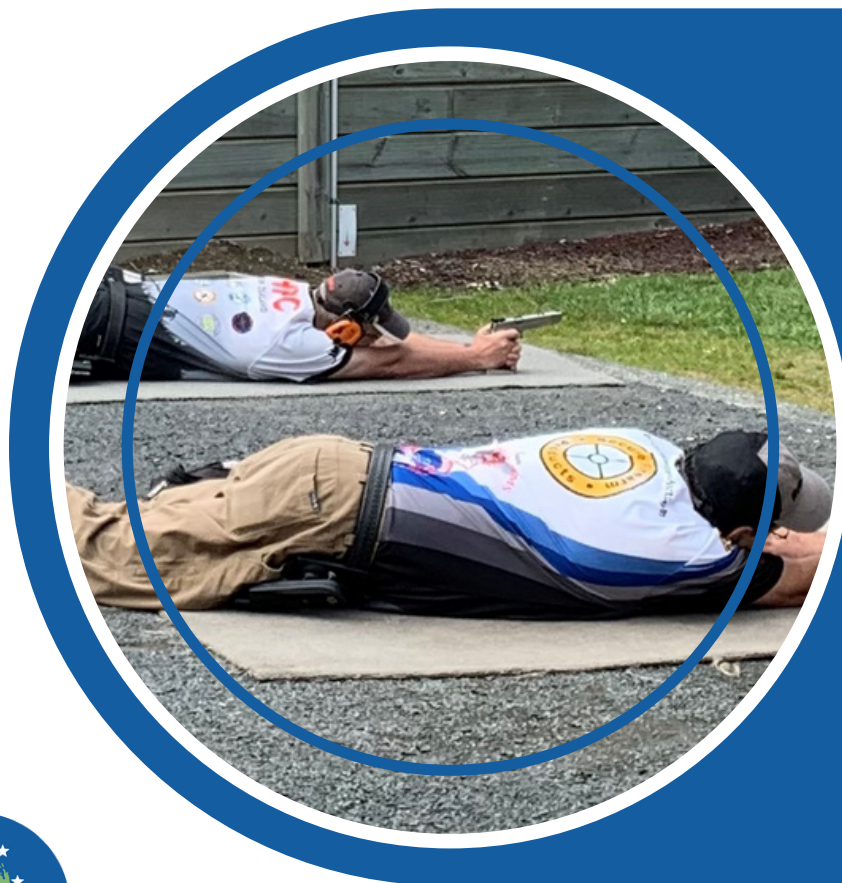


12th World Action Pistol Championship

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Welcome from the **President** of The Hamilton Pistol Club

Welcome to The Hamilton Pistol Club.

The Hamilton Pistol Club welcomes all competitors, officials and distinguished guests to the 12th NRA World Action Pistol Championship, 2025. This is the third time the club has had the honour of hosting this premier event.

Our members have yet again carried out a huge amount of work on our Hamilton range complex. The Club committed to these improvements in 2024 and we are very proud of what has been achieved.

The organising group, led by Dean Blake, are committed to making this event another exceptional shooting experience hosted by The Hamilton Pistol Club.

If you are able to arrive in Hamilton before the World Shoot, you are also warmly invited to attend the NRA Action Nationals competition.

We look forward to meeting you all in the very near future.

Paul McGuire





Important information

Read this booklet! This booklet contains important information which all competitors must know and understand.



DISCLAIMER: While every effort has been made to ensure details in this booklet are correct, there may be changes to timetables, match conditions and award schedules.

A word from the Match & Section Director

On behalf of the Action Section of New Zealand, I would like to extend both a warm welcome and the hand of friendship to all the competitors, officials, staff and victors of the 12th NRA Action Pistol World Championship.

As a member of The Hamilton Pistol Club (THPC), I would like to thank the committee for the vision and foresight to make the range complex the best it can be. There are a small group of members that share the vision to have the best, and to have the mindset to develop the shooting centre of excellence. The Hamilton Pistol Club is the second largest in the country, and has developed a shooting range of international standards. It is recognised nationally as a club with vision and commitment from the membership.

THPC WAPC committee must be commended for taking on the responsibility of running the biggest shooting event on the World Action calendar (excluding Bianchi).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and fellow shooters who helped arrange and run this international Championship. They are hard-working and committed even though the hurdles seemed huge, they got it done without complaining, as they just want to shoot!

