

2018 Battle for the North Coast

Presented by Champion Precision Firearms



Match Sponsor



Hosted by Crooked Creek Pistol League

Match Directors: Bretton Rebol & David Snethkamp

Range Master: Paul Hernandez

Welcome

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2018 USPSA Ohio North Sectional Championship, the Battle for the North Coast presented by Champion Precision Firearms.

Please take time to thank all Match Staff because without them, we would not be here today to enjoy a good match.

I hope that you will all enjoy the stages that we have constructed for you and hopefully have your skills tested during the course of the match.

Thank you,

Bretton Rebol

Match Director

Range Safety

Crooked Creek Pistol League is a **COLD range!** All gun handling may only be performed at a SAFETY AREA or while under direct supervision of a Range Officer.

Safe Tables:

Safety Areas located around the facility designated by signs and caution tape. NO Ammo may be handled at a Safety Area, doing so will result in a match DQ per rule 10.5.12.

Your car is **NOT** a safe table, handling your gun at your car will result in a match DQ per 10.5.1.

Do not climb on berms or cross any safety line.

All competitors as well as guests must wear eye and ear protection while on the ranges.

Match Briefing

THESE POLICIES ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE RULES. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THIS MATCH PUBLICATION. QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AT THE SHOOTER'S MEETING.

COLD RANGE...Crooked Creek Pistol League is a cold range. Firearms will not be handled anywhere on the range except in designated safety areas or under the direct supervision of a certified staff Range Officer. Handling firearms in parking areas is deemed unsafe gun handling.

SAFETY AREAS...Safety areas are located around the range to unbag and holster or unholster and bag guns, and also for dry fire practice and gun repair, etc. No ammunition may be handled in any safety area. Safety areas will have a generous 'foot-fault' box immediately behind the table area. If you are standing in the box (even partially), you are considered to be in the safety area.

RULES...The match rules are found in the USPSA Practical Shooting Handbook, Current Edition.

OBEY YOUR R.O.'S...Range Officers are here to assist you in completing a safe shooting contest. If there are indications that you are becoming unsafe, attempts will be made to warn you. If your gun handling has become unsafe, you will be stopped. When you hear **STOP!**, **FREEZE!**, or a similar command, **STOP** with the gun muzzle pointing safely down range, finger outside the trigger guard, safety on, and await further instructions.

SET STEEL & TAPE TARGETS...Competitors are expected to stay together as a squad, and if requested, to tape, set steel, and help maintain efficiency on each stage.

LOST BRASS...As a matter of efficiency, all brass collected from the Crooked Creek Pistol League range is deposited in the designated range pail. Brass is distributed to the range officers at the conclusion of the match in consideration for their hard work.

ALCOHOL...Alcohol and recreational drugs may not be consumed anywhere on the range. Competitors violating this policy will be disqualified and asked to leave the range.

DRESS CODE...Practical shooting is a sport. No camouflage outfits (excluding active duty military), controversial slogans or other items of dubious taste are to be displayed or worn. The Match Director will be the final arbiter of dubious taste.

SCHEDULING...Competitors must compete for score according to the published match and squadding schedule. A competitor who is not present at the scheduled time and date for any stage may not attempt that stage without the prior approval of the Match Director, failing which the competitor's score for that stage will be zero (6.5.1).

Occasionally, stages will clear squads early. If your entire squad is available and the CRO approves, the squad will be allowed to shoot ahead of schedule only on the scheduled date.

TARGETS...Cardboard Metric targets, Pepper Poppers and Mini Poppers are used in this match. No-shoot targets are white.

METAL TARGET CALIBRATION...If a steel target has failed to fall and appears to be out of calibration, challenge it during the scoring. It will be checked and if re-calibrated, a reshoot is required for that stage. If a popper has been shot down, it is asserted to be calibrated. The calibration ammunition, as fired through each designated handgun, is chronographed to a power factor between 115.0 and 125.0.

HANDICAPPED SHOOTERS...Competitors may request a penalty in lieu of the stated course requirements by reason of incapacity of previous injury. This must be requested prior to shooting the stage. The Range Master or the CRO only will accept any such requests and the RM will make the decision as to what penalty will apply.

ARBITRATION...Arbitrations are initiated with the presentation of a \$100 cash fee and the completed arbitration form delivered to the Match Director or Range Master within one hour of the incident. Forms are available at each stage or from Registration. Appeals will not be accepted after the one-hour filing time has lapsed. Please read and comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 in the USPSA Handgun rulebook before filing.

COMPETITOR AGREEMENT... By competing in this event, you attest that you have read, you understand and you agree to comply with the match rules and regulations.

DRAWINGS & DIMENSIONS...Drawings and dimensions shown in this booklet are approximate and may change due to safety or production considerations. There may be additional no-shoots, vision barriers, or other changes. Inspect each stage carefully and listen to the squad briefing.

