

STEEL & ACTION TARGET SHOOTERS (SATSA) was formed to introduce shooters to the action shooting discipline, including speed steel, USPSA Steel Challenge stages, falling steel and USPSA classifier designed stages. The goal of the competition is to provide a safe, fun and challenging environment for pistol shooters of all skill levels from beginner to professional to compete with center-fire handguns and 22 rimfire pistols.

STEEL SHOOTING involves challenging a shooter to accurately engage a variety of steel targets at different ranges as specified by the match director and stage designers. Each stage has its own challenges but the object is to hit all steel or targets in the fastest time as prescribed in the stage design. A competitor's score is based solely on time used to hit the specified number of plates (least amount of time wins). Paper targets, combined with falling steel in a stage allow a USPSA format for scoring, combining accuracy and speed to score the stage.

HANDGUN CALIBER - Center fire handguns must be the minimum caliber of 9mm/.38 special and suitable for holster use. 22 Rimfire class shall be .22 Long Rifle calibers only with no holster requirement.

HOLSTERS- Holsters shall abide by the USPSA/IDPA holster criteria to be mounted in the general vicinity of the waist and must retain the handgun. First time shooters may be asked to shoot from the low ready.

AMMUNITION - No multiple projectile or magnum loads are allowed. Low power 'Minor' ammunition is preferred around 125-135 power factor for shooting steel stages. Ammunition damaging steel will not be allowed. Anyone shooting over 160pf may be assessed an additional match fee.

MATCH FEES will be \$15.00 for a 5 stage match with a minimum 100 round count for the match. Junior shooters match fee is \$10.00 when accompanied by an adult. All competitors must sign a liability release form at registration.

SCORING - Your time is your score. Each target must be hit during each string of fire and a designated impact stop plate will be hit last to stop the time. The run times minus the slowest run will be counted as the total score for each stage

COMPETITOR CATEGORIES - are based on: USPSA / IDPA and .22 caliber firearm divisions. USPSA rules will govern the match. Divisions during each match will be determined by participation. Divisions include; female, junior, senior, law enforcement and military. Junior shooters are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult who assumes all liability responsibilities. New competitors will be given safety orientation, given the safety rules and advised on the match format.

MOVEMENT - USPSA rules will apply for the limited movement in steel shooting. All movement will be monitored for safety by a SATSA match range officer.

SAFETY RULES- The range is considered a cold range! A safe area will be provided to holster or “bag” your handgun prior to the beginning of the match. Handguns will not be loaded except as directed by Match Officials during the match. Semi-autos will have an empty chamber and magazine well, and all chambers and revolver cylinders will be kept empty. More detailed rules will be provided prior to your first match.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS – Will be handled by the match officials and will not violate any SATSA or ERML safety rules.

DRESS CODE- Camouflage or paramilitary clothing, or shirts with controversial slogans or sayings **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**. Anyone wearing these items will be asked to leave the range facility. Active duty military uniforms are exempt from this requirement.

TIME & LOCATION - Signup and safety brief starts at 1:15 PM with the match beginning at 2:00 PM. The first two matches will be held at the Escambia River Muzzle Loaders (ERML) range on the 4th Sunday of the month for Jul and August. Check ERML website for changes and additional information concerning the match dates and times.

GENERAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

- Shooting Glasses (includes spectators)
- Ear Plugs (includes spectators)
- Semi-Auto handgun or revolver in 9mm, 38, 40, 45 caliber or .22 Caliber
 - 3 double stack magazines, 5 single stack magazines or speed loaders for your handgun
- Holster or Container to carry unloaded handgun during the match
- 150 rounds minimum (No Magnum loads allowed)
- Match Fee \$15.00 Junior Fee -\$10.00 (Second gun fee is \$10)
 - Sign up 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM
 - Safety brief and announcements 1:45 PM
 - Match starts 2:00 PM
- Also Consider (includes spectators)
 - Plenty of water or sports drink
 - Sunscreen
 - Range hat, comfortable clothes and sturdy range shoes

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ERML website

www.erml-gunclub.org/

Driving Directions to ERML

From Pensacola - Take Hwy 28 through Cantonment. Turn right on to Hwy 95-A. Turn right on to Quintette Road Turn left on to Rocky Branch Road.

From Pace / Milton - Take Hwy 197 (Chumluca Rd.) or 197-A (Woodbine Rd.) to Quintette Road. Turn right on to Rocky Branch Road

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STEEL MATCH ERML RANGE 4th Sunday of the Month

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.....Building Confidence***