



COMBAT CHALLENGE JASNÁ RULES

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Shooting competition for individuals

COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS:

Competitors must start at all stages with all mandatory equipment according to their division!

FULL GEAR DIVISION

- rifle: weapon in calibre .223 REM (5,56x45), 7,62x39, 5,45x39, self-loading (semi-automatic) rifle, long self-loading (semi-automatic) firearm or short self-loading (semi-automatic) firearm categories (must be equipped with a shoulder-fired stock which must be rigidly connected to the weapon, if it has folding stock, it must be hinged out)
- pistol: a pistol in calibre 9mm Luger (9x19), self-loading (semi-automatic) pistol or short self-loading (semi-automatic) firearm categories, it must be a concealed carry weapon and its modifications must not preclude this basic criterion (fitting of accessories such as carbine conversion, stock which creates an additional fulcrum point, silencer)
- hearing protection (min. DIN EN 352) and eye protection (min. CE EN 166)
- a two-point rifle sling attached to the rifle at 2 points at least 30 cm apart
- pistol holster (platform mounted or belt mounted OWB), the holster must be kydex or hardened plastic, must conceal the trigger, must be attached to the belt on the side of the strong arm at the level of the hip bone, the belt must be positioned so that the belt is in the usual place on the trousers for wearing it. The belt must be connected to the trousers in at least 3 places. The muzzle of the holstered weapon must point downwards and within a radius of not more than 0,5 m around the shooter
- helmet - protective helmet (ballistic helmets are NOT mandatory)
- clothing - long-sleeved combat uniform in any pattern or unicolorous



- footwear - service or outdoor footwear with ankle protection
- plate carrier - ballistic body protection with minimum IIIA protection level
- belt - shooting or service belt
- 5 rifle magazines (minimum capacity 10 rounds, magazines with a larger capacity are permitted in accordance with the laws of the shooter's country, but not more than 30 rounds)
- 3 pistol magazines (magazines supplied as standard with the weapon by its manufacturer, to increase their capacity it is allowed to use only original parts produced by the weapon manufacturer)
- ammunition - only factory ammunition in the calibre for the given weapon with a single FMJ-type bullet and full powder charge

LIGHT GEAR DIVISION

If you do not meet the requirements of the Full Gear division, you can compete in the Light Gear division.

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- Pistol: a pistol in calibre 9mm Luger (9x19), self-loading (semi-automatic) pistol or short self-loading (semi-automatic) firearm categories, it must be a concealed carry weapon and its modifications must not preclude this basic criterion (fitting of accessories such as carbine conversion, stock which creates an additional fulcrum point, silencer).
- Hearing protection (min. DIN EN 352) and eye protection (min. CE EN 166)
- a two-point rifle sling attached to the rifle at 2 points at least 30 cm apart
- Pistol holster (platform mounted or belt mounted OWB), the holster must be kydex or hardened plastic, must conceal the trigger, must be attached to the belt on the side of the strong arm at the level of the hip bone, the belt must be positioned so that the belt is in the usual place on the trousers for wearing it. The belt must be connected to the trousers in at least 3 places. The muzzle of



a holstered weapon must point downwards and within a radius of not more than 0,5 m around the shooter.

- clothing - long trousers and long sleeved shirt/t-shirt
- footwear - suitable for moving on the shooting range
- belt - shooting
- 3 rifle magazines (minimum capacity 10 rounds, magazines with a larger capacity are permitted in accordance with the laws of the shooter's country, but not more than 30 rounds).
- 3 pistol magazines (magazines supplied as standard with the weapon by its manufacturer, to increase their capacity it is allowed to use only original parts produced by the weapon manufacturer).
- ammunition - only factory ammunition in the calibre for the given weapon with a single FMJ-type bullet and full powder charge.

TECHNICAL PROVISIONS:

1. Participation principles
 - 1.1. All competitors must meet the criteria of the mandatory equipment Policy:
 - 1.1.1. Competitors will bring all mandatory equipment to the competition and carry it themselves during the competition.
 - 1.1.2. Competitors must meet all equipment criteria for the given competition.
 - 1.2. Competitors must accept and abide by the required safety rules and code of conduct.
 - 1.3. Competitors must meet the following criteria as set out in the Rules of Participation:
 - 1.3.1. Competitors must be able to handle all weapons safely, even under extreme stress.
 - 1.3.2. The physical condition of each competitor must be at a level appropriate for the given competition. Competitors may be disqualified by order of the Match Director if their physical condition is not at the appropriate level.
 - 1.3.3. Competitors should not attempt to cheat or jeopardise any stage by using inappropriate devices, equipment or techniques.
 - 1.3.4. Competitors shall refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct, unfair practices and the use of unauthorised equipment.