INSPECTION...When the entire squad is assembled at the scheduled time, a brief stage walk-through will be given, followed by a five-minute inspection and question period. Shooters at their scheduled stage may negotiate obstacles only during the five-minute inspection period. The on-deck competitor only may additionally negotiate obstacles while the previous competitor's targets are being scored. Early inspection of a stage is permitted by competitors **only** if a squad is not currently on the course of fire or getting ready to begin it. Do not operate any of the moving targets or props that activate such movers. If the RO staff is present on a stage, please extend to them the professional courtesy of asking before inspecting the course of fire.

TIME TO SHOOT...The range is closed to all regular competitors prior to the scheduled match opening **September 14, 2018**, and daily after 8:30 p.m. (Friday All-Day competitors who check in Thursday afternoon may inspect the stages at that time.) Friday, Saturday and Sunday we will start shooting at 8:00 AM.

When called to the line, competitors are expected to load and make ready quickly. Shooters not ready within a half-minute prep time may be asked to move aside for the next competitor.

HAZARD AREAS...Safety flagging will identify areas beyond which competitors and spectators are prohibited for safety reasons.

EYE & EAR PROTECTION...All competitors must wear eye and ear protection while on the line. Eye protection is required to be worn by **everyone** while on the range.

D.Q. POLICY...Violation of safety and sportsmanship rules anywhere on the Crooked Creek Pistol League facility will result in match disqualification. This applies to fun shoots, vendor tent, function fire and sight-in areas as well as the match stages.

CHRONOGRAPH...The chronograph is scheduled as part of Stage 1. Report to the chronograph with the rest of your squad as indicated in the squadding schedule. Expect ammunition to be tested at least twice, once when you report to the chronograph, and once by random sampling. If you are randomly selected to be re-tested, you must report to the chronograph the same day. Ammunition must make declared power factor at all times during the match. If you fail to report to the chronograph for the scheduled test or after a random sampling, your scores will all be recorded as scoring minor if you declared major, or zero if you declared minor or are shooting Production, Carry Optics or PCC.

At the chronograph station, do not handle your gun until instructed by the CRO. You will be directed to place your unloaded gun on the shooting bench, slide locked back (if possible), muzzle pointed down range. The CRO may require that several fouling rounds supplied by you be fired into the berm under his direction before actual chronographing begins. Once the CRO begins chronographing your ammo, you may not add, adjust, or alter anything on your gun until after chronographing is finished. If the chronographer notices your gun does not meet safety criteria (inoperable safety, doubling, etc.), the Range Master will be called and you will not be permitted to continue in the match until the gun is rechecked and proven safe.

Match Protocol

The 2018 Ohio North Sectional Championship has been approved as a Level 2 match and will be scored with the Following divisions being recognized:

Open	Single Stack
Limited	Limited 10
Production	Revolver
Carry Optics	PCC

Interim scores will be posted to Practiscore.com and final scores will be uploaded to USPSA.org at the conclusion of the match.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all Divisions. Trophies will also be awarded to:

First in class M through D (minimum 5 shooters)

Second in class M through D (minimum 10 shooters)

Third in class M through D (minimum 20 shooters)

High Lady – minimum 5 in division

High Junior – minimum 5 in division

High Senior – minimum 5 in division

High Super Senior – minimum 5 in division

The match will be administered under the USPSA Handgun Competition Rules, USPSA Edition, February 2014.

All competitors must be *current* members of USPSA. Your most current class will be used for the division you are competing in, if you do not have a classification in the USPSA classification system, you will shoot unclassified. Shooter classifications will be verified and updated prior to match date.

Any challenge to a score or penalty must be appealed to the Range Master by the competitor or his delegate prior to the subject target being painted, patched, or reset, failing of which, such challenges will not be accepted.

If you have a question regarding your posted score, recheck your score sheet. If you think there is a problem, contact the Stats Officer. We will do everything possible to avoid errors, but you are ultimately responsible for the accuracy of your score.

The arbitration fee is \$100. Ask the CRO or Range Master for an Arbitration Request Form and ask for assistance in retaining evidence.

Complete and return the form within one hour of the time noted on the score sheet, together with the arbitration fee, to the Range Master.

Match Procedures

Stage Inspection: When the squad is assembled, the Written Stage Briefing (WSB) will be read after which the competitors will be given a 5 minute walk-through. Once the walk-through is completed, ONLY the on-deck shooter will be allowed to negotiate the course of fire while the previous shooter's targets are being scored. Early inspection of a stage is permitted by competitors only if a squad is not currently on the course of fire or getting ready to begin. Do NOT operate any of the moving targets or props. If the RO staff is present on a stage, please extend them the courtesy of asking before inspecting the course of fire.

This is a LOST BRASS match. Brass is distributed to the range officers at the conclusion of the match in consideration for their hard work.

Shooters are expected to come to the line with their gun holstered and ammunition in place when it is their time to shoot.

Rain covers will be used if there is rain only by order of the Range Master. The cover will be removed when the rain stops, only by order of the Range Master.

Miscellaneous

Parking: Please do not park in area designated for the staff. We also recommend car-pooling to help us make sure we have room everyone attending.

Restrooms: There are porta-johns located at the ranges. There is one designated for the LADIES and the handicapped, please be courteous and observe this request.