For all of our mostly international friends, I hope you enjoy our company, fear our ability and share some laughs over some wonderful food and drink. I look forward to meeting you all and listening to everyone's stories of shooting.

Welcome to New Zealand and THPC.

Dean Blake

Pistol NZ Action Section Director, THPC Action Section Director, WAPC Match Director.



How to contact us

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding the competition or your stay in New Zealand. We can be contacted as follows:

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Schedule of Events

16 October 2025	1000-1600	Range open for practice for competitors.
17-19 October	1000-1600 1600-1700	Pre-match Aggregate event. NZ Nationals. Open practice
19 October 2025	1600-2230	THPC/WAPC meet and greet BBQ/bar open (BBQ \$35NZD). Registration starts.
20 October 2025	0900-1200 1200-1600 1630-1700	Range open for practice. Closed for maintenance. Registration continues. Match Director briefing, followed by informal dinner.
21 October 2025	0900-1000 1000-1600 1600-1700	Official opening ceremony then competition begins. Competition Open practice
22 October 2025	0845-0900 0915-1600 1600-1700	Briefing Competition continues Open practice
23 October 2025	0845-0900 0915-1600 1600-1700	Briefing Competition continues Open practice
24 October 2025	0845-0900 0900-1600 1600-1700	Briefing Competition continues Open practice
25 October 2025	0845-0900 0900-1600 1800	Briefing. Competition continues. Spare day, weather/equipment delay. Tie break if required. Championship closes. Gala Dinner and prize-giving at Hamilton Gardens

Meet our Match staff



Dean Blake

Match Director



Peter Moodie

Deputy Match Director



Mark Tunzelman

Deputy Match Director/
Chief Referee



Paul McGuire

THPC President



Andrea Andrew

Chief Financial Controller



Sonya Litchfield

Chief Scorer



Trent Andrew

Range Manager
NZ Team Manager
Firearms Storage



Harrison Aitken

Chief Scorer



Kai Funell

Chronograph Assistant



Steve Funell

Chronograph Controller



Chris Williams

IT Support, Security, Parking

About the WAPC

The first NRA Action Pistol World competition was held in conjunction with the 1994 Bianchi Cup in the USA. Teams of three represented their country in the inaugural event, which was won by John Pride of the USA with a total score of 1920-174X.

It was held in Australia in 1997 and then in New Zealand, at the Hamilton Pistol Club (THPC) in 1999, which saw the addition of production guns for the first time. Since then, WAPC has been held in the USA in 2004; Sydney, Australia in 2006; Hamilton, NZ in 2008, SSAA Sydney 2010; Germany 2012; USA, Kentucky; Whangarei, NZ 2016, USA combined with Bianchi, and now back to THPC in New Zealand for 2025.

WAPC is a squadded team aggregate match, competed for by national teams, industry teams, and individuals. Divisions include Open, Metallic, Production, Production Optics and Rimfire.

The four “Bianchi” matches: falling plates, barricade, practical, and moving target events combine for the aggregate score with a maximum score of 1920-192X. Anyone can enter.

2025 NRA Action Nationals

The 2025 NRA Action Nationals; the premier action event in New Zealand, will be held again at THPC.

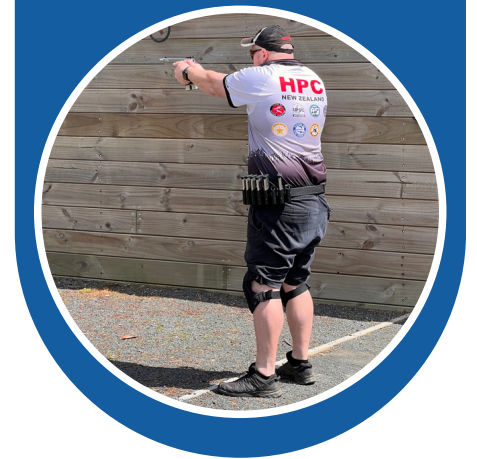
It will be shot the weekend prior to WAPC. Every competitor entered into the WAPC will be able to enter into the national event and be eligible for prizes and awards in both events. There will be awards/prizes in each grade and division as per the WAPC.



