a member of a (non-GSSF) Law Enforcement organization-sponsored Shooting Team. Firearms used in all "Amateur" categories must be in "stock" condition.

With regard to item 2. in the previous paragraph. The criteria historically used by GSSF in determining "Master" class status is that an "Amateur" competitor may win a total of three (3) GLOCK firearms as "high overall" in any or all combinations of the "Amateur Civilian," "Amateur Law Enforcement," "StockMeister," "Subcompact," "MajorSub," "Competition," "Unlimited/Master" category, and/or the "MatchMeister" award. Upon award of the third such firearm, the competitor is thereafter considered to be a "Master"-class competitor. "Master"- class competitors are thereafter limited to competing in the "StockMeister" and "Unlimited/Master" categories only and are eligible for the "MatchMeister" award under the "StockMeister" category. (It should be noted that those Amateur competitors who win firearms awards under the "B," "C" or other "non A-"class or "non-High Overall" categories at GSSF matches are not included in determining "Master"-class status.) There have been situations where an "Amateur" competitor has won one or two "High Overall" firearms at prior GSSF matches and then at a single match places as "High Overall" in two or more competition categories. This raises the question whether that now "Master"-class competitor should be awarded only one or two firearms from that match as the case may be, giving the competitor the total of three, or if the competitor should be awarded all of the firearms the competitor "won" at that match, giving the competitor a total of four or more. In such cases, it is hereby determined that each such individual will be limited to three firearms only. The other firearms at that match will be awarded to the second-place finishers in those categories, at the discretion of GSSF. His or her entry fee(s) for such non-awarded categories will be refunded. Such firearms awarded to second-place finishers will be included in the determination of those individual's status as "Master"-class competitors as well. In past years there were individuals who were awarded more than three such "Amateur" firearms before they were promoted to "Master"-class status. This was because GSSF did not at that time have the necessary tools available to properly track the respective status of individual members so as to "promote" them at the proper time and thereby prevent them from competing as "Amateurs" at subsequent matches. Now that GSSF does possess the necessary tools, the "three gun" limit will be enforced. Past exceptions to this will not be considered to have set any precedent in this regard.

**Definition of "Master"** An individual classified as a "Master" class competitor is generally an individual who: **1.** Is a professional shooter. **2.** Has won three (3) GLOCK firearms as "high overall" in any or all of combinations of the "Amateur Civilian," "Amateur Law Enforcement," "StockMeister," "Subcompact," "MajorSub," "Competition," "Unlimited/Master" category, and/or the "MatchMeister" award at previous GSSF matches. **3.** The competitor has finished in the top 25 percentile of a major shooting competition such as, but not limited to, State, Area, National or International-level competitions sponsored by the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) or the equivalent matches sponsored by other organizations such as, but not limited to, NRA, PPC, IDPA, Cowboy Action or similar shooting disciplines. **4.** The competitor is classified "Master" or above in NRA, PPC, IDPA, IPSC/USPSA, Cowboy Action or similar shooting disciplines. **5.** The competitor is a member of an Armed Forces Shooting Team. **6.** The competitor is a member of a (non-GSSF) Law Enforcement organization-sponsored Shooting Team. "Master" classified competitors are limited to the "StockMeister" and "Unlimited/Master" competition categories only. "Master" classified competitors are eligible for the "MatchMeister" award via their performance in the "StockMeister" category. Firearms used in the "StockMeister" categories must be in "stock" condition. Firearms used in the "Unlimited/Master" category may be modified as discussed elsewhere in this document.

Please note that as GSSF's access to the classification records and match results from other shooting organizations is at best limited and at worst non-existent, we must leave it up to the Honor of individual "Master" class competitors to declare their proper status and accordingly restrict their entries to the appropriate categories when they register for GSSF matches. Should it, after the fact, come to the attention of GSSF that a "Master" class competitor has inadvertently entered and shot in any of the "Amateur" categories GSSF reserves the right to change the respective competitor's entries to "StockMeister" and/or "Unlimited/Master" as can best be done at the time. Any such entries that cannot be properly reclassified will be declared "DNF" and the competitor's entry fee(s) for such erroneous entries will be credited appropriately.

**Cross Over** Law Enforcement officers are defined below. All others compete as Civilians. Law Enforcement officers may, at their option, choose to "cross over" and compete in the "Amateur Civilian" category at a particular match. If they do so, however, they may not also compete in the "Amateur Law Enforcement" category at that same match.

**Definition of Law Enforcement Officer** For the purposes of GSSF, a "Law Enforcement Officer" is any one of the following: **1.** A full-time law enforcement officer of a duly-constituted agency of a municipal, county, state or federal government; or a full-time firearms instructor in a law enforcement agency or police academy. Competitor must provide official, current identification from their agency if he or she is a full-time civilian firearm instructor. **2.** Officer of a reserve or auxiliary unit of a law enforcement agency named above. Appointing authority must authorize the competitor to carry arms while on duty, and authorizes the competitor to perform the same law enforcement functions and duties as full-time officers of the agency. (Unarmed auxiliary members of Law Enforcement agencies are not included.) **3.** Military Police or Shore Patrol personnel of the active duty, Reserve, or National Guard Armed Forces or Coast Guard of the United States. When on duty, competitor must perform functions similar to the armed duties of federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers. **4.** Full-time salaried railroad police officers, penal institution guards, industrial police officers, bank guards or armored or express company guards. Industrial police or security officers who work part-time and whose part-time position is not their sole occupation, or whose employer does not require them to be armed when on duty, must compete as Civilians. **5.** Retired from any of the above positions and receiving benefits from the organization.


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## Firearms used in the Amateur Civilian, Amateur Law Enforcement and StockMeister categories

Competitors may use stock noncompensated G17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 37 firearms. If a competitor possesses a compensated model of one of the above (G17C, 19C, 20C, 21C, 22C, 23C, 31C, or 32C) and a GLOCK-produced noncompensated barrel for that firearm model, the competitor may use their "C" model firearm combined with the GLOCK-produced noncompensated barrel to shoot their Amateur Civilian, Amateur Law Enforcement, or StockMeister category entry or entries. The only exception to the above is that Junior competitors (males and females under 18 Years) may use stock compensated (G-17C, 19C, 20C, 21C, 22C, 23C, 31C, and 32C firearms) and stock longslide (G17L, 24/24C, 34 and 35) GLOCK firearms in the Amateur Civilian and StockMeister categories.

We recognize the "issue" sidearm for certain Law Enforcement officers is a "compensated" or "Longslide" model. For example, the G-22C and the G-34 and G-35. Such officers ask us why they cannot use their "issue" "C" or "Longslide" models in the "Amateur Law Enforcement" and "StockMeister" categories since they are in fact "issued" to them by their departments. With respect to GSSF competitions, in order to maintain the "level playing field" as best we can in these categories, we have chosen to draw the line between those firearms that we feel are primarily oriented towards personal defense and duty use versus those arms whose characteristics give them a significant advantage when used in competition. We have drawn that line at the "full size" models. That is, the largest models that may be used are the non-compensated G-17, 20, 21, 22, 31, and 37 models respectively, excluding the "C" models of those firearms and all "Longslide" models.

**Use of Lights or Other Barrel Weights** Recent models of GLOCK firearms include "light rails" to facilitate the attachment of lights or other accessories, such as laser units. It is our understanding that some Law Enforcement officers routinely utilize such attachments and holsters such that the attachments are in place during their normal duty hours. For the purposes of the "Amateur" categories of GSSF competition, however, such attachments effectively serve as "barrel weights" which serve to dampen recoil and therefore provide a significant competitive advantage over other competitors using older GLOCK models that are not so equipped. Again in the interests of maintaining a level playing field, we therefore require that all such attachments be removed prior to the use of the firearm in all of the "Amateur" and "StockMeister" categories. Such attachments may be used in the "Unlimited/Master" category.

## "Lewis" Prize Allocation within the Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement categories

GSSF uses the "Lewis" prize allocation system for the Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement categories. After scoring, the competitors within those categories are listed in the overall order in which they finished. The overall list is divided by the number of classes to be awarded. In most cases, they will usually be divided into thirds. The top one-third is designated "A" Class, the second one-third is "B" Class, and the final one-third is "C" Class. At larger matches, GSSF reserves the right to add additional classes (that is "D," "E" and "F" classes, and so on) thereby adding to the availability of awards. GSSF also reserves the right to delete classes if, in the sole judgment of GSSF, there are insufficient entries to justify a full A, B, and/or C class award schedule.

**Firearm Awards** Except as otherwise provided herein, basic firearm awards are the winner's choice of a GLOCK G17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 31, 32, or 33 firearm equipped with standard fixed polymer sights. Other GLOCK firearm models are available subject to the winner's payment of the appropriate Upgrade Fee to GLOCK, Inc. (see Award Firearm Upgrades below).

**Cash Awards** Except as otherwise provided herein, GSSF awards cash prizes to the 2nd through 10th place finishers in each of the Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement award classes. In past years GSSF varied the amount of such 2nd through 10th place awards, especially with respect to dollar amounts of awards issued at the "GLOCK Annual Shoot". Beginning with the 2002-2003 season, however, the dollar amounts for these awards are consistent from match to match.

**Special Recognition Awards** GSSF awards certain Special Recognition cash awards within the Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement categories. These are awarded to the highest-placing competitors who qualify for them, and who clearly indicate their eligibility for them when they register for their particular Amateur category. There is no extra fee required to compete for these Special Recognition awards. Within the Amateur Law Enforcement category there is a Special Recognition award to the High Female Law Enforcement competitor. Within the Amateur Civilian category there are Special Recognition awards for the following. High Adult Female (18 Years and over). High Junior Female (under 18 Years). High Junior Male (under 18 Years). High Senior (55 Years and over). High Challenger (physically handicapped). Please note that the Special Recognition awards do not apply to the Subcompact, Competition, MajorSub, StockMeister, and Unlimited/Master categories. All competitors who choose to compete within those categories compete head to head without regard to age, gender, physical handicaps or civilian or law enforcement status.