MATCH SCHEDULE

Friday, September 14

6:30 AM final match setup

6:30 – 7:30 AM NON- Staff registration

8:00 AM match begins

Saturday, September 15

No later than 7:00 AM staff reports to prepare ranges

6:45 AM Check-in will open.

7:30 AM Shooters Meeting

8:00 AM MATCH BEGINS

Sunday, July 15

No later than 7:00 AM staff reports to prepare ranges

6:45 AM Check-in will open.

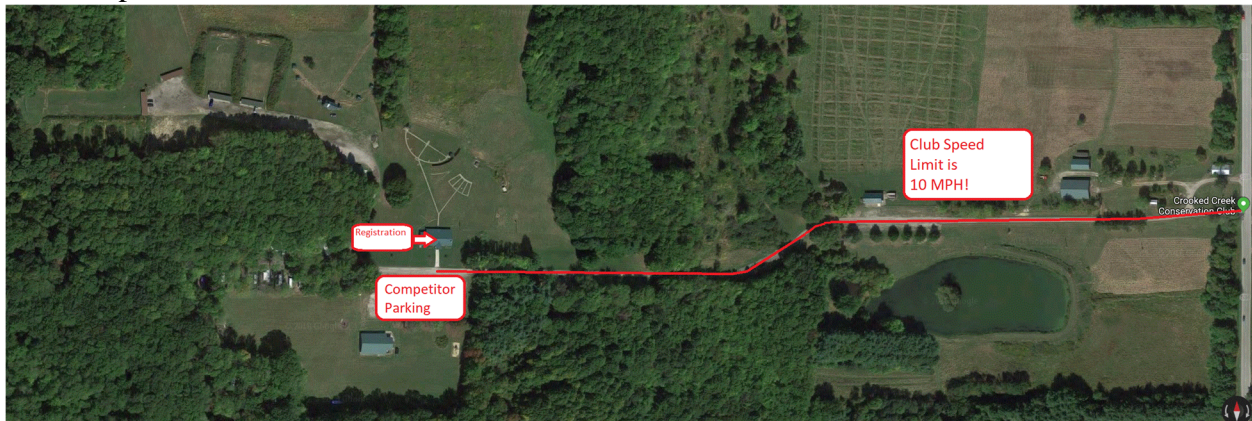
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LUNCH

Provided lunch will be at pavilion about noon. Staff will be around to let you know when to break.

