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1. "Shooters to the line. Do not open your cases until told to do so."
2. "Take your scorecards and make sure your name is on them. Hand your scorecard to the person on your right. If you are on the right end of the line, take your scorecard down to the other end of the line."
3. "You can now open your gun cases. You will have a 3-minute preparation period. You can do anything you need to get ready to shoot at this time. Load magazines, set up your spotting scope, find your natural point of aim, anything but send a round down range. Your 3-minute preparation period begins now. "
4. "Your preparation period is now over."
5. Give a description of the course of fire.
a. Slow fire: You will have 5 minutes to fire 10 rounds for score. (this will be done twice).
b. Timed fire: You will have 20 seconds to fire 5 rounds for score. (this will be done a total of 4 times).
c. Rapid fire: You will have 10 seconds to fire 5 rounds for score. (this will be done a total of 4 times).
6. "Does everyone understand the course of fire?" If someone doesn't understand, explain it to them again.
7. "With 5 rounds LOAD." At this time they will load their first 5 round magazine and chamber the first round. From here out the commands will be given with a 3 second pause between each.
8. "Is the line ready?" If someone isn't, see if they have a loading issue. 3 second pause.
9. "The line is ready." 3 second pause.
10. "Ready on the right?" On this command the shooters can raise their pistols. They should do this on an inhale. 3 second pause.
11. "Ready on the left?" The shooters exhale on this breath. 3 second pause.
12. "Ready on the firing line?" Shooters inhale again and fine tune their aim.
13. "Shoot!" Start the timer for the requisite amount of time. When the time expires-
14. "Stop! Stop!" If any shots are fired after the second stop command, the highest scoring hit will not count.
15. "Did everyone get all shots off? Are there any alibis?" If so, inspect the round and the firearm to determine the cause. There are no alibis for the slow fire round. Competitors will need to fix the issue or call for an RO to help.
16. After every 10 rounds call for "Make the line clear. Remove your magazines. Lock the action open and insert your OBI, grab your scorecards and step back from the line."
17. Once the line is confirmed to be cleared "We will now go down range to score." Have one coach or other adult stay at the line to make sure no one touches the firearms while people are down range. Encourage them to say "Stay back from the line" loud enough that the people down range can hear it.
18. Once at the targets, have the shooters make sure there are the requisite number of holes in the target of the one they are scoring. The scorer will put the shot values in the upper right corner of the target. Starting with X's and working down through the numbers. Each shot needs to have a number on the right side of the target. If there are 4 10's there needs to be 4 10's listed on the target.
19. Once scoring is completed everyone heads back to the firing line together.
20. "You may now load magazines if needed." Start the commands again at \#5 working your way through each string. After every 10 rounds the targets need to be scored and removed.

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