## Subcompact Category

This category is for Amateur competitors who wish to compete with their stock subcompact model (G26, 27, 29, 30 and 33) GLOCK firearms. All competitors compete equally and there are no special recognition awards.

## MajorSub Category

This category is for Amateur competitors who wish to compete with their stock Major Caliber Subcompact firearms. Competitors may utilize the stock GLOCK "major caliber" subcompact models (G-29, 30 and 36) provided they limit themselves to seven loaded rounds per string of fire and follow the other rules specifically applicable to the MajorSub category. All competitors compete equally and there are no special recognition awards.

Certain aftermarket manufacturers are marketing magazine extensions that permit a G-36 magazine to hold a total of 7 rounds rather than the factory-normal 6 rounds. Such extensions may be utilized in the MajorSub category provided that (a) the competitor remains limited to the normal 7 rounds (six rounds in the magazine, plus one round in the chamber) loaded in the firearm at the start of each string of fire on each match Stage and (b) the aftermarket parts do not induce malfunctions that delay the match.

As participation in the MajorSub category during the 2000-2001 GSSF season did not result in an average participation that justified the continued award of a GLOCK firearm for 1st place, the sole award in the MajorSub category for the all subsequent seasons will be a cash, and not a firearm, award. There will be no awards for 2nd or 3rd place. This will continue until such time that participation in the MajorSub category increases to the point where GSSF feels justified in restoring the set of firearm and cash awards awarded in the "Subcompact", "Competition", "StockMeister", and "Unlimited/Master" Categories. First place finishes in the MajorSub category will not count towards establishment of "Master Class" status.


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## Competition Category

This Category is for Amateur competitors who wish to compete with stock competition model GLOCK firearms or the same stock firearm they used in firing either the Amateur Civilian, Amateur Law Enforcement, StockMeister or Subcompact Categories.

Competitors may use stock "Longslide" (G17L/LC, 24/24C, 34 and 35) model firearms, or any stock firearms used in the Amateur Civilian, Amateur Law Enforcement, or StockMeister categories (G17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 37), or any stock factory compensated (both basic and competition package G17C, 19C, 20C, 21C, 22C, 23C, 31C, or 32C) firearms. The only stock GLOCK firearm model excluded from this category is the G-36 (due to its relatively limited magazine capacity). All competitors compete equally and there are no special recognition awards.

## Unlimited/Master Category

This Category is for all competitors, rated either Amateur or Master, who wish to enter it or who use a GLOCK firearm that contains aftermarket components or modifications so the firearm is not "Stock" as "Stock" is defined above. Firearms need not be modified; competitors may use the same Stock firearm they used in firing the stock Amateur Civilian, Amateur Law Enforcement, Subcompact, StockMeister, or Competition categories. The only stock GLOCK firearm model excluded from this category is the G-36 (due to its relatively limited magazine capacity). However, all modified firearms must be safe to use (in the sole judgment of GSSF personnel officiating the match). Shoulder-stocked devices generally known as "Carbine Conversion Units" may not be used. All competitors compete equally and there are no special recognition awards.

## StockMeister Category

This category is for all competitors, rated either Amateur or Master, who wish to enter it. The rules, including the various GLOCK models that may or may not be used for this category, will generally be the same as those for the Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement categories detailed above with these exceptions: **1.** There will be no differentiation between competitors who are Civilians or Law Enforcement officers. **2.** All competitors compete equally and there are no special recognition awards. **3.** Prize distribution will be the same as for the "Subcompact", "Competition", and "Unlimited/Master" categories.

## Awards for the Subcompact, MajorSub, Competition, StockMeister and Unlimited/Master Categories

**Firearms Awards** Except as otherwise provided herein, the basic firearm Award for "High Overall" in each of the Subcompact, Competition, StockMeister and Unlimited/Master categories is the winners choice of a G17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 31, 32 or 33 firearm equipped with standard fixed polymer sights. Other GLOCK firearm models are available subject to the winner's payment of the appropriate Upgrade Fee to GLOCK, Inc. (see Award Firearm Upgrades below). If overall participation within a specific category or categories at an individual GSSF match is, in the sole opinion of GSSF, insufficient to justify the award of a firearm as a first place award, GSSF may, at its sole discretion, downgrade the 1st place award to a cash award for that particular match.

**Cash Awards** Cash prizes are normally awarded for 2nd and/or 3rd place (depending upon the number of entries). In past years GSSF has varied the amount of such 2nd and 3rd place awards, especially with respect to dollar amounts of awards issued at the "GLOCK Annual Shoot". Beginning with the 2002-2003 season, however, the dollar amounts for these awards will be consistent from match to match.

**Added Class Awards** GSSF reserves the right to add award classes if the number of entries permits. If award classes are added GSSF will award them per the "Lewis" prize allocation system described in the Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement prize allocation section.

## Award Firearm Upgrades

For those skillful and fortunate enough to win a GLOCK firearm, there is no upgrade fee involved if the winner chooses any of the basic model G17, G19, G22, G23, G26, G27, G31, G32 or G33 firearms with fixed polymer sights. If the winner wishes to upgrade their award firearm to another of GLOCK, Inc.'s other available models they may do so by paying the applicable Award Firearm Upgrade fee detailed in the voucher the winner receives.

All Award Firearms are subject to availability. Upgrade fees include applicable Federal Excise Taxes and shipping charges, but do not include any applicable state or local taxes..

## Miscellaneous Items Concerning Match Awards.

**"Match Meister" Award** The single best overall performance by either an Amateur or Master-rated competitor in either the "Amateur-Civilian", "Amateur-Law Enforcement", "Amateur Competition", "Amateur Subcompact", or "StockMeister" categories will be declared the "Match Meister" and will be awarded a firearm prize. If the "Match Meister" award goes to an "Amateur"-rated competitor, the firearms award for the category within which he or she won the "Match Meister" award will devolve to the 2nd place finisher in that category. Firearms awarded to "Match Meisters" or thus awarded to 2nd place finishers will count towards establishing "Master Class" status for those individuals.

**Master-Rated Firearms Award Distribution** In order to "share the wealth" of firearms awards among our Master-rated competitors, any one individual Master-rated GSSF competitor may win one ("1"), but only one, firearm award per GSSF match. This paragraph shall not be construed as meaning that any one Master-rated individual, through some combination of first, second, or other place finishes in the "StockMeister" and/or "Unlimited/Master" categories, may be awarded more than one firearm award per match. In any such case the $25 entry fee or fees for any such multiple "wins" will be refunded and the firearms award for that category will devolve to the first individual in that category who is eligible to receive it.

**Bond Awards to Junior Competitors** Due to Federal Law firearms may not be awarded to competitors who will not reach their 21st birthday within GLOCK's then-current fiscal year. For the purposes of the GSSF 2003-2004 season, this date is March 31, 2004. For any competitor who "wins" a firearm award but whose 21st birthday will fall on any date on or after April 1, 2004, the competitor will instead be awarded a $500 (maturity value) savings bond in lieu of any firearms award. Such firearm awards may not be awarded to another family member on behalf of or "in trust for" the winning, less than 21 years of age, competitor.

**Bond Awards to Competitors Residing in States with Laws or Regulations That Preclude the Award of Firearms to Their Residents** In recent years the governments of individual states have created laws, regulations, or other conditions whereby GLOCK, Inc. may not deliver firearms to winning GSSF members who reside in those states. In such instances GSSF will award the above-described Savings Bonds in lieu of firearms awards. When and if such obstructions are lifted and/or the situation changes so that firearms are once again deliverable such deliveries to eligible GSSF winners residing in those states will be resumed.


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**Firearm Awards to Maryland Residents** As of this writing (January, 2003) all new firearms sold within the State of Maryland must have an internal locking mechanism installed. As of this writing GLOCK firearms are not in compliance with this requirement. All such awards to Maryland residents will therefore take the form of the above-described Savings Bonds. Once compliant models become available they will be made available to Maryland residents.

**Firearm Awards to Massachusetts Residents** As of February, 2002 all GLOCK firearms have been approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for delivery to Massachusetts residents except for the G-37. However, due to related regulations concerning the ability of certain firearms to accept "large capacity (over 10 rounds) magazines", in order for any Massachusetts resident to select a GLOCK G-17, 17C, 19, 19C, 20, 20C, 21, 21C, 22, 22C, 23, 23C, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 31C, 32, 32C, 33, 34, or 35 firearm as their award the resident must possess a "Class "A" (unrestricted) Concealed Pistol License (CPL)". When ordering these firearms the resident must provide GLOCK, Inc. with a photocopy of his or her "Class "A" (unrestricted) CPL" in addition to his or her award certificate and other required transfer documents. All other firearms award winning Massachusetts residents who do not possess a "Class "A" (unrestricted) CPL" such as, but not limited to, a "Class "B" ("target only") Pistol License may ONLY select the GLOCK G-36 as their award firearm. Once the model G-37 has been approved for delivery to Massachusetts residents, it will also be available to such residents holding either a "Class "A" (unrestricted) or a "Class "B" ("target only") Pistol License.

**Firearm Awards to California Residents** Residents of California may only receive GLOCK firearms that have been "approved" by the State. As of December, 2001 the State of California had approved all models of GLOCK firearms that GSSF makes available as Firearm Awards with the exception of the G-37. Such approval is subject to periodic renewal. For the latest information concerning such certifications we suggest you consult the State of California's internet website at www.caag.state.ca.us. Once the G-37 has been approved by the State of California it will also be available to California residents as well.

**Taxes** We are required to report to the Internal Revenue Service any competitor who wins the aggregate cash equivalent of $600 or more per calendar year in firearms, cash, and/or bonds at GSSF matches. We are also required to provide a 1099 statement to such competitors. For reporting purposes we will therefore require the Social Security Numbers (SSN's) of all competitors who participate in GSSF matches. Any competitor who wins any firearm, cash, or bond award at a GSSF match will not receive his or her award unless and until we have obtained the appropriate SSN information.

## Teams

Teams may be formed from competitors in the following respective categories only:

- Civilian Teams – formed on behalf of a dealer, shooting club or other civilian organization.
- Law Enforcement Teams – formed on behalf of a law enforcement organization.