About The Hamilton Pistol Club

The Hamilton Pistol Club, located opposite the Hamilton Airport, was formed in 1970 and by 1974 had one of our members represent New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch. Hamilton members have won national titles in ISSF, muzzle loading Action pistol, IPSC, and service pistol in the past 55 years. At club level we have participation every Sunday. Current membership is approximately 300, making Hamilton Pistol Club the second largest in the country.

Facilities include a clubhouse which has a kitchen/bar, toilet facilities, free local telephone, WiFi and disabled access. There are 14 ranges including a 100-yard underground rifle range, two bay barricade range, four bay plate rack, three bay practical range and two movers. Turning targets are pneumatic with remote controls.



Safety/regulations

THPC safety regulations include, but are not limited to, eye and ear protection, which are mandatory on the range while shooting is in progress. All people in New Zealand who attend a pistol club must first report to the office and use the "sign-in procedure" - this includes support staff and visitors/spectators.

Handguns may only be removed or placed into bags in the safety zones or on the firing lines. There will be no handling of ammunition or snap caps. Handguns may not be handled in the clubhouse or public areas at any time. **No ammunition is allowed to be handled in any safety zone at any time.**

New Zealand firearms law is complicated. All competitors bringing handguns to New Zealand must apply for a "tourist" firearms license **prior to arrival**. There is a fee attached. Without this license you cannot purchase ammunition or use a firearm without immediate supervision. Firearms and ammunition must be secured separately when carried in New Zealand - for example in a locked box or in a bag in the car boot and separately, the ammunition locked in another part of the vehicle. Magazines must be empty when you leave the Pistol Club and not stored with the handgun. Handguns may only be used for target shooting on an approved range in New Zealand. We will link to the latest guidance from the [WAPC website](#).



Match Registration

Registration

Registration will be available at THPC from Sunday 19 October 2025, 1600 – 1800 hours.

Registration continues from 0900 -1800 on Monday 20 October. Should a competitor be unable to attend either of these times, please contact the Match organisers early and they will do their best to register those unable to be at the range at the above times. No competitor will be allowed to compete unless they have correctly completed the registration formalities and had their shooting equipment inspected and approved.

Requirements

At the registration, you will be required to bring along this match booklet, suitable identification, the handgun(s) you intend to compete with, your belt and holster rigs, with all the accessories you will wear on the belt during the competition, all magazines (if a pistol) and any special clothing you will wear while shooting which may require inspection regarding issues or support and competitive advantage. You will be asked to supply your contact details during the competition, such as your hotel phone and room number, should match staff need to contact you. If you have any disabilities, medical conditions please advise match staff at registration time.

Compliance

All shooting equipment and rigs will be checked for compliance with the rules of the match, as per the NRA rulebook. Firearms will be inspected for compliance with New Zealand law and safety. No firearms with barrels of less than 101mm will be allowed. All safety devices must be operable and all other requirements under the NRA Action Pistol rules, February 2025 edition will be checked.

