

WISCONSIN POINT SERIES RULES

Each participating club will hold one match per calendar year designated as a Point Series match.

Should any participating club cancel their Point Series match for any reason, that club will not be allowed to re-schedule the Point Series match during the calendar year.

No Points Series match shall be scheduled during USPSA Nationals, Area 5, or Wisconsin Section matches. If it is scheduled, it will not be considered a Point Series Match. Any conflicts in scheduling may be mediated by the Section Coordinator.

The only requirement to participate in the Wisconsin Points Series is that the competitor must be an active USPSA member. Residency within the WI Section is not required.

Competitors may join the Point Series at any time during the year; however, only the Point Series matches from the time of the paid entry forward will count.

PARTICIPATION CREDITS

Participants will receive one (1) credit for each Point Series club match attended and two (2) credits for attending the WI Section match.

POINTS

Points awarded in the Wisconsin Points Series shall accrue in the following manner for each competitor:

At each Point Series match, the winner of each division will receive 20 points for coming in first place - regardless of the number of competitors enrolled in each division. The competitor coming in second place will receive 19 points; third place will receive 18 points, etc. Competitors finishing beyond 20th place will receive 0 points.

The Wisconsin Section match will earn the same points as a regular Point Series match, with the winner in each division receiving 20 points, second place earning 19 points, third place earning 18 points, etc.

The Section shall count **at least 60% of the matches during a given calendar year, rounded up to the nearest whole number,** of the designated Point Series matches, which includes the WI Section match, to determine the Point Series final results. For example, if 12 matches are scheduled for a given year, multiply $0.6 * 12 = 7.2$; rounded up the number of matches that will count for score for that year is eight (8).

Should one or more Point Series matches be cancelled by the participating club, the maximum number of matches that will be counted will be reduced so that **at least 60%, rounded up to the nearest whole number,** of the matches count. For example, if three

clubs cancel their Point Series matches during a calendar year that started with 12 matches, the Section shall count six matches for the final results; $0.6 * 9 = 5.4$, rounded up to six (6) matches that will count for score that year.

In the event of a tie, finish will be determined by the match placement at the Wisconsin Section Championship.

In the event of a competitor DQ, there will be no points awarded for the match. If a competitor is unable to finish for any other reason they will receive last place points in their division. The competitor will, however, still earn the match credit for attending the match.

CHANGING DIVISIONS DURING THE SEASON

Shooters may change divisions during the year. Point series match points for the previous division will be forfeit, and only the new division matches from the time of the change forward will count. Credits for the matches attended prior to the change in divisions for the prize drawings and for slots will still count.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NATIONALS SLOTS

To be eligible for a Nationals slot, a participant must earn a minimum of three (3) participation credits and have at least three (3) competitors in their division.

NATIONAL SLOTS DISTRIBUTION

National Championships are undergoing frequent format changes, including what divisions may be shot at any given National Championship match, individually, or in combination with one or more other divisions. To accommodate the changing National Championship match formats, National Slots will be distributed as follows:

An e-mail announcement of the available slots will be sent to all Point Series participants specifying the National Championship Match slots available. The e-mail will also specify that Point Series participants interested in being considered for a slot should respond to the Point Series Coordinator by a date not less than two weeks (14-days) after the e-mail announcement. A non-response from a Point Series participant by the due date will be considered as a “not interested” reply.

Nationals slots (if available) will first be offered to the division winner(s) for each division included in a given National Championship match.

If the division winner for each respective National Championship match is unable to attend or has already earned a slot, the slot will then be passed down to the next eligible competitor in the same division according to final points results. Additional slots, if any, for a given National Championship match will be allocated to interested individuals based on final Point Series results, within the appropriate division(s) for that National Championship match. The additional

slot(s) will first be offered to the competitors in the Point Series division with the highest participation.

Slots still available after all division competitors have been offered a slot will then be offered to all other interested Point Series competitors, regardless of division, based on final Point Series results. If there is a tie between individuals, the slot will first be offered to the competitor in the division with the highest participation.

All unused slots will be returned to the Section Coordinator for redistribution at his/her discretion.

AWARDS

All USPSA recognized and provisional divisions will be recognized in the Wisconsin Points Series with division winners receiving an award.

All classes within a division will be recognized at the Wisconsin Points Series matches; however, there must be three (3) competitors within a class before an award will be given for that class by the Section.

Each competitor's national class ranking shall be determined at the conclusion of the final scheduled Point Series match of the year.

PRIZE DRAWING

All participants in the Point Series will be included in a random prize drawing for a firearm, which is purchased by the Section. Participants will receive one prize entry for entering the Point Series, one entry for each Point Series match attended, two entries for attending the Section match, and one entry for attending the Point Series party at the end of the season.