Civilian and Law Enforcement Teams are made up of three competitors, all three of whom are respectively participating in either Amateur Civilian or Amateur Law Enforcement, who declare themselves as a Civilian or Law Enforcement Team at any time during the match. Team scores may not include scores from the Subcompact, Competition, MajorSub, StockMeister or Unlimited/Master categories, nor may single teams be made up of combinations of Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement competitors. Competitors may register for one such team per match only. There is no extra fee to register as a team.

- StockMeister Teams.

Within the StockMeister category, any three StockMeister competitors may declare themselves as a StockMeister Team at any time during the match. Team scores may not include scores from the Amateur Civilian and Amateur Law Enforcement, Subcompact, Competition, MajorSub, or Unlimited/Master categories. Competitors may register for one such team per match only. There is no extra fee to register as a team.

Team Awards are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place plaques (depending on the number of team entries). Only one plaque is normally awarded per team. If a team wishes more than one plaque we will refer you to our trophy manufacturer and you may make your own arrangements to obtain additional plaques from them. Please be advised that due to the requirements of our ordering process GSSF normally orders plaques in "batches" of several matches at a time. Such orders may not take place for a few weeks, or even months, after the results from a particular match have been published. Therefore, our trophy manufacturer may not be in any position to supply any such additional plaques until GSSF has itself placed its orders including them a significant period of time after the match. We therefore suggest that you refrain from attempting to order any such additional plaques until you receive the original plaque from GSSF.

## Targets

You will shoot several different types of targets at GSSF matches. They include the NRA D-1 cardboard "tombstone" target, eight-inch diameter steel knockdown plates, falling steel "Pepper Poppers" and any other targets the GSSF Rangemaster deems appropriate. Some stages use a combination of these targets. However, all courses offer challenges to the experienced competitor without discouraging new competitors.

## Scoring

The scoring system has its basis in the "Vickers" scoring systems used by the IDPA, with scoring zone nomenclature borrowed from IPSC. As modified and applied for use by GSSF, this will be referred to as "GLOCK Scoring". Each individual string of fire is timed. "Points" on the targets equate to additional seconds added to your score. A "perfect" hit adds no time to your score. A "peripheral hit" or miss will add time to your score, as follows.

We are continuing to use the NRA "D-1" target depicted herein.

The 4-inch diameter center ring is the "A" or "Alpha" Ring. A hit inside, or touching the "A Ring", counts for zero additional seconds. The "A Ring" scores are used to break ties.

The 8-inch diameter ring is the "B" or "Bravo" Ring. A hit that does not touch the "A" ring but is within or touching the "B Ring" again counts for zero additional seconds.

The 12-inch diameter outer ring is the "C" or "Charlie" Ring. A hit that does not touch the "B Ring" but is within or touching the "C Ring" counts for +2 Seconds added to your score.

Any other hit on the target that does not touch the "C Ring" including "edge" hits that just nick the edge of the target, count for +5 seconds added to your score. This area of the target will be referred to as the "D or "Delta" Zone."

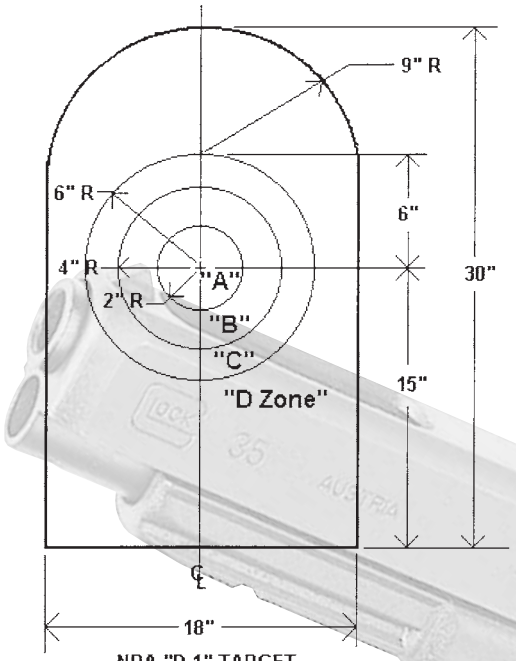
All hits on steel targets will count for Zero additional seconds when successfully struck.

All Misses (often referred to as "Mikes"), both on Paper and Steel targets, will be assessed a penalty of +10 seconds added to your score.

There is also a +10 second penalty for all procedural errors. Procedural error penalties are awarded at the judgment of the Range Officers. They are generally awarded if the competitor either commits an error that significantly slows down the conduct of the match, or if the competitor tries to gain an unfair competitive advantage.


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Scoring will consist of the aggregate time in seconds that the competitor takes to shoot all strings of fire, plus "seconds" added from scoring the targets, plus "seconds" added for all misses, and plus "seconds" added for any procedural penalties. The lowest resulting aggregate "time" wins the category.



NRA "D-1" TARGET

GSSF Members occasionally ask us for the dimensions of the NRA D-1 targets so they can make their own practice targets from paper or cardboard. The dimensions are shown above.

Three sources of official NRA D-1 targets are as follows. This information was correct as of December, 2001 and is subject to change without notice. This is for the information of our members only and is not to be construed as an endorsement of these suppliers by GLOCK, Inc. or GSSF. The first is The Target Barn, P.O. Box 352454, Toledo, Ohio, 43635-2454. Their telephone number is 419-829-2242 and their fax number is 419-829-2107. Their Web address is www.targetbarn.com. Another source is Speedwell, 136 Lincoln Blvd., Middlesex, New Jersey, 08846. Their telephone number is 732-560-7171, and their fax is 732-560-7475. Their Web address is www.speedwell-targets.com. The third source is Arizona Shooters, LLC., 14175 West Indian School Road, Goodyear, Arizona. 85338. Telephone 623-535-3735, fax 623-535-0440. Web address is www.azshooters.com.

## Scoring Errors

"To err is human. To forgive, divine." The volunteer Range Officers at GSSF matches do a great job, but they are human and occasionally make scoring mistakes. One of the more common of these is failing to score, or account for, a particular hit or miss. The way we have arranged the GSSF stages using paper targets, there should always be six hits and/or misses, or three hits and/or misses in the case of the MajorSub category, scored for each paper target. Range Officers should always double check to make sure each target line adds up to the proper number of hits and/or misses, depending upon the competition category. If an individual target line does not add up to the proper number of hits and/or misses there is a scoring error that should be investigated and if possible, corrected on the spot. When we process the match results, please be aware that if a particular scoring line adds up to less than the proper number of hits and/or misses we will assume the missing shots were misses. We will therefore add the difference in misses, with their +10 second per miss penalty, to that target scoring line. Another error that occurs from time to time is failure to record the time from a timer into the appropriate space on the scoresheet. These omissions are easy to spot if you look for them. Another error that occasionally happens is that a Range Officer will score one competitor's score on another competitor's scoresheet and no one notices the discrepancy at the time. The mistake is not discovered until the competitor that scoresheet actually belonged to returns, looks through the master stack of scoresheets for that stage and discovers that his is missing. Such scoresheets are tracked back to Registration, where all completed scoresheets are collated. The erroneous scoresheet is then identified. Of course, by that time we have no idea whose score is actually represented by that particular scoresheet. Often, the only clues are that his unclaimed scoresheet is left on the stage at the end of the day, and the competitor's initials on the erroneous scoresheet can be compared to his or her initials on the scoresheets from his or her other two stages, assuming he or she initialed them all. We recommend that once the Range Officers have completed scoring the targets that they lead the competitor behind the firing position to review the scoresheet while others paste the targets and ready the next competitor to shoot. Do not stand downrange among the targets while you and the competitor check the scoresheet as that slows the match. Again, the Competitor should then take the time to make sure that the scoresheet is accurate before he or she initials it. During this process if a non-recoverable mistake is discovered such as, a target was erroneously scored and has already been pasted, or a target is pasted before it is scored, a re-shoot may be in order. Range Officers may grant reshoots on the spot if the situation obviously calls for it. If the Range Officers are unsure whether a reshoot is warranted or not, the Range Master should be sought out for his review and ruling on the matter. Initialing a scoresheet indicates that both the Range Officer and the Competitor have respectively checked the scoresheet and the Competitor accepts the score. Competitors, do not be intimidated when a Range Officer asks you to initial the scoresheet and do so without checking it. Although he may not say so in so many words, he is presenting you with a final opportunity to check for mistakes. Do check for those mistakes, and if you find no mistakes, then initial the scoresheet. Range Officers; it is not an absolute requirement that Competitors either check their scoresheets or initial them if they choose not to take the opportunity to do so. If they walk off the stage without checking or initialing their scoresheet they may be assumed to have accepted your scoring as is. Many of our competitors record their own scores on a separate piece of paper during the scoring process. They sometimes do not closely examine their "official" scoresheets when given the opportunity to do so. It is only after the match results have been published that they compare the "official" results to what they recorded and discover that the two do not match. Please be advised that the original scoresheet constitutes the official record of what your scores and times were. If you do not catch discrepancies on your official scoresheet at the time your scores are recorded on your scoresheet, do not count on being able to have any discrepancies corrected after the fact!

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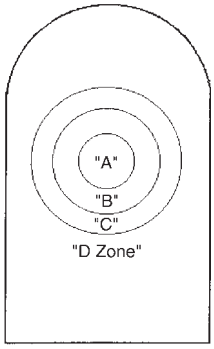
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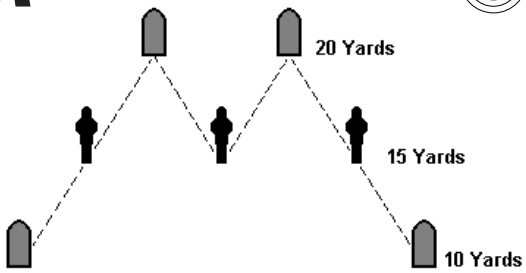
# GLOCK 'M





Rules and Procedures for all competition categories. Exceptions for the MajorSub category are as stated below.







## Type

GLOCK Scoring. Limited number of shots on paper (8 shots per string, + or - zero). Limited number of shots on steel (1, 2, or 3 available per string, depending on how many shots the competitor needs to successfully hit one steel target per string). Unlimited time.