Club Map



Range Layout

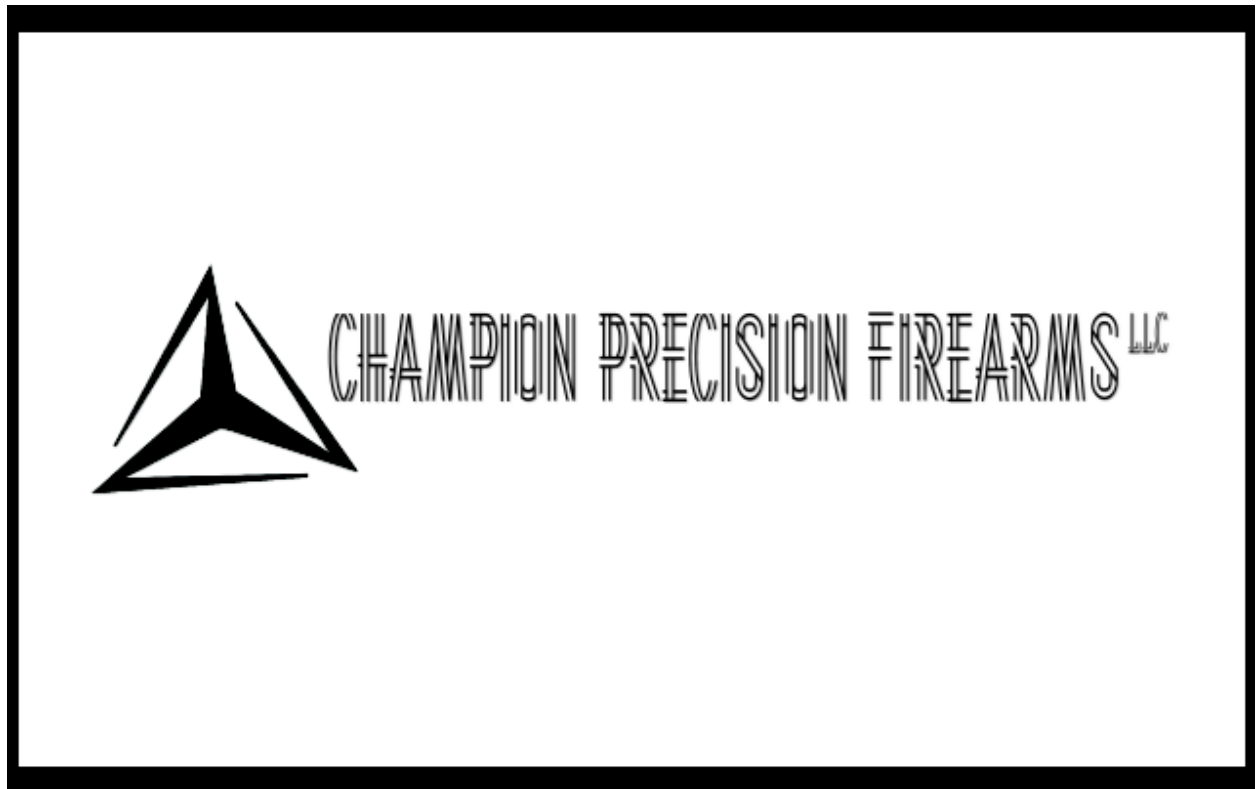


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Friday									
Saturday									
Sunday									
Notes	<p>When you are scheduled for Stage 1. The last two shooters in the order, will go to Chrono when the walk through is over. Then each shooter, after they finish Stage 1, will go to Chrono. Shooters are expected to return to Stage 1 as soon as they finish at Chrono.</p> <p>On your first stage of the day, Give your Chrono bag with 8 rounds placed inside, to the staff at the stage.</p> <p>Lunch will be served at the pavilion near the parking area and Clubhouse (Registration) after you have finished 4 stages (bays).</p>								

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Stage Sponsors

 <p>Stage 1</p>	 <p>Stage 2</p>	<p>Shafer Industrial Cleaning</p> <p>Stage 3</p>
 <p>Stage 4</p>	 <p>Stage 5</p>	 <p>Stage 6</p>
 <p>Stage 7</p>	 <p>Stage 8</p>	 <p>Stage 9</p>

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Stage Designs



Stages

Stage 1 – Bay 6

City of Dresden

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

START POSITION: Facing downrange, with toes on marks and hands relaxed at sides. Handgun is unloaded and holstered. PCC – Facing downrange with toes on marks. PCC is unloaded, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle pointed downrange touching a barrel.

STAGE PROCEDURE

At the audible start signal, engage targets from within the shooting area.

All walls extend vertically to infinity.

SCORING

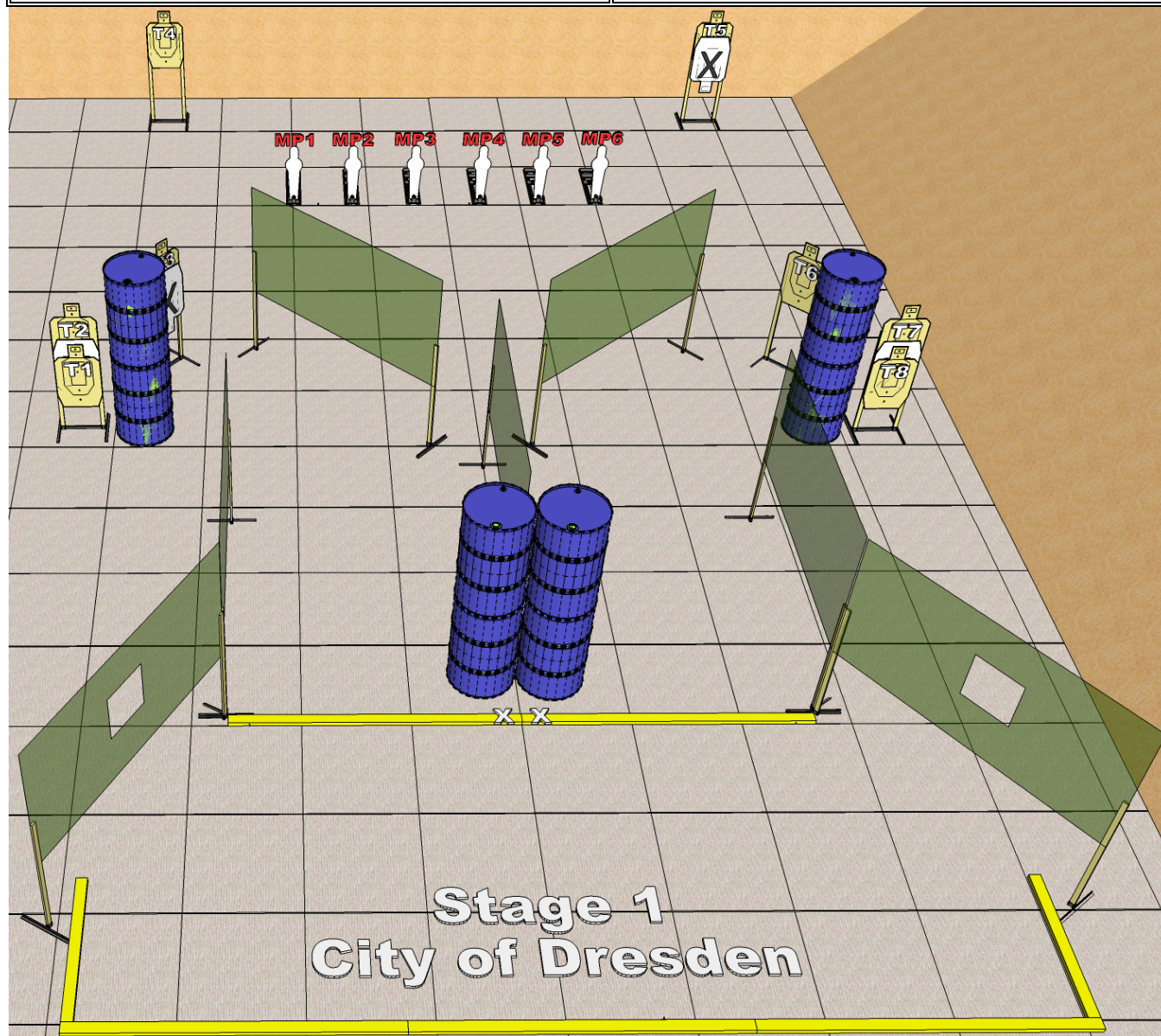
SCORING: Comstock, 22 rounds, 110 points