2. Code of Conduct
 - 2.1. I acknowledge that participation in the competition is a privilege and not a right.
 - 2.2. I will abide by all safety rules and host shooting range rules. The safety of the shooters, judges and those standing around will always be my top priority.
 - 2.3. Before and during the match I will refrain from alcohol, illicit substances and drugs that could adversely affect my ability to shoot safely.
 - 2.4. I realise that it is my responsibility to maintain a working knowledge of the current set of rules.
 - 2.5. I will refrain from any action during the match that would distract shooters, security personnel and other competitors.
 - 2.6. I understand that as a competitor I am obligated to be ready to shoot when called upon.
 - 2.7. I acknowledge that it is my procedural responsibility to assist in resetting shooting situations that I have shot, unless the referee directs otherwise.
 - 2.8. I will not communicate with others in a threatening, harassing or abusive manner.
 - 2.9. It is my responsibility to check my match results during the verification period to make sure they are correct.
 - 2.10. I understand that violation of these obligations and the Code of Conduct will result in me being penalised by the organisers within the full range of penalties up to and including disqualification from the competition.
3. Safety rules
 - 3.1. Always follow these four rules of firearms safety:
 - 3.1.1. Rule 1: Always treat weapons as loaded. Always know the condition of your firearms and be able to justify it.
 - 3.1.2. Rule 2: Never aim at what you are not willing to destroy. Keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction depending on the shooting range operating rules, including the "High Ready" and "Low Ready" positions.
 - 3.1.3. Rule 3: When not actively shooting, keep your finger clearly and visibly off the trigger and trigger guard.
 - 3.1.4. Rule 4: Before you shoot, identify and know your target, as well as what is in the background and foreground of the target.
 - 3.2. During drawing, holstering, loading, reloading, unloading, malfunction clearing and other handling, FINGER MUST BE OUT OF THE TRIGGER.
 - 3.2.1. Except for shooting on the move, all movement of the shooter must be with the finger out of the trigger, weapons with external safety must be ON. Weapons must be pointed into a safe area.



- 3.2.2. FINGER OUT OF THE TRIGGER means, in particular, the index finger of the shooting hand which is obviously off the trigger and trigger guard.
- 3.3. All competitors and spectators must wear ballistic eye protection outside the SAFE Zone.
- 3.4. All competitors are required to move around the range area with unloaded weapons, with the pistol holstered and the rifle on a sling with the muzzle pointing in a safe direction or stored in a carrying case.
 - 3.4.1. Unloaded pistol means a pistol without a magazine inserted, without a round in the chamber, in the case of a hammer fired gun with the hammer decocked.
 - 3.4.2. An unloaded rifle means a weapon without a magazine inserted, without a round in the chamber, the bolt in the rear position or a chamber safety flag inserted and the safety is ON.
- 3.5. All competitors and spectators are strictly forbidden to handle weapons outside the shooting stand or places designated by the organiser.
- 3.6. All competitors are strictly forbidden to load their weapon outside the instruction "Make Ready!" given in preparation for a shooting situation.
 - 3.6.1. A loaded pistol means a weapon with a magazine inserted, the round in the chamber:
 - 3.6.1.1. A loaded pistol is holstered with a finger out of the trigger and in a safe condition:
 - 3.6.1.1.1. Striker fired with a magazine in the gun and a round in the chamber.
 - 3.6.1.1.2. Hammer fired double action with magazine in the gun, round in the chamber and hammer decocked.
 - 3.6.1.1.3. Hammer fired single action with magazine in the gun, round in the chamber, hammer cocked and safety ON.
 - 3.6.2. A loaded rifle means a weapon with a magazine inserted, a cartridge in the chamber and a safety ON.
 - 3.6.2.1. A loaded rifle must be on a sling with the safety ON, especially during movement (if not shooting while moving) and transitioning to a pistol.
4. Dangerous handling of a weapon
 - 4.1. Unsafe handling of a weapon will result in immediate disqualification from the competition. The following list of unsafe conduct is nonexhaustive:
 - 4.1.1. any handling of the weapon outside the shooting stand or places designated by the organiser,
 - 4.1.2. any manipulation of the weapon with a finger on the trigger,