## Number of Rounds Loaded/Scored

Maximum of 33 rounds required; 11 rounds loaded into the firearm on each of 3 strings. 27 **scored** rounds total; 6 hits and/or misses on each of four paper D-1 Targets plus 3 on steel targets equal 27 **scored** rounds. You will actually shoot between 27 and 33 rounds, depending upon how many times you do or do not miss the steel targets.

## Targets

Competitor faces four NRA "D-1" Cardboard targets and three (in some cases, only one) steel reactive targets (usually, IPSC/USPSA "Pepper Popper" targets or their NRA Action Pistol equivalents). Wherever possible, two "D-1" targets are situated so that the inside edge of each target is six feet either side of a centerline that extends 10 yards from the firing position. The three steel reactive targets are situated along a line 15 yards from the firing position. Two of the steel reactive targets are centered six feet either side of the centerline and the third steel target is on the centerline. If only one steel reactive target is being used it will be on the centerline. The remaining two "D-1" targets are situated so that the inside edge of each target is three feet either side of a centerline that extends twenty yards from the firing position. The distances of the targets from the competitor firing position, and/or the distances between the targets, and/or the heights of the targets above the ground, may vary at the option of the Rangemaster depending upon safety factors and/or the range layout. If multiple "GLOCK 'M" setups are used at an individual GSSF match each such setup will be dimensionally identical to the other setups. Steel reactive targets are set to fall if struck by a low hit from a 9mm firearm. In case strong or gusty winds make it impossible for the steel reactive targets to remain standing when set to fall for low 9mm bullet strikes, or otherwise at the option of the Rangemaster to facilitate the conduct of the match, the outermost steel reactive targets may be laid flat on the ground and the center steel reactive target will be "hard set." The course of fire will be continued in a "Ring and Paint" mode using the center steel reactive target only. Steel reactive targets may be reset to the "Fall Down" mode at any time if the winds abate or otherwise at the option of the Rangemaster.

## Scoring

On the NRA "D-1" Cardboard targets, zero (0) seconds added for each "A Ring" and/or "B Ring" hit; plus two (+2) seconds added to your score for each "C Ring" hit; plus five (+5) seconds added to your score for any other bullet mark on the target within or touching the "D" Zone. "A Ring" hits are used to break ties. Hits that touch the scoring line between scoring zones score the lesser number of seconds. Zero seconds added for each hit on reactive steel targets. If reactive steel targets are set to fall when struck, target must fall to score. Misses or unfired shots are penalized plus ten (+10) seconds added to your score per missed shot. Procedural errors are penalized plus ten (+10) seconds added to your score per occurrence. If there are extra hits on a paper target the **best** 6 hits will be scored. However, if the extra hit resulted from an extra shot that the Range Officer noted was fired on the target (and not because the Range Officers neglected to properly repair a hit from a previous competitor) each such extra hit will be assessed for one procedural error penalty in addition to the extra shot procedural error penalty attached to the extra shot that caused it. If the Range Officer who supervised the competitor is unsure whether the competitor fired an extra shot that resulted in an extra hit noted later when scoring, the competitor will get the benefit of the doubt and no penalties will be assessed in that case. An electronic buzzer starts the time on each string. Time stops on the last shot fired on each string. Lowest aggregate time spent shooting all strings, plus "seconds" added from scoring the targets, misses, and procedural penalties, wins.

## Loaded Round Capacity

For each string of fire, competitors may load one (1) round in the chamber and ten (10) rounds in the magazine for a total of eleven (11) rounds loaded in the firearm. Competitor may load fewer than 11 rounds (i.e., 9 or 10 rounds) if the competitor wishes, but that is not recommended.


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## Procedure

Each competitor shoots three (3) individual strings of fire. The start signal will be an electronic buzzer that will be sounded when the competitor is ready. On each string of fire the competitor will engage **each** of the four NRA "D-1" targets with **only two** (2) repeat **only two** (2) rounds per target; Eight (8) rounds total on the paper targets **and** successfully engage any **one** (but **only** one) of the three steel reactive targets (or the single "hard set" steel target if "Wind Rules" are in effect and the steel target is set in the "ring and paint" mode). The steel target engaged during each string may be engaged with 1, 2 or 3 rounds; depending upon how many shots the competitor requires to successfully hit one steel target (1 scored round on the steel target). The four NRA "D-1" targets and whichever single steel reactive target is successfully engaged on each string of fire may be engaged in any order. Time on each individual string of fire stops on the last shot fired. Each string of fire is fired without stopping or changing magazines. There are a total of nine (9) scored rounds per string of fire. Once the time has been recorded, the competitor will be given time to reload for the next string of fire. The above procedure will be repeated twice for a total of three strings; 27 scored rounds. If the competitor does not require all 3 rounds to successfully engage one (1) steel target on any one string, the competitor may **not** use the "surplus" 1 or 2 rounds, as the case may be, to "pick up" shots that the competitor knows or suspects missed his or her "D-1" targets and/or "missed" steel target(s) from a previous string of fire. Firing such extra rounds at the paper targets will constitute one procedural error (+10 seconds penalty) per extra shot. As noted above, if any such extra shot results in an extra hit on the paper target, the "best six" hits on the target will be scored, but a procedural error penalty will be assessed for each extra hit on the target.

## When Steel Reactive Targets Are Set in the "Fall Down" Mode

If reactive steel targets are set to fall when struck, target must fall to score. If a competitor engages a particular steel reactive target and misses with that particular round, competitor is **not** required to reengage that particular steel reactive target during that string. Competitor may instead successfully engage another of the remaining steel reactive targets with his remaining round (or rounds). On any one string of fire, if the competitor engages and hits more than one (i.e., two or three) steel target(s) in error, the total time the competitor fired on that string will stand. If the extra steel target(s) struck were left standing because they were **missed** by the competitor on a **previous** string (or strings) of fire, no procedural error will be assessed. However, the miss(es) recorded for that (or those) target(s) during the previous string(s) of fire will stand unchanged. If the extra steel target(s) struck are required for a **later** string of fire, the total time the competitor fired on that string will again stand. The competitor will be assessed one procedural error for each such "extra" target struck. The competitor, and any other competitors on the firing line at the time (if any) will unload and show a clear GLOCK firearm to the (or their respective) Range Officer and secure the (or their respective) firearm. Once the line has been confirmed to be clear, the appropriate number of Pepper Popper steel targets will be reset to allow the competitor to finish his or her remaining string or strings of fire in the normal fashion.

## When Steel Reactive Targets Are Set in the "Ring and Paint" Mode ("Wind Rules")

If the course of fire is being fired in the "Ring and Paint" mode the outside steel reactive targets will not be available and the competitor must successfully, in the judgment of the Range Officers, hit the center "hard set" steel reactive target to score on each string of fire. When reactive targets are set in the "ring and paint" mode it is sometimes difficult for the competitor to be sure he or she actually hit the target. To assist the competitor in this regard, the Range Officer will judge each shot and say "hit" or "miss" respectively for each shot the competitor fires at the "ring and paint" steel target. When reactive targets are set in the "ring and paint" mode, extra hits on the steel target used will not be penalized. However the total time the competitor used to fire the entire string, including such "surplus" hits, if any, will stand.

## MajorSub Procedures

Procedures for MajorSub entries are generally as described above. However, all competitors are limited to loading a maximum of seven (7) rounds per individual string of fire; six rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber. Instead of firing two (2) rounds at each of the four paper "D-1" targets on each string the competitor will instead fire **only one** (1) (repeat, **only one** (1)) round at each of the four paper "D-1" targets on each string. The remaining three (3) rounds may be used to successfully engage one (1) (but only one (1)) steel reactive target on each individual string of fire. There will therefore be only three (3) scored hits/misses on each of the four paper "D-1" targets rather than the normal six (6) hits/misses per paper target. There will therefore be a total of twelve (12) total paper target hits. Adding three (3) steel targets, a total of fifteen (15) scored rounds for the entire stage.

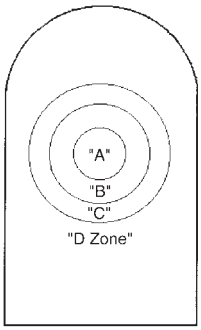
*At the end of the third and final string of fire, the competitor will unload and show a clear GLOCK firearm (magazine out, slide locked back, chamber empty) to the Range Officer, and will then secure the GLOCK firearm into one of the approved transportation modes before leaving the firing position and before anyone goes forward to score targets. Leaving the firearm lying on the table is NOT ACCEPTABLE. All firearms will be SECURED into one of the acceptable transportation modes before the competitor leaves the table and/or anyone goes down range.*

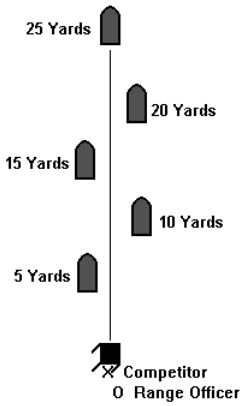

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# FIVE TO GLOCK

Rules and Procedures for all competition categories. Exceptions for the MajorSub category are as stated below.




## Type

GLOCK Scoring. Limited number of shots on paper (10 shots per string, + or - zero). Unlimited time.

## Number of Rounds Loaded / Scored

Maximum of 33 rounds required; 11 rounds loaded into the firearm on each of 3 strings. 30 **scored** rounds total; 6 hits and/or misses on each of five paper D-1 targets equal 30 **scored** rounds. Note: The optional 11th round that may be loaded for each string is intended to facilitate reloading between strings, or to facilitate the safe clearing of malfunctions during the string. The 11th round is not intended to be fired during the string to "pick up" shots that the competitor knows or suspects missed his or her targets, in order to improve his or her score. Firing the 11th round on a string will incur a procedural error penalty (+10 seconds per shot). If the extra shot also results in an extra hit on a target, the best 6 hits on the target will be scored. However, an additional procedural error penalty will be assessed for each such extra hit as well.