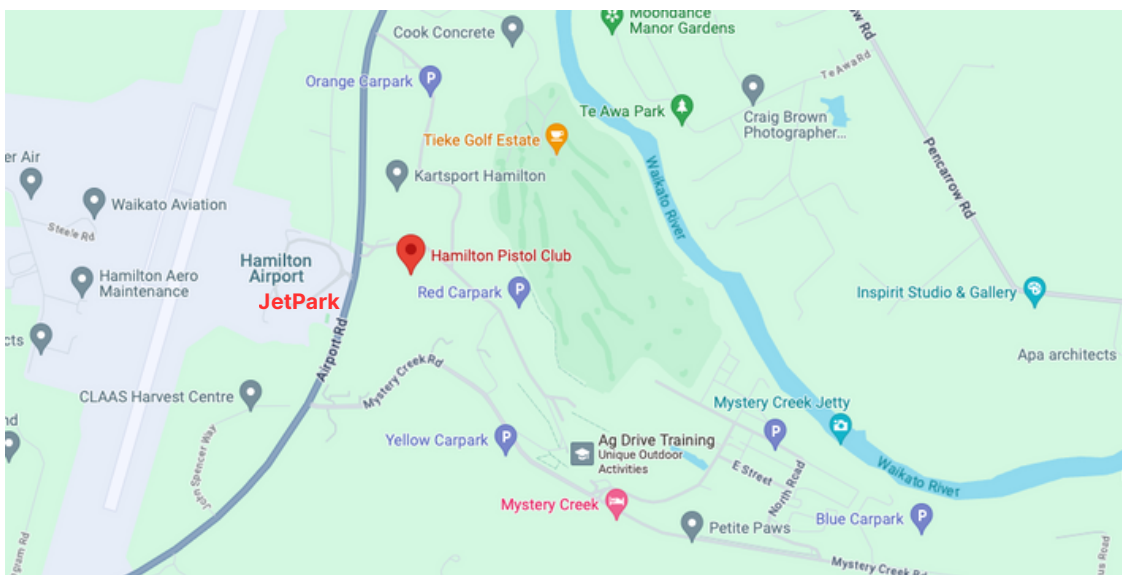
General

All competitors will be issued with a competitor number and squadding information at registration time. This will all be initiated at time of entry. This number must be always worn by the competitor while shooting in the competition. THPC range standing orders require all attendees, including visitors and spectators, companions and crew etc will be required to wear approved range identification (issued at registration) when not shooting but in the range complex. Anyone who does not wear approved identification will be asked to report to the office immediately.

THPC Ranges



The Hamilton Pistol Club is easy to find, being directly opposite the main entrance to Hamilton Airport, south of the city.



If driving to the range, there will be a number of car parks available near the range (we will have range staff directing morning parking), and limited parking within the range complex. Please do not park anywhere that has a “No Parking” sign displayed, as these areas may be required for important service vehicles, or for safety reasons. All country teams in the World Action Pistol Championship will be allocated permanent car parks for team vehicles.

Everyone attending the range must report to the clubhouse immediately upon arrival and record their attendance electronically. This is required by New Zealand law and must be adhered to. Please do this before attending any of the shooting ranges each day. This includes any visitors you bring to the range, whether they are support staff or spectators.

You must always keep your bagged firearm in your possession while on the range complex unless it is locked in your vehicle.

Please ensure you have all the gear you require at the range with you when you leave your accommodation each morning. The club has soft drinks and water for sale and tea and instant coffee free from the kitchen.

THPC Ranges

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Out of Bounds

The following areas are out of bounds to all competitors and visitors during the competition, unless invited by a match official.

Scoring room
Behind the merchandising counter

Office and kitchen
Compressor and utilities room

Non-shooting visitors

Non-shooting visitors will be welcome throughout the competition. All visitors will be required to wear ear and eye protection if directed to do so by match officials in any area while shooting is in progress. Any competitor who invites guests to the range during the match will be responsible for their compliance of any instructions given to the visitor by match staff. All visitors must “sign-in” using the range attendance register and must wear an approved range ID which is required to be worn at chest height.

Ammunition

Factory ammunition will be available for sale onsite. For custom ammunition, please contact the Match Director.

Practice targets

During practice times, which includes after the day’s competition has finished, new AP-1 targets will be available for purchase at \$25NZD per set of 12. Patched targets at \$10NZD per set of 12.

Bulletin and scores posting

All results and important match bulletins will be posted on the official match website, Facebook and on the Match notice board in the clubrooms. It is the responsibility of every competitor to understand the rulings laid down by these bulletins. Please check the bulletin board, either web-based or in the clubrooms daily at a minimum. A new bulletin will be posted daily on each morning of the match with any necessary important information. Scores will be posted on the Match score board in the clubrooms and on the website hourly during the day. Posted scores may not be challenged any later than one hour after the close of competition shooting on the day the score is recorded.

THPC Ranges

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Website

The scores will post regularly during the day on the [match website](#) and our [Facebook page](#), so family and friends anywhere in the world can keep up with the progress. Final scores will be posted after the prizegiving dinner on Saturday night. This booklet will be included on the website.

Repair facilities

Range two has large **designated** safety areas and one safety zone for stripping and repair as able. Range staff need to be available for test firing. The range staff can be identified by the shirts pictured opposite and are available for advice.