TARGETS: 8 Metric, 6 Mini Poppers

SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A

START-STOP: Audible - Last shot

PENALTIES: Procedural. -10
No-shoot hit. -10
Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Grid is 3' x 3'. Follow the overhead diagram and check for any shoot throughs.

RO NOTES: Maintain stage integrity throughout match. Read the definition of Facing Downrange in the rulebook.

Stage 2 – Bay 5

Cascade

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

START POSITION: Facing uprange with toes touching marks and wrists above respective shoulders. Handgun is loaded and holstered.

PCC – Facing downrange with heels touching marks. PCC is loaded with safety on, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle pointed downrange in a safe direction.

STAGE PROCEDURE

At audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

Pepper Popper PP1 activates Max Trap T1 which disappears.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 8 rounds, 40 points

TARGETS: 1 Metric, 3 PP, 3 MP

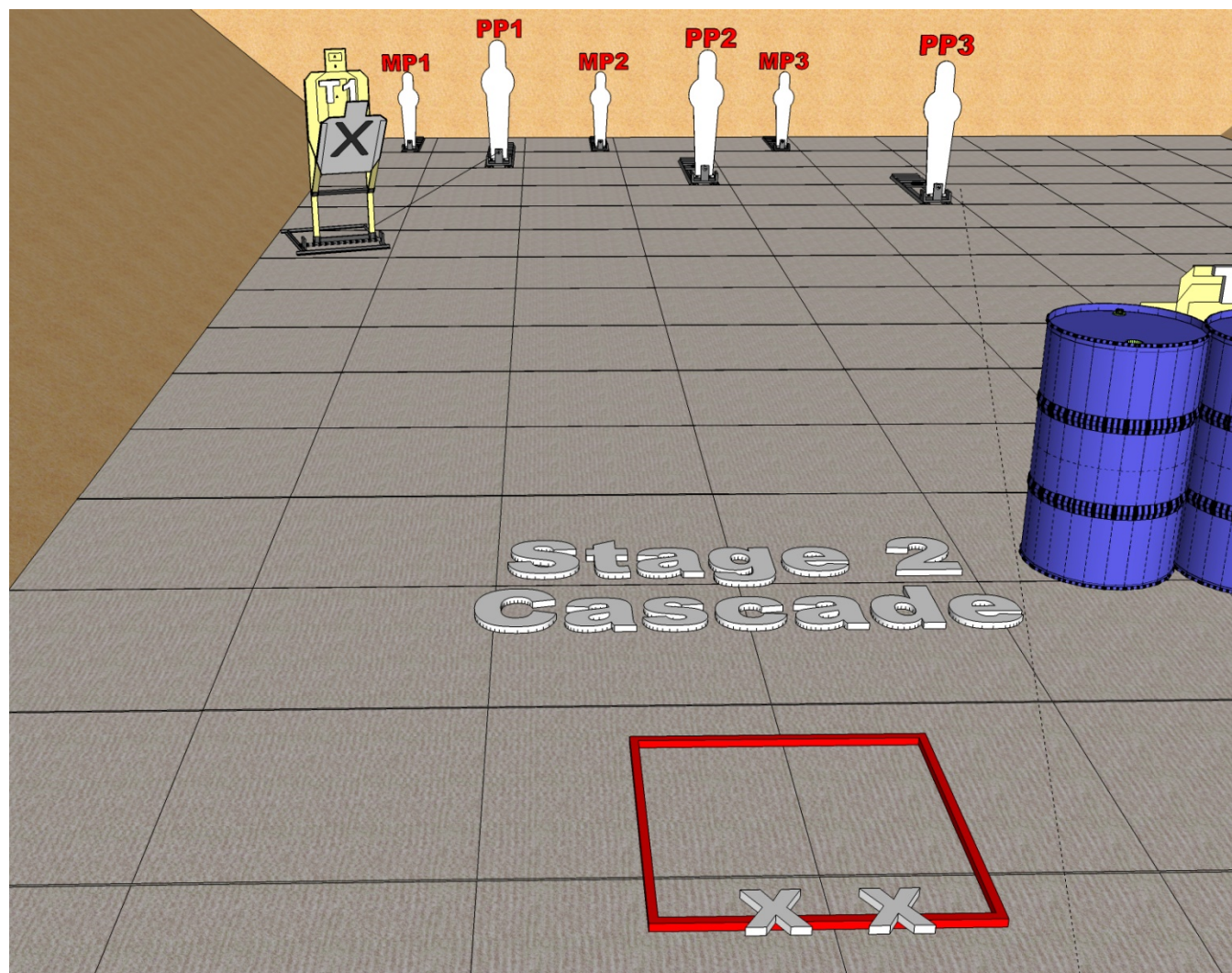
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A