## Targets

Competitor faces five NRA "D-1" Cardboard targets. One target each at the distances of five, ten, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five yards from the shooting position. The inside edge of the five and fifteen yard targets will normally respectively be twenty-four inches (24") left of the centerline. The inside edge of the ten yard target will be thirty inches (30") right of the centerline. The inside edge of the twenty yard target will normally be twenty-four inches (24") right of the centerline. The twenty-five yard target will be centered on the centerline. The distances of the targets from the competitor firing position, and/or the distances from the centerline, and/or the heights of the targets above the ground, may vary at the option of the Rangemaster depending upon safety factors and/or the range layout. If multiple "Five to GLOCK" setups are used at an individual GSSF match, each such setup will be dimensionally identical to the other setups.

## Scoring

On the NRA "D-1" Cardboard targets, zero (0) seconds for each "A Ring" and/or "B Ring" hit; plus two (+2) seconds for each "C Ring" hit; plus five (+5) seconds for any other bullet mark on the target on or within the "D Zone." "A Ring" hits are used to break ties. Hits that touch the scoring line between scoring zones score the lesser number of seconds Misses or unfired shots are penalized plus ten (+10) seconds per missed shot. Procedural errors are penalized plus ten (+10) seconds per occurrence. If there are extra hits on a paper target the **best** six hits will be scored. However, if the extra hit resulted from an extra shot that the Range Officer noted was fired on the target (and not because the Range Officers neglected to properly repair a hit from a previous competitor) each such extra hit will be assessed one procedural error penalty in addition to the extra shot procedural error penalty attached to the extra shot that caused it. If the Range Officer who supervised the competitor is unsure whether the competitor fired an extra shot that resulted in an extra hit noted later when scoring, the competitor will get the benefit of the doubt and no penalties will be assessed in that case. An electronic buzzer starts the time on each string. Time stops on the last shot fired on each string. Lowest aggregate time spent shooting all strings, plus "seconds" added from scoring the targets, misses, and procedural penalties, wins.

## Loaded Round Capacity

For each string of fire, competitors may load one (1) round in the chamber and ten (10) rounds in the magazine for a total of eleven (11) rounds loaded in the firearm. Competitor may load fewer than eleven rounds (i.e., 10 rounds) if the competitor wishes.

## Procedure

Each competitor shoots three (3) individual strings of fire. The start signal will be an electronic buzzer that will be sounded when the competitor is ready. On each string of fire the competitor will engage **each** of the five NRA "D-1" targets with **only two** (2) repeat **only two** (2) rounds per target (10 rounds) total on the paper targets). The five NRA "D-1" targets may be engaged in any order. Time on each individual string of fire stops on the last shot fired. Each string of fire is fired without stopping or changing magazines. Once the time has been recorded, the competitor will be given time to reload for the next string of fire. The above procedure will be repeated twice for a total of three strings; 30 scored rounds. Note. If, from the shooting position, any of the targets appear to overlap each other, you are either too far to the left or the right of the centerline and risk "shoot throughs" on multiple targets. Shift as appropriate until you are on the centerline and there is a clear "opening" between all targets. There will usually be a mark on or spike in the ground that marks the correct shooting position.

## MajorSub Procedures

Procedures for MajorSub entries are generally as described above. However, all competitors are limited to loading a maximum of seven (7) rounds per individual string of fire; six rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber. The sixth and/or seventh rounds that may be loaded are NOT intended to be fired on any subsequent string of fire. If the sixth and/or seventh rounds are fired during a subsequent string of fire they may incur the applicable penalties for extra shots and/or extra hits described above. Instead of firing two (2) rounds at each of the five paper "D-1" targets on each string the competitor will fire **only one** (1) (repeat, **only one** (1)) round at each of the five paper "D-1" targets on each string. There will therefore be only three (3) scored hits/misses on each of the five paper "D-1" targets rather than the normal six (6) hits/misses. A total of fifteen (15) scored rounds.

*At the end of the third and final string of fire, the competitor will unload and show a clear GLOCK firearm (magazine out, slide locked back, chamber empty) to the Range Officer, and will then secure the GLOCK firearm into one of the approved transportation modes before leaving the firing position, and before anyone goes forward to score targets. Leaving the firearm lying on the table is NOT ACCEPTABLE. All firearms will be SECURED into one of the acceptable transportation modes before the competitor leaves the table and/or anyone goes down range.*


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# GLOCK the Plates

*For all competition categories including the "MajorSub Category" the rules are the same except that competitors in the "MajorSub Category" may load and fire a maximum of seven (7) rounds per string of fire rather than the eleven (11) rounds allowed in the other categories.*

## Type

GLOCK scoring. Limited number of rounds. Unlimited time.

## Number of Rounds Loaded / Scored

Maximum of 44 rounds required; 11 rounds loaded in the firearm on each of 4 strings. 24 **scored** rounds. You will actually shoot between 24 and 44 rounds depending on how many times you unsuccessfully engage individual plates.




## Targets

(Normally) Six (6) eight (8") inch diameter steel plates, (usually) set one (1') foot apart, edge to edge. Set about 33 feet from the firing position. Targets are normally reset between each string of fire. Plate racks supplied by individual host clubs may vary somewhat in target shape, size, and spacing.

## Scoring

Zero added seconds for each plate knocked down. Plates must be knocked down to score. Plus ten (+10) seconds added to your score for each plate left standing after each string of fire. Procedural errors are assessed a penalty of plus ten (+10) seconds per occurrence. An electronic buzzer starts the time on each string. Time stops on the last shot fired on each string. This will occur when either the sixth plate in each string is successfully hit and falls or the last round loaded in the firearm is fired, whichever event happens first. Lowest aggregate time spent shooting all strings, plus "seconds" added from missed targets and procedural penalties, wins.




## Loaded Round Capacity

Except as otherwise noted above for MajorSub, for each string of fire competitors may load one (1) round in the chamber and ten (10) rounds in the magazine for a total of eleven (11) rounds loaded in the firearm. Competitor may load fewer than eleven rounds if the competitor wishes, but that is not recommended.

## Procedure

Competitor shoots four (4) individual strings of fire at six (6) steel plates. The start signal will be an electronic buzzer that will be sounded when the competitor is ready. The competitor will engage the targets until all plates are down or the competitor runs out of ammunition, whichever occurs first. Plates may be engaged in any order. Plates are reset between strings of fire. There will be a pause between each string of fire to allow the Range Officers to record the elapsed time, record the hits and misses, reset the plates, and to allow the competitor to reload for the next string of fire.

The above procedure will be repeated three times for a total of four (4) strings of fire.

*At the end of the fourth (and final) string of fire, the competitor will unload and show a clear GLOCK firearm (magazine out, slide locked back, chamber empty) to the Range Officer, and will then secure the GLOCK firearm into one of the approved transportation modes before leaving the firing position and before anyone goes forward to reset and/or paint the plates (if painting is indicated). Leaving the firearm lying on the table is NOT ACCEPTABLE. All firearms will be SECURED into one of the acceptable transportation modes before the competitor leaves the table and/or anyone goes down range.*

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# GSSF™ Match Results

## ISI Ballistic Challenge V

**International Shootists Institute**
***Piru, California***
***October19-20, 2002***

**MATCHMEISTER:** K. A. Garcia

**CIVILIAN:**
**1st A Class:** K. E. Newton
**1st B Class:** D. Zatkowsky
**1st C Class:** G. L. Prince
**High (Adult) Female:** A. M. Rhea
**High Junior Male:** P. J. Barbour
**High Senior:** P. Walker
**1st Civilian Team:** Team ISI; N. Aument, K. Newton, S. Blankenbiller
**2nd Civilian Team:** SALSSA; A. Aulisio III, P. Cowan, R. Mesic

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**
**1st A Class:** K. A. Garcia
**1st L. E. Team:** Seedy Characters; J. Berletich, M. Izumi, B. Wallinsky

**1st Unlimited Class:** B. E. Carver
**1st Competition Class:** K. G. Von Rice
**1st Subcompact Class:** J. Murphy
**1st Majorsub Class:** R. Mesic
**1st Stockmeister Class:** D. T. Rhea
**1st Stockmeister Team:** Carver Mounts; B. Carver, D. Rhea, A. Rhea

## Shootout Range Regional Classic I

**Shootout Range + Clark Guns & Personal Safety**
***Shreveport, Louisiana***
***October 26-27, 2002***

**MATCHMEISTER:** B. E. Carver

**CIVILIAN:**
**1st A Class:** R. L. Reasoner
**1st B Class:** J. Behrnes
**1st C Class:** T. Coleman
**High (Adult) Female:** D. Clemens
**High Junior Female:** H. Deppe
**High Junior Male:** J. Siverts
**High Senior:** B. Tinsley
**1st Civilian Team:** Target Masters Elite; B. Tinsley, D. Grindstaff, A. Porting
**2nd Civilian Team:** Team Sidearmor.net #2; D. Clemens, D. Dyer, P. Straub
**3rd Civilian Team:** Ballistic Review; J. Behrnes, K. Siverts, B. Thomas

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**
**1st A Class:** M. Lane
**High L.E. Female:** J. Davidson
**1st L. E. Team:** Lewisville P.D. SWAT; J. Wheeler, D. Humphrey, M. Lane

**1st Unlimited Class:** T. A. Clemens
**1st Competition Class:** P. F. Cutlip
**1st Subcompact Class:** K. Siverts
**1st Majorsub Class:** W. B. Lueg
**1st Stockmeister Class:** M. Wood
**1st Stockmeister Team:** Team Sidearmor.net #1; J. Worsham, T. Clemens, M. Finch

## Bluegrass Regional Classic V

**Bluegrass Sportsmens League**
***Lexington, Kentucky***
***November 2-3, 2002***

**MATCHMEISTER:** G. L. Whitelaw

**CIVILIAN:**
**1st A Class:** D. Taylor
**1st B Class:** T. R. Bradley
**1st C Class:** J. Harcha
**High (Adult) Female:** K. M. West
**High Junior Female:** J. E. Crook
**High Junior Male:** S. A. Logsdon
**High Senior:** B. Tinsley
**High Challenger:** J. James
**1st Civilian Team:** The Trigger Nuts; J. R. Kifer, M. A. Foley, R. E. Brentlinger
**2nd Civilian Team:** Team Sidearmor #2; J. Johnson, S. DeLuce, B. Warren
**3rd Civilian Team:** Bluegrass Sportsmens League; R. Adams, R. Schennberg, B. G. Coonce

