

Championship Series Guidelines

1. Eligibility

Any USPSA member in good standing may enter any Championship Series Match.

However, to be eligible for Series Overall awards and recognition, individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a current member in good standing of USPSA and have a USPSA Classification in the division in which they're shooting by the last match of the Series.
- Resident of the State of Washington.
- Regular Member of the Northwest Section. Competitors who join the section after the beginning of the Series (defined by the first match in the Series for that year) will not have their scores prior to joining the NWS count toward their final Series score. Only matches shot as a NWS member will count toward the final Series results.
- Compete in at least three Series matches, in the same Division. If the Northwest Challenge (NWC) is held during a given year, you must compete in the NWC plus two additional Series matches, or if not shooting the NWC, shoot in four Series matches.
- If competing for a Nationals slot, they must be a member in good standing of a Section Club and submit a Section Slot Request.

2. Series Structure

Each member club of the Northwest Section shall conduct one Championship Series Match during the Series year as determined by the SXCOM. Matches will adhere to guidelines developed by the Competition Committee. The guidelines will address squad assigned R.O's, R.O. walk through, stage review and chronograph procedures at each match, at a minimum.

Match fees for Series matches and the NWC shall be raised to provide for Series awards. These fees shall be sent directly to the Section Treasurer (in addition to activity fees already collected) when submitting the NWS Match Report form. Series matches will collect an additional \$5 from each competitor; Northwest Challenge fees will collect an additional \$10 from each competitor.

The Series Overall results will be the average of the best 3 (or 4 if the NWC is held) out of 6, participation in the Northwest

Challenge (when held) will count as TWO slot matches. The results from each Championship Match (and NWC when held) will be awarded points based on the shooters match percentage.

The Section Information Officer is responsible for maintaining current Championship Series standings.

Section Clubs are required to submit match results to the Section Information Officer within one week of their assigned/scheduled Championship Series Match.

3. Classifications

Competitors' USPSA National Classification as of the date of the commencement of each year's Championship Series for which they are eligible, shall be used to determine their ranking and eligibility at the end of the Series.

If a competitor is unclassified at the beginning of the Series (at which point they are eligible) but attains a National Classification during the Series, the first classification attained shall be used to establish their ranking.

If a competitor attains a higher classification during the Series, their entering classification (as of the beginning of their eligibility in the Series) shall govern their placement.

4. Series Awards

Cash payouts to 1 OA (\$100), 2 OA, (\$75) and 3 OA (\$50) as well as 1st in Class awards (\$50) provided there are at least 5 competitors in that Class in each division. Payouts will be in the following order; 1-3 OA, 1st in class awards. Overall winners are not eligible for class awards. Cash payouts are subject to review by a Committee formed by the NW Section Coordinator, the NWS Treasurer and the NWS Shooters Rep. Additional awards (trophies, plaques, certificates) may also be distributed using the 5/8/11/14/17 formula.

5. Slots

Section earned slots will be awarded based on the Championship Series results. See the Championship Series Policy for details.