

SFA Bowling Pin Match Rules

COLD RANGE! No loaded firearms on the range except when on the firing line and directed to load.

No handling of firearms in the spectators or match area. Exception: You may transfer firearm directly to/from your holster/range bag. Should you need to handle or function fire your firearm, go to the designated area.

Please listen for your name – be prepared to go to the firing line when called.

Keep track of your losses – scorekeepers are busy!

Number of losses to constitute elimination from competition: _____

Upon receiving the command to load, anything dropped on the ground shall stay on the ground until that match is complete and declared safe/clear. Drop an empty gun, lose match. Drop a loaded gun, eliminated from the day's competition.

Two Safety Observers: A Safety Observer shall stand behind/near each shooter to observe safety procedures, observe the firearm during the course of fire for malfunction, squib loads, etc, verify firearms are clear and holstered after firing, etc. Safety Observer must stand within approximately one arm's length from the shooter, ready to take action should the shooter break the 180 degree rule or otherwise practice unsafe gun handling. Safety Observer must watch the firearm during the course of fire – NOT the targets. (See Safety Observer Duties for Pins and Steel document.)

Range Master: (See Range Master Commands & Duties document.)

Six round limit events: Autoloaders start with 5 + 1 and a max of six rounds per magazine; Revolvers start with max of six rounds in cylinder and six rounds per speedloader.

Unlimited ammunition capacity events: No limit on magazine/cylinder capacities. No limit on number of spare magazines or speedloaders.

The first shooter to clear his array of pins will be declared the winner. Pins have to be OFF the table, not knocked down (except in "C" Class, shooters must only knock over pins.) If the shooters shoot their last pins off the table at the same time, then the pin that hits the GROUND first wins.

As long as the bowling pin stands up, and has the plastic ring on the bottom, it stays in play; Match Director makes the call to replace a pin.