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**
**1st A Class:** D. C. Ashford
**1st L. E. Team:** Lexington Division of Police; D. Schlernitzauer, D. Ashford, M. Sands
**2nd L. E. Team:** Putnam County FOP 2nd Team; C. Wrede, J. Lewis, S. Toleos
**3rd L. E. Team:** Putnam County FOP IN92; Jim Baugh, Jerrod Baugh, K. Akers

**1st Unlimited Class:** A. E. Sinclair
**1st Competition Class:** H. Wharton
**1st Subcompact Class:** G. Kinman
**1st Majorsub Class:** M. A. Welter
**1st Stockmeister Class:** G. Jackson
**1st Stockmeister Team:** Sidearmor #1; D. Johnson, S. DeLuce, B. Warren
**2nd Stockmeister Team:** Team Night Heat; K. Hopkins, R. White, L. Lambert
**3rd Stockmeister Team:** Music City Meisters; W. Pollock, A. Lowe, R. Lee

## Palmetto State Regional Classic VII

**Skip-J Range**
***Anderson, South Carolina***
***November 16-17, 2002***

**MATCHMEISTER:** J. F Woidyla

**CIVILIAN:**
**1st A Class:** J. J. Sheboski
**1st B Class:** D. B. Coggin
**1st C Class:** M. L. Norris
**High (Adult) Female:** D. Matthews
**High Junior Female:** J. E. Crook
**High Junior Male:** J. B. Edwards
**High Senior:** J. W. Matthews
**High Challenger:** L. Click
**1st Civilian Team:** All-Timers; A. Simpler, Sr., A. Driggers, Sr., J. Matthews, Sr.
**2nd Civilian Team:** Cool Springs Shooting Team; C. Harvell, R. Sellers, C. Layson
**3rd Civilian Team:** Team Sidearmor; S. DeLuce, J. Johnson, D. Dyer

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**
**1st A Class:** D. Scott
**1st B Class:** T. A. Masters
**High L.E. Female:** M. K. Lackey
**1st L. E. Team:** Houston County Sheriff's Office; Lt. R. Banks, Capt. R. Phifer, Sr., Deputy R. Phifer. Jr.
**2nd L. E. Team:** Team McGuire; R. Lashombe, D. York, J. Auston
**3rd L. E. Team:** Team McGuire 2; P. S. Windsor, Jr., J. L. Windsor, H. E. Leonti

**1st Unlimited Class:** P. R. Dedmon
**1st Competition Class:** D. E. Schleicher

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# GSSF™ Match Results

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**1st Subcompact Class:** C. B. Cochran
**1st Majorsub Class:** K. Hopkins
**1st Stockmeister Class:** A. E. Sinclair
**1st Stockmeister Team:** Team Sidearmor; D. Johnson, J. Worsham, S. DeLuce

## "Remember the Alamo" Ballistic Challenge VII

### Blackhawk Shooting Range, South Texas Action Pistol Club, River City Shooters

***San Antonio, Texas***
***December 7-8, 2002***

**MATCHMEISTER:** T. Phan

**CIVILIAN:**
**1st A Class:** J. F. Wojcik
**1st B Class:** H. Hurlbut
**1st C Class:** M. D. Todd
**High (Adult) Female:** D. Clemens
**High Junior Female:** H. Deppe
**High Junior Male:** J. A. Kucher
**High Senior:** B. Tinsley
**1st Civilian Team:** Team Sidearmor; D. Dyer, D. Clemens, M. Miller
**2nd Civilian Team:** Fundamental Firearms; H. G. Hurlbut, Jr., W. T. O'Neal, B. Thomas
**3rd Civilian Team:** Team Inservice; J. Harclerode, T. Thomason, J. R. Shupe

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**
**1st A Class:** H. M. Mahmoud
**High L.E. Female:** L. A. Bennett
**1st L. E. Team:** Range Dummies; R. Ruiz, J. S. Caroll, G. Field
**2nd L. E. Team:** East Side Shooters; J. M. Betus, M. Meneses, M. Villanueva
**3rd L. E. Team:** Lewisville P. D. SWAT.; M. Lane, D. E. Humphrey, J. Wheeler

**1st Unlimited Class:** T. A. Clemens
**1st Competition Class:** H. M. Mahmoud
**1st Subcompact Class:** M. Lane
**1st Majorsub Class:** J. Coleman
**1st Stockmeister Class:** B. E. Carver
**1st Stockmeister Team:** Team Sidearmor; D. E. Johnson, M. Finch, T. A. Clemens
**2nd Stockmeister Team:** Tactical Trainers; K. D. Hunnicutt, J. W. Van Etta, J. D. Bailey

## Gateway Regional Classic X

### Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club

***Jacksonville, Florida***
***January 18-19, 2003***

**MATCHMEISTER:** D. T. Knight

**CIVILIAN:**
**1st A Class:** R. E. Sellers
**1st B Class:** J. B. Beard
**1st C Class:** H. Earheart
**High (Adult) Female:** C. L. Cooper
**High Junior Female:** S. Salinas
**High Junior Male:** B. E. Sevetz
**High Senior:** H. A. Davison
**High Challenger:** L. Click
**1st Civilian Team:** Team Sidearmor #2; B. Warren, M. McGinnes, S. DeLuce
**2nd Civilian Team:** Team Sidearmor #3; J. J. Weist, D. Dyer, P. Straub

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**
**1st A Class:** R. A. Kocs
**1st B Class:** B. R. Blocker, Jr.
**1st C Class:** J. G. Clark, Jr.
**High L.E. Female:** B. L. Sumrall
**1st L. E. Team:** Team Beach Boyz; D. Watts, R. Bacon, R. Kocs
**2nd L. E. Team:** Houston County Sheriff's Dept.; R. Phifer, Sr., R. Phifer, Jr., R. Banks
**1st L. E. Team:** Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; D. R. Walker, Dr. T. N. Wollert, M. V. Poillucci

**1st Unlimited Class:** C. C. Bierma
**1st Competition Class:** D. J. Clifton
**1st Subcompact Class:** E. Wagner
**1st Majorsub Class:** F. W. Herrick
**1st Stockmeister Class:** J. J. Sheboski
**1st Stockmeister Team:** Team Sidearmor #1; J. Worsham, B. Warren, S. Greenbaum
**2nd Stockmeister Team:** Team Sidearmor #4; D. E. Johnson, S. DeLuce, M. McGinnes
**3rd Stockmeister Team:** Pistol People; N. Gladstone, B. Ariyamitr, K. Jankowitz

## Central Florida Ballistic Challenge I

### Central Florida Rifle & Pistol Club

***Orlando, Florida***
***February 22-23, 2003***

**MATCHMEISTER:** T. A. Clemens

**CIVILIAN:**
**1st A Class:** J. W. Matthews
**1st B Class:** B. Wallace
**1st C Class:** G. Osburn
**High (Adult) Female:** D. Clemens
**High Junior Female:** C. Johnson
**High Junior Male:** D. Osburn
**High Senior:** J. W. Matthews
**High Challenger:** L. Click
**1st Civilian Team:** Tallahassee All Timers SR; A. Simpler, A. Driggers, J. Matthews
**2nd Civilian Team:** Team Sidearmor #2; P. Straub, D. Clemens, D. Dyer
**3rd Civilian Team:** Team Fanimation; D. Losey, L. Nixon, L. Shu

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**
**1st A Class:** R. A. Kocs
**High L.E. Female:** B. L. Sumrall
**1st L. E. Team:** No Name Team; A. G. Vannatta, R. Council, M. Ross
**2nd L. E. Team:** Pasco County Sheriff's Office Gold; R. Neal, D. Hink, R. Boutwell
**3rd L. E. Team:** Pasco County Sheriff's Office; J. M. Edwards, K. M. Cameron, J. Stimac

**1st Unlimited Class:** J. N. Worsham
**1st Competition Class:** K. McNally
**1st Subcompact Class:** T. P. Salley
**1st Majorsub Class:** A. B. Torres
**1st Stockmeister Class:** C. C. Bierma
**1st Stockmeister Team:** Team Sidearmor #1; T. Clemens, D. Johnson, S. Greenbaum
**2nd Stockmeister Team:** Team SEPSA; F. Lovelace, W. Herrick, J. Herrick
**3rd Stockmeister Team:** Pasco County Sheriff's Office; R. Neal, D. Weigand, J. Stimac

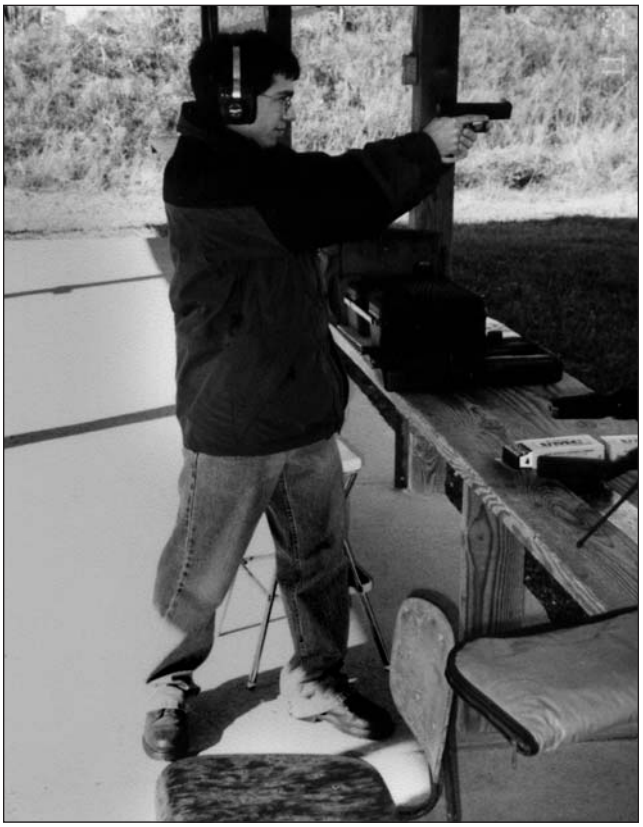

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# Member's Corner

## Volume III, 2002 Pistol Giveaway Winner

It was only a year ago that I purchased my first GLOCK, a G23 to replace a Smith & Wesson I had owned for many years. I had recently qualified for a concealed carry permit and liked the simplicity of the GLOCK design, and the excellent feel of the weapon.