START-STOP: Audible - Last shot

PENALTIES: Procedural. -10

No-shoot hit. -10

Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Grids on diagram are 3' x 3'. Use a 3' x 3' shooting box for shooting area. No-Shoot on max trap should be set just below the upper A-zone so that it is available at rest. Set max trap to open to 2/3. Use plastic conduit to run cable for max trap as needed (staked to ground and painted to avoid trip hazard).

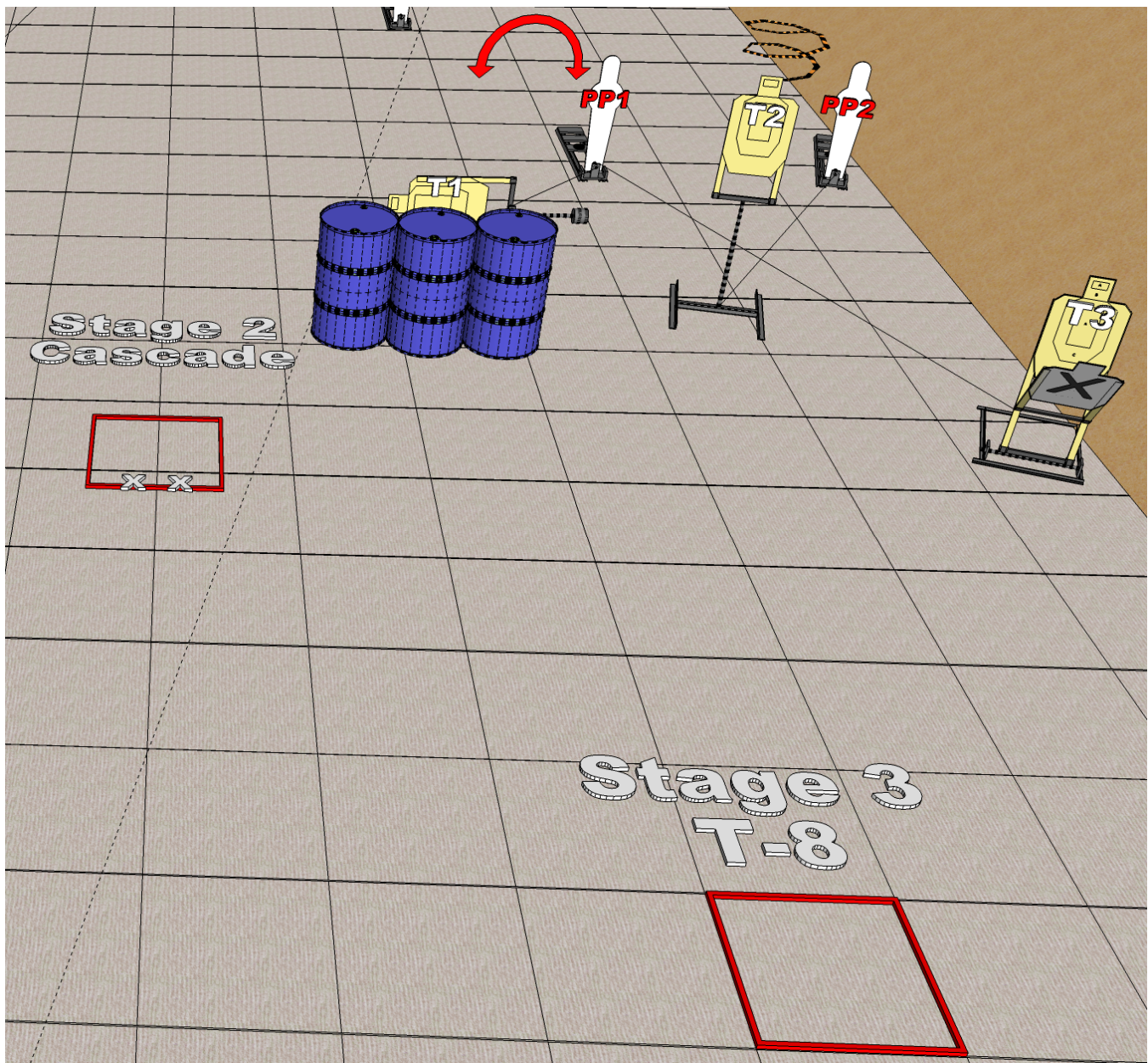
RO NOTES: Maintain stage integrity throughout the match. Run this stage first so that steel is down for Stage 3 to run. Read the definition of Facing Uprange and Downrange in the rulebook.