Should gunsmithing or engineering be required, please contact the Match Director or his deputies and they will advise of repair options away from the range complex. Where necessary, a time limit may be placed on repairs should the competitor's firearm fail, keeping in mind we will do everything we can to assist the competitor to get to the firing line. We have many options at our disposal.



Should use of an alternative handgun be sought, please contact the Match Director prior to presenting this handgun on any of the shooting ranges. Please note that any live fire testing of a repaired handgun during the competition must be approved by the Match Director or his deputies.

Match briefing

The Match Directors briefing will take place on **Monday, 20 October** at The Hamilton Pistol Club at 1630-1700 hours. It is important all shooters and team support staff attend this meeting. Any changes to match conditions arising from this meeting will be posted at this venue and the range before competition commences.

Opening ceremony

The official opening ceremony will commence at the range at **0900 Tuesday, 21 October**.

We hope all shooters and their support people can be present at this important part of the competition. The tournament will commence at 0915.

THPC Ranges

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Merchandise

There will be a variety of shooting-related and souvenir items available for purchase for the duration of the matches. There will be credit card facilities at the club, and we will also accept cash.



Refreshments

A limited variety of drinks will be available for \$2NZD from the fridge in the clubrooms at any time. Please bring a supply of \$2 coins for this self-service facility. Pies will be available for sale in the club kitchen. Tea and instant coffee is available free of charge from the kitchen staff during competition hours. Afterhours and when the guns are away, the bar will be open for limited hours during the competition period. If you have special requests, please feel free to contact our bar/kitchen staff. Please ensure you dispose of your rubbish in the appropriate (labelled) receptacles.

Informal BBQ - Sunday, 19 October

All competitors, their families, travel companions and crew are welcome to join us for a BBQ social evening (\$35NZD) at the range complex on Sunday evening, starting as soon as the guns are away and the registrations numbers have reduced. A variety of slow-cooked and BBQ food will be served with salad and bread rolls etc, including wild fare from our match team.



Specific rules for shooting all matches



In addition to the match NRA Action Pistol shooting rules, 2025 edition, the following procedures will be in place, and must be adhered to by all competitors.

Acceptance of target

Targets will be presented for your acceptance at the first shooting position at each event. Targets will be changed after the 15-yard strings at the barricade and practical and will be available for your inspection and acceptance before you move back to the 25-yard mark.

Sight pictures

Sight pictures will be available upon request. The range staff will ensure that each match is run at an even tempo, and accordingly advise competitors if they are taking too long between strings. All competitors will be asked to keep their finger out of the trigger guard while taking a sight picture.

Dry firing

Dry firing will NOT be permitted during the match. The only occasion that the pistol may be dry fired, without the specific instruction of a range official, is in the dedicated firearms testing area. All dry firing in this area MUST be directed down range.

Positioning of mats

Mats will be provided at all distances for those matches where appropriate. If you wish to adjust the position of the mat, or clear debris from below the mat, please ask the range officer.



Side matches



The following side matches will be available to competitors during the Championship with general rules detailed below. Specific side matches not covered in the NRA Action Pistol rule book will be printed and displayed on the range.

There will be a range officer present while each match is in progress. Competitors shall not shoot or otherwise use the ranges below unless under the control of a match official, or with the permission of the match director or his deputies. A timetable for the side matches will be posted on the website and on the club notice board (main screen).

Should a competitor be disqualified from a side match, they will take no further part in any competition. If the competitor has completed the main aggregate match, their score for the aggregate match will stand.

WAIGOLD Steel Challenge - \$30

One course of fire from the steel challenge event. This consists of five steel plates with one plate being the stop plate, which must be engaged last. Three (3) second penalty for any plates not hit. Once the stop plate is hit, no further hits will be counted. Best times will be recorded. Maximum time will be 30 seconds. Guns and ammo supplied.

Pro Bars Silent Wood Chop - \$30

Fifty rounds to cut through a piece of wood in half with a suppressed .22 semi auto rifle (supplied). Fastest time wins. There will be an entry fee (yet to be determined) and a shooter can enter as many times as they like but must "rejoin the the end of the queue" between shoots. Guns and ammo supplied.

