

*Steel Challenge is an action pistol event where the competitor shoots 8 different stages of fire from a designated shooting box on the ground. The box is made of raised PVC pipe and defines where the shooter must stand during the engagement of the steel targets. Each **stage** is comprised of 5 steel targets. These steel targets will be a combination of 10" & 12" circles and 18" by 24" rectangles. At each stage the competitor will engage the 5 pieces of steel in any order, however, one of the pieces of steel is designated as the **STOP** plate and it must be shot **LAST**. At each stage the shooter engages the 5 pieces of steel and his/her time is recorded to make the required one hit on each of the pieces of steel. One pass is called a '**run**' and each stage is comprised of 5 separate '**runs**'. After a shooter has shot a stage five times, their longest time is discarded and their '**score**' for that stage is **the best 4 runs (time wise)** that is then added up. When a shooter has shot each of the 8 stages, their total times for all 8 stages are calculated together for their '**Overall**' time. The person who has the lowest compilation of stage times wins - therefore, who shoots the fastest - **WINS** !*

*The unique aspect of this sport is that it may be shot with center fire pistol from the holstered draw; it may be shot with a .22 caliber rimfire pistol (ie. Buckmasters, Rugers, SW Model 41) from the low ready start position; and it may be shot with a .22 caliber rifle or a center fire pistol-Caliber carbine rifle both started from a low ready muzzle depressed to 45 degrees position. At a match you may only shoot 2 of the 4 guns listed above. One is your primary gun and the second choice is your second gun. Both are shot for score.*

*The focus of this sport is sight picture and trigger control. Accuracy and economy of motion are the attributes that help the participant excel.*