

## Trophy Chase Rules and Classification Administration 2011/2012

### Section 1: Trophy Chase

Slots for National Matches earned by clubs within the Section by paying Activity Fees to USPSA shall be delivered to the Section Coordinator and awarded based on individual performance in the annual Trophy Chase Slots series matches for the Section. Trophy Chase awards shall be awarded according to the following Trophy Chase Rules for Division winner or Class / Division winner:

- A. The Trophy Chase will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the latest edition of the USPSA rulebook.
- B. The Trophy Chase shall include USPSA classifier stages.
- C. Only match scores shot after a USPSA classification has been earned for the Division will be counted towards the Trophy Chase results.
- D. Pistol matches competitors must shoot in their Classification or Division the minimum number of one third of individual club matches, which are eight (8). 3-Gun Matches competitors must shoot in their Division the minimum number of one third of individual club matches, which are four (4).
- E. A competitor must have another competitor within their Class or Division who has shot the minimum number of matches to be considered as a Class winner or a Division winner.
- F. A competitor may only win for one Division in pistol and one Division in 3-Gun.
- G. Classification of a competitor at end of calendar year, December 31 will remain for the purpose of the Trophy Chase that ends March 31. If a competitor has a classification change during the remaining three months of the Trophy Chase (January 1 through March 31) the competitor's scores will continue to be accumulated with the scores from the previous classification and reported under the previous classification.
- H. If competitors are tied; the tie breaker will be the member with the higher match average for the most recent match shot by all of the tied competitors.
- I. A winner's award will be determined by the Trophy Chase budget for that year.
- J. Recognition is made for pistol Divisions: Limited, Limited 10, Open, Production, Single Stack and Revolver when there is more than one (1) competitor in Division or Class who has shot the minimum number of matches.
- K. Recognition is made for pistol Classes, GM, M, A, B, C, D when there is more than one (1) competitor in Division or Class who has shot the minimum number of matches.

- L. Recognition is made for 3-Gun Divisions: Limited, Tactical, Open, Heavy Metal and California Legal when there is more than one (1) competitor in Division who has shot the minimum number of matches.

## **Section 2: Nationals Slots**

Distribution of Slots shall be awarded according to the following Trophy Chase Rules for Division winner and Class / Division winner:

- A. Members must be a USPSA member in good standing to receive Slots to the USPSA National Championships.
- B. Slots received from USPSA shall be awarded according to the qualifications written in the Trophy Chase Rules for the winner in the Pistol Divisions with the highest series average. If more than one slot has been received from USPSA the additional slots will be awarded in order of finish based on Division Series average.
- C. A Slot that is declined by a Trophy Chase winner shall be returned to the Trophy Chase Coordinator and distributed to the next competitor in order of finish in the Division Series (the next highest series average).
- D. The tie breaker for Slots will be the shooter who has shot the most matches, and if still tied then the shooter with the higher match average for the most recent match shot by all of the tied competitors.
- E. If slots are received from USPSA for more than one division (e.g. a slot that is eligible for Limited or Production) the proceeding rules in Section 2 will be applied to the combined divisions to determine the awarding of slots.