Since then my 21 year old son has accompanied me to the range on many occasions and fired a variety of handguns from .22 to .45 caliber. My sportsman club friends are always eager to share the opportunity to shoot a variety of fine pistols from just about every manufacturer. It was somewhat of a surprise then, when my son told me his choice for his own first handgun purchase would be a G17. He said he really liked the modern design, and the excellent accuracy of this particular model.



So here I am writing a letter to you and anticipating the trip my son and I will make to the range tomorrow to try out the G17 I just purchased. I somehow had wandered into a sporting goods store just to look, and ended up really liking the fit of the G17 in my hand. Needless to say, it came home with me.

Lately my 20-year-old daughter has expressed an interest in joining us at the range. If she shoots as well as my wife she'll be besting the men in the family in no time. And I have no doubt that the GLOCK will also be her handgun of choice.

Keep up the great work!

**J. C.**
**Kentucky**

## A GLOCK for Everyone

I recently became a gun owner when my husband and I decided to join our local shooting range and took the NRA "Personal Protection in the Home" course. My choice of weapon at the time was a .380 Sig Sauer. My husband's was a G19. One day at the range my husband talked me into shooting his G19. I was very nervous. I didn't think my tiny little wrists (which are only 5 1/4 inches around) could handle the recoil from a 9mm. I stepped up and fired, again and again hitting 9s and 10s on my target. To my surprise, I fell in love with it.

Then arose the problem of the G19 being too large for me to carry as a personal weapon, being as petite as I am. On our anniversary he purchased a G26 for me—a perfect fit. My .380 now just sits in the safe and my GLOCK goes everywhere I do. Since then I've gotten friends and family members involved with GLOCKs. It just proves there's a GLOCK for everyone!

**C. W.**
**Oregon**

## Happy with the G36

I have been a police officer for almost 14 years. I have owned (and sold) numerous handguns during that period, some of which I used for target shooting and some I have carried off-duty. I was very glad when GLOCK introduced the G36. It is a perfect weapon for me because it satisfies all the needs I have in a weapon. The seven .45 caliber shots in a small, thin, concealable package make it the perfect choice for off-duty and for home security. The added pleasure of taking it to the range and plinking bowling pins just adds to the many reasons why I like it. The G36 shoots accurately, is simple to use and clean and fits my hand perfectly. It is even a nice weapon for my wife to use when we go target shooting. It is my third GLOCK but it is by far my favorite. Thanks again.

**D. I.**
**New York**


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## GLOCK's the One

With 20 years active military service, and as a NRA certified Pistol and Personal Protection instructor, I have had the opportunity to evaluate many firearms. The one I chose to protect my family and home is the G21. With the power of the .45 ACP cartridge and an M3 light mounted on the accessory rails, the G21 is perfect for home protection. Thanks, Mr. Glock.

**K. C.**
**Maine**

## Instructed by GLOCK

I am an NRA certified fire arms instructor (pistol). In my classroom I use a GLOCK to demonstrate semi-autos. GLOCKs break down easily to show the internal parts, barrel and chamber.

During the range part of the course, my students shoot their personal guns, anything from Colts and Sigs to Larsens. They are all impressed when I let them shoot my G22 or G17. They can't get over how well they can shoot when using a GLOCK. Some of these people have been shooting for years, and some are just starting.

One student wanted to swap his new Colt Gold Cup for my G17. I was nice and told him, "No, thank you." You don't give up a GLOCK for a Colt these days.

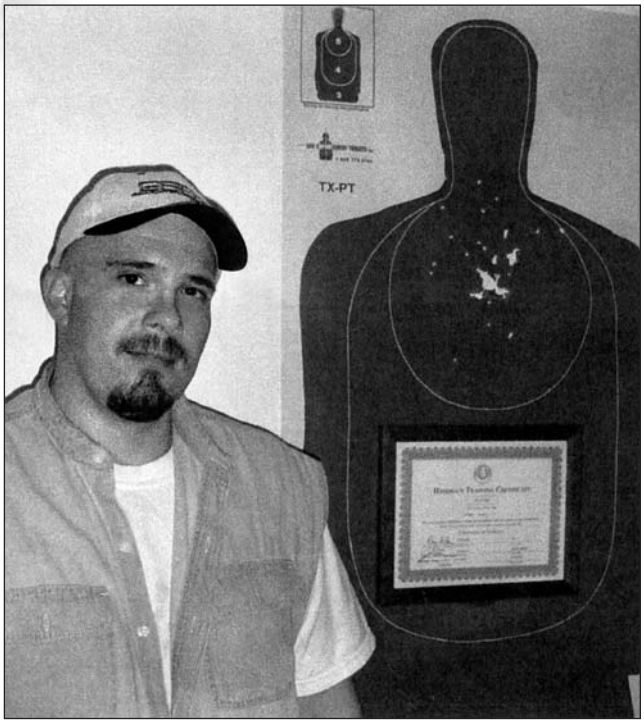
**N. S.**
**Georgia**

## Hooked on GLOCK

Recently, with all that is happening in our world and for personal safety, I decided it would be a good idea to be able to protect myself and my family, not only at home, but while we were out. So I took a concealed handgun license course. Prior to taking the course the only weapon I owned was a snub nose .38, for home protection.

The course I took was all-inclusive. They even provided the weapons and ammo for qualifying. When it came time for me to qualify, I was honest and told the range officer that I was not very familiar with handguns. He told me that they provide G17s for use in the course and that I would have no problem qualifying. After some brief instruction, and that's all it took, I was very comfortable with the G17 and before I knew it, it was my turn to shoot. We shot from 5, 15, and 25 yards and believe it or not I shot a 248 out of 250. NO BULL. And all shots hit in the chest. From the first shot, the GLOCK felt like an extension of my arm. I knew right then and there I HAD TO HAVE ONE OF MY OWN. After talking with the two instructors there and doing some research on the Internet, I decided that in addition to legally carrying my gun, I also wanted to do some competition shooting.

I finally decided on the G35. I love this one 100 times more than the G17. So now I am a GSSF member who goes nowhere without my G35 on my side and can't wait to enter my first competition. Thanks, GLOCK, I am totally hooked! Oh, yeah, the snub nose .38—I gave it to my wife.




**J. G.**
**Texas**


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## Barbie Needs a Buddy

Please enter me in your next GLOCK Pistol Giveaway as "Barbie" needs a friend! I have only been shooting since last June but during that time, thanks to excellent instruction and an old G17, I have developed a deep love for the sport.

My first gun, a Beretta Bobcat, was a gift which I quickly outgrew after 3 lessons. I am small (5 feet, 90 pounds) and my companion felt a GLOCK was a bit too big for me. However, I was given the opportunity to try one, and it was love at first shot! Next gift—an older model used G17—it had not had the best of care but after a thorough cleaning and inspection the gun was in top condition and the Beretta has become a pretty paper weight.

I qualified for my CCW with the GLOCK, and it is my constant companion. I shoot whenever possible—at least one lesson and several practice sessions monthly. I am not only learning to shoot, but am learning much about myself as well as developing some much needed self confidence and making many new friends.

As for the above mentioned "Barbie"—that GLOCK has more accessories than any of my dolls ever had! As I told the people at the gun show just today, "Barbie needs something new," and whether it be a holster, book, or cleaning supplies, she always gets it.

Due to my size, the G17 is a bit heavy for carry, so I plan to purchase "Ken" in the form of one of the smaller frame GLOCKs, thus allowing "Barbie" to stay at home protecting me at night on the bedside table.

Whether I ever win any contest or competition, I was a winner the day GLOCK entered my life. Thank you for Gaston Glock's most beautiful gun!

**J. G.**
**Arizona**

## Along Came GLOCK

My first handgun was an old World War II 9mm Radom pistol. Most of the features appeared to be borrowed from John Browning's good design of the P-35 (high power) 9mm.

When I made enough money to buy a new pistol, the logical choice for me, being familiar with the design, was a new Browning P-35. A fine pistol, and nice looking. Although, for self defense, I had to remove the magazine disconnect plunger, so that the pistol would fire a chambered round without a magazine in the well, if needed.

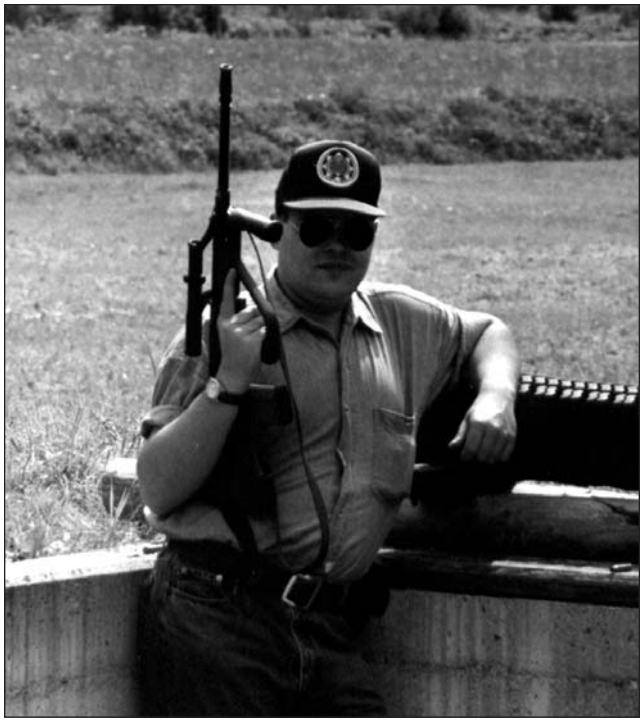
And then, along came the GLOCKs. A new pistol, a new design, with new materials—different looking, but not at all ugly in my mind, like some gun writers suggested. But being mechanically inclined, I find beauty in design and function (GLOCKism).