- 4.1.3. endangering any person, including another competitor; this includes pointing a loaded or unloaded firearm at yourself or anyone else.
 - 4.1.3.1. Aiming is defined as allowing the muzzle of a firearm (loaded or unloaded) to pass through or cover any part of a person.
 - 4.1.4. Directing the muzzle of the barrel out of **a safe area**.
 - 4.1.4.1. **The safe area** is a shooting stand enclosed by berms in which a shooting situation is happening and no other persons are present, or an area designated by the organiser as a safe area in which no other persons are present.
 - 4.1.5. A negligent or unintentional shot in the holster, while drawing or holstering the weapon, into the ground closer than 2 m from the shooter, over a berm, during handling and before the shooting situation starts.
 - 4.1.6. The dropping or throwing away of a loaded or unloaded firearm.
5. The course of the shooting situation
 - 5.1. Shooting situations will be resolved blind, that is, the shooter sees the shooting situation for the first time after the start.
 - 5.2. Apart from the shooter and the organisers, no other persons (spectators, other competitors...) may be present in the shooting area during the shooting situation.
 - 5.3. Before or after the shooting situation, it is strictly forbidden to communicate about the nature and layout of the shooting situation with other persons, especially other competitors.
 - 5.4. The start is preceded by a written briefing with instructions for the shooting situation and a question from the referee: "Did you understand the assignment?"
 - 5.4.1. After answering "No!" the shooter is entitled to read the assignment again.
 - 5.4.2. After answering ""Yes!" the shooter is not entitled to re-read the assignment or ask questions about the shooting situation.
 - 5.4.3. After answering ""Yes!" the shooter is not entitled to protest the shooting situation.
 - 5.5. Instruction "Make Ready!" includes putting on hearing and eye protection, checking materials, checking weapons and loading them as assigned by the shooting situation or these rules.
 - 5.6. Instruction "Are You Ready?"
 - 5.6.1. If the shooter is ready he should respond verbally or by nodding his head in an obvious manner.



- 5.6.2. If the shooter does not respond within approximately 3 seconds, it is assumed that he is ready.
 - 5.6.3. If the shooter is not ready when asked this question, he must answer "No!".
 - 5.6.4. The shooter is expected to be ready within 15 seconds of the "Make Ready!" instruction.
 - 5.6.5. If the shooter is unprepared and needs more than 15 seconds to prepare, he will be warned that he has approximately 15 more seconds to prepare. If the shooter is still not ready after this time, he will receive a penalty for a procedural error.
 - 5.7. The "Stand By" instruction is given after the shooter is ready. This instruction is followed by the start signal in approximately 4 sec.
 - 5.8. Instruction "Finger!" is issued when the shooter's finger is not clearly past the trigger and trigger guard at the required time, as indicated above.
 - 5.9. The instruction "Muzzle!" is issued when the muzzle of the shooter's weapon is pointing near the boundary of the safe area.
 - 5.10. The instruction "Cover!" is issued as a warning that the shooter is not properly covered and is likely to be penalised.
 - 5.11. The instruction "Stop!" is issued as an immediate stop to the shooting situation in the event of danger or severe safety violation, if the shooter does not obey the instruction immediately, he will be disqualified.
 - 5.12. The instruction "If Finished, Do Safety Drill!" is issued when the shooter has apparently completed the shooting situation.
 - 5.12.1. When the shooter is finished, he unloads both weapons into the condition see 3.4.1. and 3.4.2. without dropping the round from the chamber on the ground, otherwise he will receive a penalty for a procedural error.
 - 5.12.2. If the shooter is not finished, he should complete the shooting situation and the command is repeated.
 - 5.12.3. Once the Safety Drill is initiated, it is no longer possible to complete the shooting situation.
 - 5.13. A reshoot is not possible due to the advantage gained of the competitor shooting this way.
6. Rules of Shooting
- 6.1. The minimum hit distance on steel targets is 20 m from the rifle and 7 m from the pistol.
 - 6.2. All targets in a shooting situation have tactical priority.
 - 6.2.1. Tactical priority is a method of target selection in which targets are shot in the order of danger.
 - 6.2.2. The degree of danger is determined by the distance of the target from the shooter (the closer the more dangerous).



- 6.2.3. If the targets are covered by a barrier, they are shot in the order they appear when searching the area.
- 6.2.4. The target is considered hit according to the briefing instructions prior to the shooting situation.
- 6.3. Reloading, malfunctions and working with material:
 - 6.3.1. Reloading and malfunctions shall be dealt with in accordance with the safety rules.
 - 6.3.2. After the finish of a shooting situation, the shooter should not leave any ammunition or magazines on the ground. If he breaks this rule, he will receive a penalty for a procedural error.
- 6.4. Each shooting situation and its specific rules and restrictions will be listed in a written briefing.
- 6.5. The method and technique of barrier shooting will be defined in a written briefing prior to the shooting situation.
- 6.6. The only allowed direction of movement through a shooting situation is forward, unless the shooting situation is defined otherwise.
7. The scoring and evaluation system will be published on the day of the competition.
8. Protests and complaints must be submitted in writing with a 50€ administration fee to the competition directorate no later than before the last shot of the competition day.

NOTICE:

BY PAYING THE ENTRY FEE AND BY PROVIDING A SIGNATURE, THE COMPETITOR DECLARES THAT THE ORGANISER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND PERSONAL INJURIES CAUSED BY HIM.

BY PAYING THE ENTRY FEE, THE COMPETITOR AGREES TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARTICULAR COMPETITION.

By providing my details, I agree to receive information by email or via social networks. The purpose of sending information is communication between the organiser and the competitors. The content of the communication is to send information about registration, updates, changes and news.

List of personal data: name and surname, gender, date of birth, address, e-mail address, telephone number, image record of the person.

Period of validity of the consent is 5 years from the date of registration.



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