T-8

START POSITION: Standing in Box with wrists above respective shoulders. Handgun is loaded and holstered.
PCC: Is loaded, held in both hands with safety on and stock on belt with muzzle pointed at barrels.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 8 rounds, 40 points
TARGETS: 3 Metric, 2 PP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Procedural. -10
 No-shoot hit. -10
 Miss. -10



RO NOTES: Maintain stage integrity throughout the match. Run Stage 2 first to eliminate the Stage 2 steel from the field of view.

Stage 4 – Bay 4

Jersey City

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

START POSITION: Facing downrange with toes on marks and hands relaxed at sides. Handgun is loaded and holstered.
PCC is loaded with safety on, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle pointed at the barrels directly in front of competitor.

STAGE PROCEDURE

At the audible start signal, engage all targets from within the shooting area.

PP1 Activates swinging target T5 and PP2 activates swinging target T6.

All walls extend vertically to infinity.

SCORING

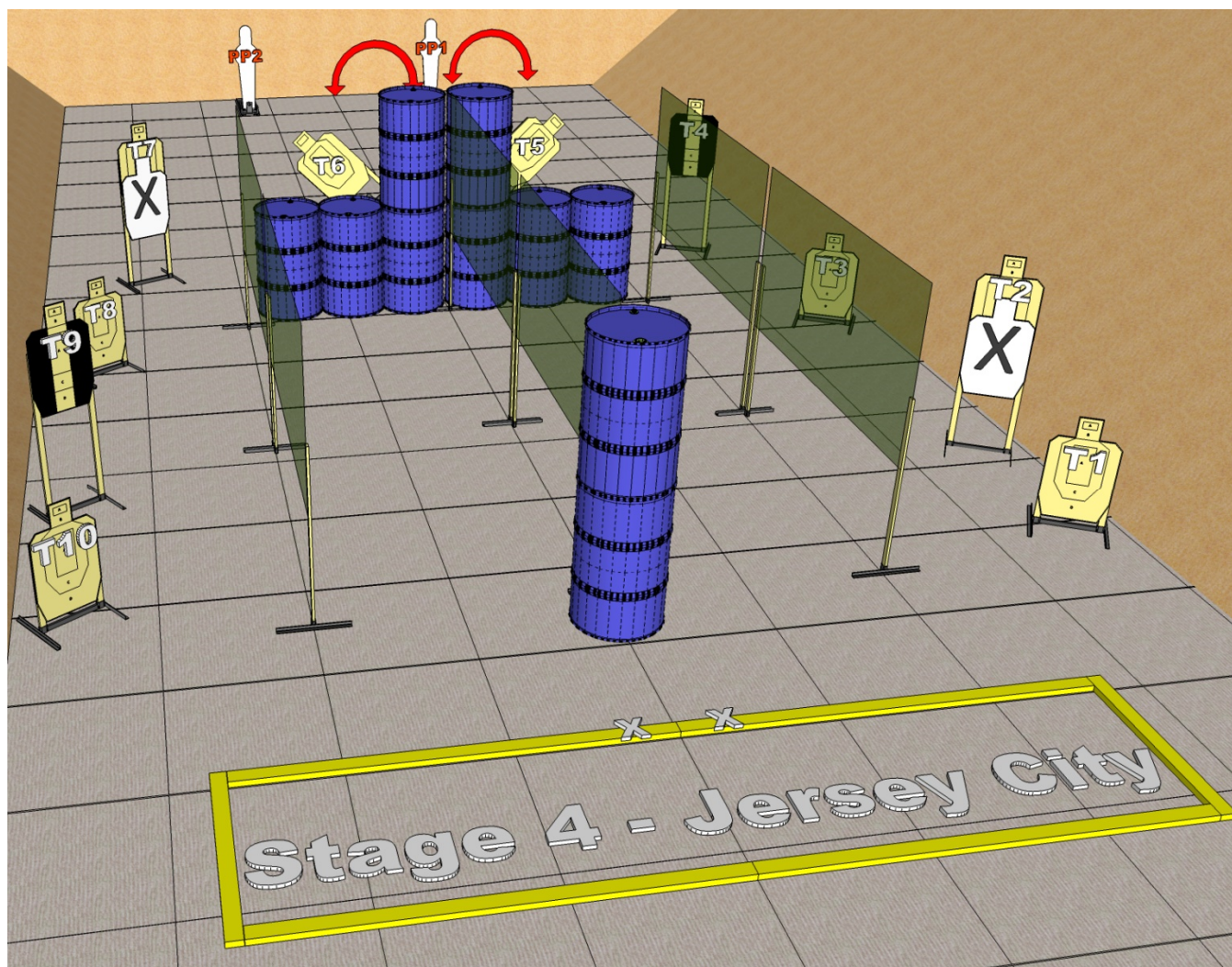
SCORING: Comstock, 22 rounds, 110 points

TARGETS: 10 Metric, 2 PP

SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A

START-STOP: Audible - Last shot

PENALTIES: Procedural. -10
No-shoot hit. -10
Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Grid is 3' x 3'. Swing point of each swinger is placed between single barrel and stacked barrels. Ensure that upper A zone is visible at rest.