SF Builders Action "M" - \$30

Ten shots, all fired at one AP-1 target at 25 yards. Start position is handgun unloaded, either holstered or the gun lying on the shooting mat. Two magazines/loader are loaded with five rounds each. Magazines may be in the belt holder or lying on the mat. The competitor starts facing up range, three meters from the shooting position. On the start signal the competitor turns, retrieves the gun from either the holster or the mat, adopts the prone position with the pistol and loads the first five rounds. The shooter then fires two shots prone, two shots standing, one shot kneeling, reloads, one shot kneeling, two shots standing and two shots prone. Maximum time allowed 45 seconds. Scoring as per NRA rules with maximum score of 100-10 X. Use your own gun and ammo (not rimfire).

TRANDA Old School Multi-gun - \$30

Use our guns and ammo.

KISS (Keep It Simple Systems) Big Boy Challenge - \$30

Use our guns and ammo if you are man (or woman) enough!

General Information



Function Range/Practice

It is expected that competitors will make use of the practice days to sight-in and otherwise ready themselves and their equipment for the Championship.

Ranges 7 through 13b will be available for practice as per the above schedule. Range 12 will be available for sighting in and function testing.

Daily range access is available for a flat rate of \$20 per day, regardless of the hours used. The range will be available from 1000 hours to 1630 hours.

Once the competition has started, range 12 will be closed and range 2 will be available for function testing/test firing when a Range Officer is present.

THPC ranges are numbered as per the map below:

KEY:

- Parking 1
- Range 1
- Range 2
- Range 3
- Range 4
- Range 5
- Range 6
- Range 7/Plates
- Range 8/Barricade
- Range 9
- Range 10/Scoring shed
- Range 11/Practical
- Range 12/Sighting in
- Range 13a/Mover
- Range 13b/Mover
- Parking 2
- Access to JetPark and airport
- Clubhouse



General Information

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Safety zones

There are clearly marked safety zones on easily accessible locations next to the back of our ranges. The primary safety zone may be used for any significant gun maintenance/repair etc. This is located on range 2. **No ammunition is allowed to be handled in any safety zone at any time.**

Accommodation/travel

All expenses associated with lodging and travel to/from and during the Championship are the responsibility of each competitor. It is the responsibility of each competitor to make his/her own arrangements for lodging and travel. Refer to the NRA World Action Pistol Championship section of the THPC website for several accommodation options.

Meals

At least one food & beverage vendor will be at the range during the Championship. There are also several cafe/food outlets within 5km of the range. Please see below map. There are also a couple of bakeries nearby and the airport has a cafe.



General Information

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Safety

All relevant firearms safety practices shall be observed. Failure to observe safety rules will be cause for disqualification. This applies to safety violations which may occur anywhere on THPC grounds.

Any medical emergency should be reported to the club officials, who will initiate the appropriate response, including the Accident Register. Ear and eye protection must be worn by everyone on and around the ranges. Please remember, we are in a restricted aviation area, so Range Officers will be vigilant around muzzle direction.

Conduct

Good sportsmanship, professionalism and safety are all important principles of the sport of pistol shooting and shall be requirements for attendance/participation in the competition. Any competitor, team manager, coach, guest or visitor who demonstrates an inability to act in accordance with these principles shall be instructed to leave the range and may be disqualified from further participation in the Championship and its associated events.

Dress code

Since safety is always of prime concern in the conduct of shooting events, it is strongly recommended that articles of clothing be worn that will ensure the comfort and safety of all competitors and range staff.

In keeping with the tradition established by NRA shooting events, and recognising the publicity attracted by this type of Championship, it is important to promote an acceptable image for competitive shooting. Attire worn during all phases of the Championship should be in good taste. Articles of clothing with controversial or offensive slogans or illustrations are strongly discouraged. The Match Director is empowered to take whatever action is necessary to maintain acceptable dress standards.

Competitor back numbers are required to be in full view on the back of your shirt while competing in the Championship. If you are not wearing your back number, you will not be permitted to compete in the Championship and you will forfeit your time slot for that event. NO EXCEPTIONS.

For the prize-giving/Gala Dinner, semi-formal attire is required. For men, this is a jacket (if cold), and a buttoned shirt with dress pants, and a similar standard for females. NO JEANS - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please remember that Hamilton, while not the hottest of locations in New Zealand, is still subject to the harsh NZ sun and it is strongly advised to either cover up, or use appropriate sunscreen - 50+SPF is recommended.