I bought my first GLOCK for informal weekend soda shooting and paper punching—a G17. But WOW! When I started shooting it, I loved the out-of-box accuracy and reliability. Then I purchased another for home defense—a G19. I like the GLOCKs for defense because of the internal safeties and not having to worry about finding a manual safety to unlock in the dark—just pick it up, and it's ready if needed.

Then I purchased a G26 for carry—small, light, reliable, and eleven rounds of 9mm.

I love all my GLOCKs—for different reasons. Each is just right for the job intended. Thanks, GLOCK.

**W. M.**
**Florida**



## A Long Way with GLOCK

My first contact with GLOCK was in 1984 in the Austrian Army. I got a brand new G17, one of the first models. What a difference from the Walther P38! At this time my personal weapon was a very good .45 Colt Government. Two years later I started to work in the Austrian National Police Force, and I got a Walther PP in .32 ACP. It was very hard for me to carry such a small pistol on duty. In 1989 I saw the G19 in a gun report and purchased one for self defense. So today the G19 is my personal gun. It's the best pistol for off-duty. In 1990 the Austrian Police changed to the G17 and the plainclothes officers got the G19. It was a really good idea to provide GLOCKs for all forces in Austria.

Last year I purchased a G17 made in June 1984—one of the first models—with the small barrel and original frame. I shoot this GLOCK at all the PPS matches and it shoots as well as a new one. The GLOCK is also a good combination with the Steyr AUG.

**E. O.**
**Austria**


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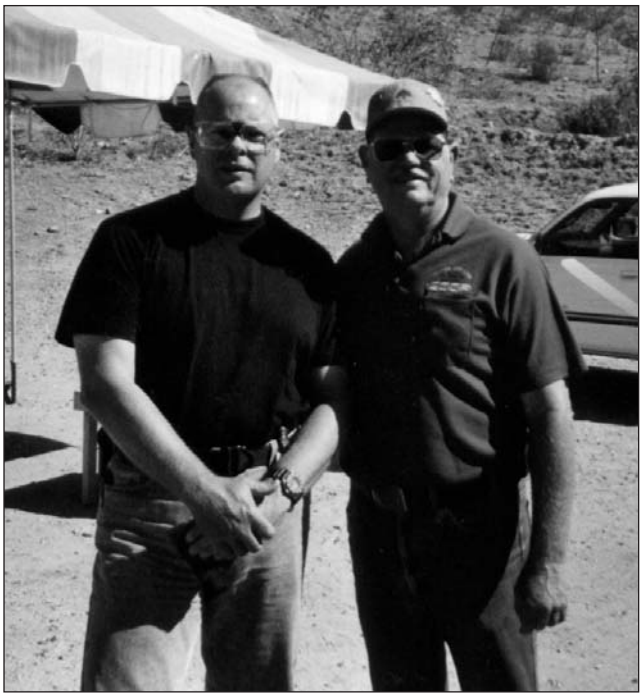
## Unmatched in Piru

On October 19-20, I participated in the GSSF match held in Piru, California. The ISI Ballistic Challenge, set in Mike Dalton's world-class International Shootists Institute facility, was beautifully organized, expertly run and superbly staffed. My congratulations to the GSSF personnel involved with the Ballistic Challenge for all of their efforts and hard work with shooting sports by way of the GSSF. It is certainly a pleasure to compete in GLOCK matches and this one has always been particularly enjoyable.

I'd like to extend my compliments to Mike Dalton for hosting the event at such a beautiful facility, the Range Officers who did a fantastic job of running the match and finally to Chris Edwards and Gary Butenhoff from GSSF. Chris and Gary worked tirelessly at the Piru match, answering questions, inspecting and servicing weapons, installing sights and offering expert advice. Their wisdom, expertise and patience were greatly appreciated and their contributions at matches such as these reflect great credit upon your company and your outstanding product. Please extend to them my sincere thanks.

Again, many thanks for all you do and thanks to GLOCK for the world's finest combat handgun. It is indeed "perfection." Enclosed is a photo taken at the Piru match.

**K.N.**
**California**



## "GLOCK PERFECTION"

I never realized how excellent your GLOCK weapons were until I purchased my first G17 9mm. It was awesome—easy to maintain and fire, and very comfortable to handle. I like the weapon so much that I went and purchased two more GLOCKs, a G23 .40 caliber and a G27 .40 caliber subcompact, which is a very excellent weapon. At this time I can say that all my GLOCKs have lived up to the GLOCK PERFECTION trademark. Keep up the good work. I have joined GSSF, and the newsletter is one of the best I have ever read.

Again, I MUST say, keep up the good work.

**J. M.**
**Michigan**

## A Valuable Lesson

I have one small problem with Gaston Glock—his continuous production of model after new model of GLOCK pistols! My life already has more than enough choices as it is! Do you go with the G17, G17L, G19, G20, G21, G22, G23, G26, G27, G29, G30, G31, G32, G33, G34, G35, G36, or by jingo, the G24? That's not even taking into consideration the compensated models! All of the different sizes and calibers—just where do you draw the line? How does one go about making complex decisions of such magnitude? Think of all the wives and/or husbands who will have to continue to approve multiple GLOCK purchases well into the 21st century!

The following story is directly related to the wide variety of GLOCKs gracing the market with polymer perfection. My wife and I were recently target shooting in our yard (she is a relatively new shooter) with our current GLOCKs, a G33 (.357 sig), and a G23 (.40 cal.). I suggested that she reload the G23 magazine with some ammo we had on our picnic blanket, so off she went. As I stepped back to reload my own magazine, my wife fired her first shot. I really thought the sound of the round going off sounded a bit strange, and the pistol had also jammed. I went to check, and lo and behold, she had loaded the G23 with .357 sig rounds! I'm sure the look of horror on my face said it all.

I want you all to know that, yes, we're still happily married. At least she has learned a valuable lesson not soon to be forgotten—the absolute necessity of using the correct ammo in the correct GLOCK.

We're now trying to decide which model to buy next. GLOCK on!

**M. and L. L.**
**North Carolina**


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## High Junior

Thank you for the opportunity to compete in the MN GSSF match. I've been lucky enough to shoot in five GSSF matches. My goal each time I shoot is to beat my previous best score. I will never forget this match because it is the first time that I have ever won anything while shooting! I not only beat my previous best score, I finished fourth in C Class and won $50! I have two long-term goals. One is to beat my Dad at a GSSF match. The other is to win High Junior and High Overall in the same match. I'm practicing…it will happen!

Thank you again for the $50!

**J. S.**
**Arizona**




## Started with GLOCK

I had never owned or shot a pistol before late 2001. After taking a basic pistol training course, and performing much research, I decided to purchase a G27 (my Christmas present). My decision was based upon the reputation of GLOCK's great safety features and simplicity of use—musts for a beginner.

After working to master the fundamental basics of shooting, I decided to participate in the Hoosier State Regional Classic VI GSSF match held in June, 2002. I was very nervous about being a beginner among many seasoned shooters. Everyone at the match (including Range Officers and participants) was very eager to help us rookies, which made it an enjoyable event. Much to my surprise, I placed number one in the "C" Class and won a G17. Shooting this match was a great experience. The structure allows even beginners to have loads of fun, and a solid chance at the prizes.

After the GSSF match I was motivated to continue to build my shooting skills. I received my G17 and found it to be even easier to shoot than my G27 and have continued to hit the range with both.

Yesterday, I participated in an indoor GSSF League match using my new G17, and placed second overall, another real surprise.

I could not be happier with GLOCK. I have found my GLOCKs to be great tools for mastering the skills of pistol shooting, and the matches to be great for rookies and experts alike. I definitely made the right choice in learning to shoot with GLOCK. Thank you, GLOCK!

**M. H.**
**Indiana**

## After Much Research...

September 11, 2001 was a day of awakening for our country and for me as an individual. Just as the November 22, 1963 assassination of President Kennedy brought the history lessons of the past into my life, the terrible acts of that day became my personal December 7, 1941—my own Pearl Harbor.

I had not given much thought to guns or any need to carry prior to that horrible September morning. In fact, I couldn't see any reason to carry. I thought we were protected by our various federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. I had read the second amendment and, without further investigation, it seemed not to apply to the right of the individual, but rather to the right of the states to maintain a militia. No need for me to ever get involved with handguns.

Faced with this new threat to my family's safety, I realized I had better look into the carrying of a handgun for self-defense. A few trips to the library, and many hours of study of both sides of the second amendment controversy convinced me that the second amendment recognizes the right of the individual to bear arms. I now feel that I have the blessings of our founding fathers to own and carry a handgun.

Having never shot a handgun and having no idea of what would make a good concealed carry weapon, I spent endless hours on the internet comparing the hundreds of choices offered by the various arms manufacturers. My final choice was a G36 for concealed carry. I immediately set about getting my Florida concealed weapons permit. I now not only have the feeling of security provided by my little GLOCK, but the unexpected pleasure of spending a few hours a week at the local gun range developing my shooting skills.

I have now joined GSSF and hope to attend the Central Florida Ballistic Challenge I in Orlando.

I have come a long way in a short period of time.

**B. S.**
**Florida**


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___ **CIVILIAN STOCK CATEGORY** ___ **LAW ENFORCEMENT STOCK CATEGORY**

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*SPECIAL CIVILIAN*

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___ *Challenger (handicapped)*
___ *Junior Male / Female (under 18) (Circle one)*

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___ *LE Female*

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Stock G26, 27, 29, 30 AND 33 GLOCKS. (**Excludes the G36**)
**CIRCLE ONE**

___ **MAJORSUB CATEGORY**
Stock G36 and G29/30 (**Limited to 7 rounds ONLY**) - **CIRCLE ONE**

___ **COMPETITION CATEGORY**
Stock G17L, 24, 34, 35, all "C" models and all other "stock" models.
**CIRCLE ONE**

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**ALL SHOOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE**
Stock noncompensated G17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 37 GLOCKS - **CIRCLE ONE**

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