



DESERT SPORTSMEN • LAS VEGAS, NV

Wednesday, June 01, 2011

Welcome to the 2011 STI/ USPSA Back-to-Back National Championships! We are looking forward to a great match at the Desert Sportsman Range in Las Vegas, Nevada. The crews at USPSA and DSRPC have been working hard to produce a fun and exciting match.

Here's some information to help you prepare:

**Hotel and Area Attractions:** Please see the enclosed brochure, or visit [www.uspsa-nationals.org](http://www.uspsa-nationals.org) for more information about hotels and attractions in the Las Vegas area. We'll be using The Riviera Hotel as the USPSA Match Hotel. The USPSA rate will vary depending on the date. You must call 800-634-6753 to make your arrangements or go to [www.uspsa-nationals.org](http://www.uspsa-nationals.org) for an online reservations link. Just be sure to tell them you're with the USPSA Nationals Match and the discount code is HANDGUN NATIONALS. The range is about 25 minutes from the match hotel. A map and directions are enclosed.

The address for the hotel is:  
Riviera Hotel & Casino  
2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas, NV 89109-1931

### **2011 USPSA Handgun Championships Match Schedule**

**Friday, September 16:** Registration for the Open / Limited 10 / Revolver Championships will be from 1PM-6PM at The Riviera Hotel. **Range opens at 1PM.** Shooter packets will be distributed and shooters must verify their registration information for accuracy. Online squadding is being used this year to allow you to squad yourself. Note that we will not be able to make squad changes at registration, **no exceptions.** Please see the attached flyer detailing the self squadding process.

**Saturday, September 17 @ 8AM:** Competition begins.

**September 17-20:** Competition 8AM-5PM. Half-day squadding. Match ends with last shot fired September 20.

**September 20 @ 7PM:** Awards ceremony and prize distribution at the match hotel.

**Wednesday, September 21:** Match changeover for Limited/Production Championships. Registration for the Limited/Production Championships will be from 1PM-6PM at The Riviera Hotel. **Range opens at 1PM.** Shooter packets will be distributed and shooters must verify their registration information for accuracy. Online squadding is being used this year to allow you to squad yourself. Note that we will not be able to make squad changes at registration, **no exceptions.**

**Thursday, September 22 @ 8AM:** Competition begins.

**September 22-24:** Competition 8AM-5PM. Half-day squadding. Match ends with last shot fired September 24.

**September 24 @ 8PM:** Awards ceremony and prize distribution at the match hotel.

**Transportation on the range:**

Use of 4 wheelers, golf carts, "Mules" and other non-automotive personal transportation by competitors will not be allowed on the range—no exceptions.

You will be allowed to drive your personal vehicle to the range and park at any of the clearly marked parking areas at DSRPC. No parking will be allowed on the stages. DSRPC maintains a strict 10 MPH speed limit, and a NO DUST policy. It is crucial for their continued operations and our ability to produce the match that you obey both restrictions at all times.

**Weather:** Be prepared for very hot days. We will have water and shade on the ranges but you may consider your own (non-alcoholic) hydration methods. Temperatures can reach 110 degrees this time of year.

**Sighting in:** There will be a staffed sight-in area available beginning on Friday, September 16 at 1PM at the range.

**Ammo Quantities:** The round count is approximately 350 rounds. When the stages are approved, the round count will be posted on the Nationals website. Plan accordingly for reshoots, extra shots, etc. You may ship ammo to yourself at your hotel, if you wish to do so, or you may ship your ammo to American Shooters at the address below. **Please make sure you write your name & "USPSA Nationals" on the outside of the box.**

American Shooters  
Attention Matt Lamph  
3440 Arville Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Competitors may pick up their ammo shipments during business hours, only. American Shooters is open Monday-Saturday, 9AM-6PM.

**USPSA Nationals staff will not accept any competitor shipments.**

**Sight-In/Chronograph:** The chronograph crew will have the chronographs set up for courtesy checking your ammunition. Note that this is not official, but is provided as a pre-match service.

**Rules:** USPSA Handgun Competition Rules, current edition. Remember, **safety first.**

**Courses of fire:** We have 20-22 exciting and challenging courses of fire this year. They will be posted on the USPSA web page as soon as they are complete and sanctioned.

**Food:** Food and drink will be available for purchase on the range.

**Questions:** Visit the USPSA Nationals web page: [www.uspsa-nationals.org](http://www.uspsa-nationals.org). There is a lot of information available there.

Regards,  
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