General Information

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Entry information

Electronic, downloadable entry forms are available on the [official website](#). Individual entry price includes team entry and the competitor's prize-giving/Gala Dinner entry ticket. Extra tickets, for non-shooting guests, visitors, managers etc are available for purchase on your entry form or at registration.

Team entries - each country shall be entitled to enter a maximum of 23 shooters **plus** a Team Captain and Adjutant (if non-firing) as follows:

- One Team Captain (non-shooting)
- One Adjutant/Manager (non-shooting)
- Three 4-member Open teams
- One alternative (reserve) team
- One 2-member women's team
- One 2-member junior team
- One 2-member Metallic team
- One 2-member Production team
- One 2-member Production Optics team

Registration

Registration will take place for the WAPC from 19 October 2025 at designated times - please see above and remember that THPC staff will do anything they can to help you get registered. Late arrivals can register at the range by contacting the Match Director. Team Captain should make allowances to get registration done on time.

The Match Director is always available via text (021-746334).

Squadding

Individual competitors shall be squadded at the discretion of the tournament officials. Squad sheets will be given out at registration in your competitor pack. Competitors will be assigned shooting times and dates for each event. Competitors shall report to and remain in the stage area provided on each range at least 15 minutes before their assigned shooting time. A competitor shall be given his/her first call for the event 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. A second and final call will be made 10 minutes prior to the start time; if a competitor misses the final call, they will be disqualified from that event. The competitor shall bring sufficient ammunition to fire each event, including any potential refires and rounds taken for chronographs.

Chronograph

Three rounds will be taken from each competitor prior to the start of each event for chronograph purposes. Rule 3.17 applies.

THPC Championship rules



This championship shall be governed by the 2025 NRA Action Pistol Shooting rules, the official program and/or by the Match Director's bulletin.

Coaching

Coaching will not be allowed during shooting the competition.

Weather

The Match Director may, at his discretion, cancel, extend or alter the course of fire due to inclement weather or for any other reason considered worthy.

In the event of weather delays, it is the competitor's responsibility to remain in the immediate vicinity of the range and be ready to resume shooting as soon as notified by range personnel that the delay has been lifted. Weather delays/announcement will be in 15-minute intervals.

The weather temperatures in Hamilton for October are generally pleasant with high rainfall. Anticipate around 18 degrees Celsius, while night time temperature can drop to 10 degrees Celsius.

Firearms and equipment

A gun check will occur at registration.

Firearms shall only be permitted on the range when holstered or cased/bagged.

Holsters (such as shoulder, chest or drop leg) which will violate the clubs RSO's are prohibited. A dropped, loaded firearm at any time during the four championship events, shall result in disqualification of the competitor for the entire tournament.

Gloves

Rule 3.11 shall apply. "Gloves may be worn which do not form an artificial support".

Shooting mats

Shooting mats will be provided by THPC, the use of anything other than the mats provided is prohibited (ie you cannot use your own mat).

THPC Championship rules



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Ammunition

Rule 3.17 applies.

Fired brass that falls onto the range during competition shall become the property of the Match Director.

Targets

All targets shot in competition remain the property of the tournament organiser.

Official AP-1 action pistol targets shall be used.

Scoring

In events 1, 2 and 3, scoring will be completed as quickly as possible in the scoring shed. Competitors can report to the scoring shed no earlier than 30 minutes after they complete an event to review their targets and score sheet. If, at the end of each day's shooting a competitor has failed to conduct this review and sign their score sheet, this will be deemed an acceptance of their score. Targets will not be available for review the following day.

Scoring officials will score event 4 at the rear of each range. Competitors will review and sign their score sheet for this event immediately after they finish shooting the event. The score will be included in the championship total for the event. Scores will be posted on the monitors in the Clubhouse.

Ties

Events 1-3, rule 15.2 applies

Event 4, rule 15.12 applies.

Challenges

Rule 16 applies. Challenges may be made if the competitor feels that a shot fired by himself or by another competitor has been improperly evaluated or scored. If a challenge is with regard to the competitor's own target, the challenge must be made before the score sheet is signed. If the challenge is with regard to another competitor's target, the challenge must be made before the end of the challenge time for that day, which is 30 minutes after the last shot is fired. For challenging statistical errors, the challenge time shall expire at 1500 hours the following day, except for Friday, 24 October 2025 where the time shall expire two hours after the final scores are posted.

THPC

Championship rules



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Challenge fees

\$100NZD/target for the competitor's own target.

\$125NZD/target for another competitor's target.

If the competitor's challenge is sustained, the challenge fee will be refunded.

If the challenge is lost, the fee will be retained by the tournament organiser.

Protests

The following procedures for filing protests will apply.

A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of the incident. Failure to comply with the following procedure will automatically void the protest.

- 1.State the complaint verbally to the Chief Referee. If not satisfied with their decision:
- 2.State the complaint verbally to an official NRA Referee. If not satisfied with their decision:
- 3.Obtain a protest form from the Chief Referee; complete the protest in writing stating all of the facts in the case. Such written protests must be filed with the Chief Referee within two hours of the occurrence taking place.
- 4.A meeting of the championship protest committee will be called to rule on the protest. The protesting competitor should be prepared to appear before the committee if required.
- 5.Decisions made by the protest committee are final. A protest fee of \$100 must accompany the written protest. If at any point the protest is sustained, the fee will be refunded. If the protest is denied the fee shall be forfeit.

As this is a teams event, all challenges and protests must be made by the team captain. Team members who believe they have a reason to challenge or protest will state the fact to the their team captain who will make the official challenge or protest if they feel such action is justified. *Rule 16.2.*

Disqualification

Competitors are cautioned not to pick up a dropped firearm unless under the direction of a tournament official. Dropping an unloaded firearm and picking it up again compromises two safety violations and is reason for disqualification.

Dropping an unloaded firearm alone is not sufficient reason for disqualification, competitors should contact a tournament official before picking up a dropped firearm.

The Match



EVENT ONE

Practical event (refer rules 7.6 and 10.22)

EVENT TWO

Barricade event (refer rules 7.7 and 10.23)

EVENT THREE

Moving target event (modified) (refer rules 7.8 and 10.24)

EVENT FOUR

Falling plate event (refer rules 7.9 and 10.25)

The Championship consists of an aggregate of the above four events.

Awards

Award Ceremony

In the spirit of “good sportsmanship” competitors must be present at the Gala Dinner to accept any awards or prizes. Champion award winners are not eligible for category, class and event awards. The following awards will not be mailed: medals, trophies, plaques. Prize table awards not claimed immediately following the Gala Dinner will become the property of The Hamilton Pistol Club. Competitors that win trophies will be awarded them at the awards ceremony. Guests must register to attend the Gala Dinner awards ceremony during the online registration process or during the check-in. Guests must comply with the event dress code.

Individual Awards

There will be Champion Awards, Event Awards, Team Awards and Special Category Awards. There will also be specialty prizes.

Award Schedule



Team awards		T2	T3	T4
Top Open team (top tier)	four shooters	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Metallic team	two shooters	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Production team	two shooters	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Ladies team	two shooters	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Seniors team	two shooters	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Production Optics team	two shooters	1st	2nd	3rd

Individual awards			
Iron Man Trophy - (2 gun aggregate)	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Open - (top tier)	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Lady	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Senior	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Production	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Metallic	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Production Optics	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Rimfire - Open	1st	2nd	3rd
Top Rimfire - Open sights	1st	2nd	3rd

Award Schedule



Grade awards - primary gun only					
Open	HM 1st, 2nd, 3rd	M 1st, 2nd, 3rd	EX 1st, 2nd, 3rd	SS 1st, 2nd, 3rd	MK 1st,2nd, 3rd
Metallic	HM 1st, 2nd, 3rd	M 1st, 2nd, 3rd	EX 1st, 2nd, 3rd	SS 1st, 2nd, 3rd	MK 1st,2nd, 3rd
Production	HM 1st, 2nd, 3rd	M 1st, 2nd, 3rd	EX 1st, 2nd, 3rd	SS 1st, 2nd, 3rd	MK 1st,2nd, 3rd
Production Optics	HM 1st, 2nd, 3rd	M 1st, 2nd, 3rd	EX 1st, 2nd, 3rd	SS 1st, 2nd, 3rd	MK 1st,2nd, 3rd

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