RO NOTES: Watch for Foot Faults.

Stage 5 – Bay 3

Empire

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

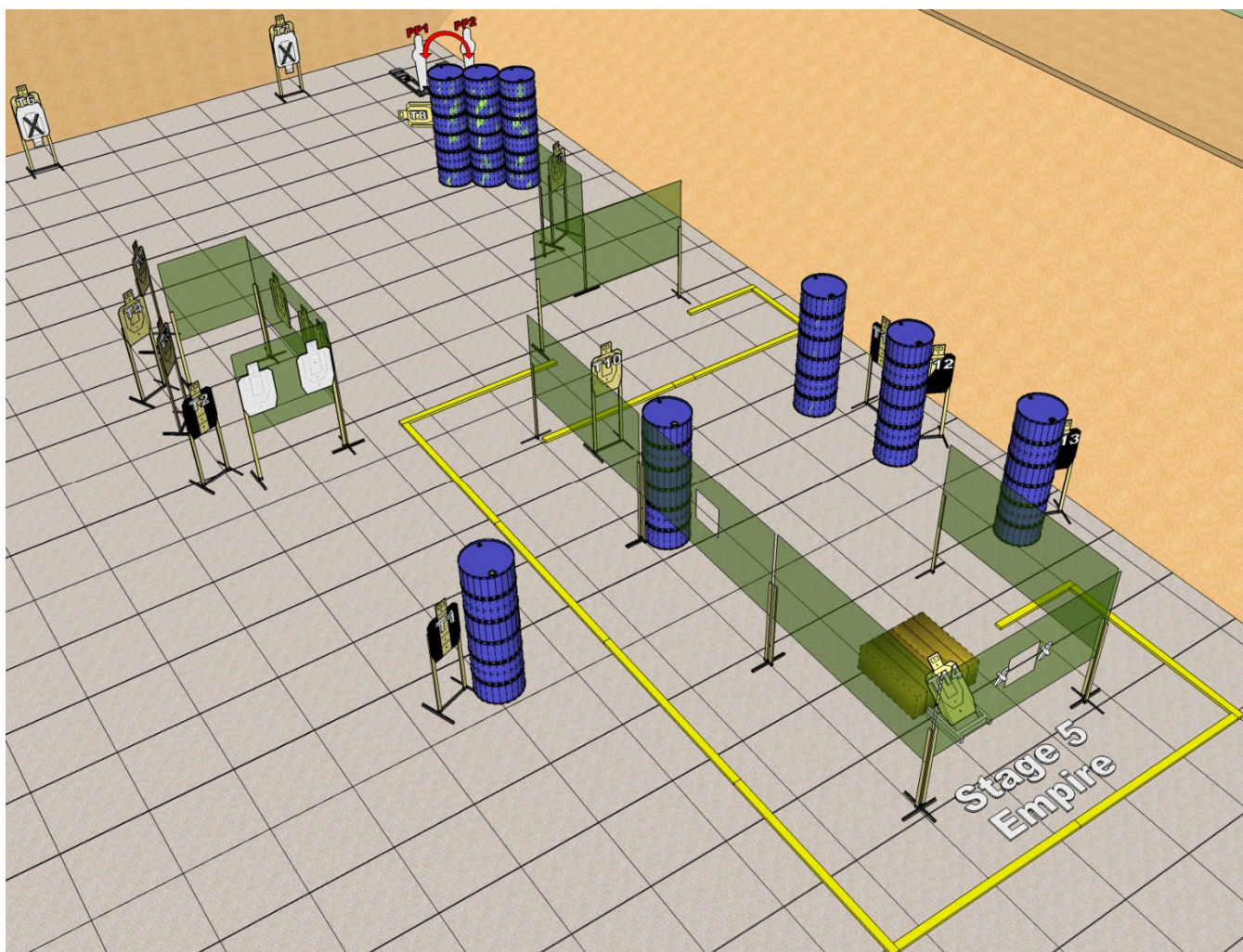
START POSITION: Facing downrange with hands touching marks and head centered in port. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC – Facing downrange with head centered in port. PCC is loaded with safety on, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle touching either mark.

STAGE PROCEDURE

At the audible start signal, engage targets from within the shooting area. PP1 activates disappearing swinger T8.
All walls extend vertically to infinity.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 30 rounds, 150 points
TARGETS: 14 Metric, 2 PP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Procedural. -10
No-shoot hit. -10
Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Set barrels so that swinging target is only visible from the left when in motion and the A-zone disappears when at rest.

Use sandbags or hay bales behind T14 to absorb rounds.

RO NOTES: Maintain stage integrity throughout the match. Read the definition of Facing Downrange in the rulebook.

Stage 6 - Bay 2

Canobie

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

START POSITION: Facing downrange with toes on marks. Handgun is unloaded and holstered. PCC – Facing downrange with toes on marks. PCC is unloaded, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle pointed downrange in a safe direction.

STAGE PROCEDURE

At audible start signal, engage targets from within the shooting area.

All walls extend vertically to infinity.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 28 rounds, 140 points

TARGETS: 14 Metric

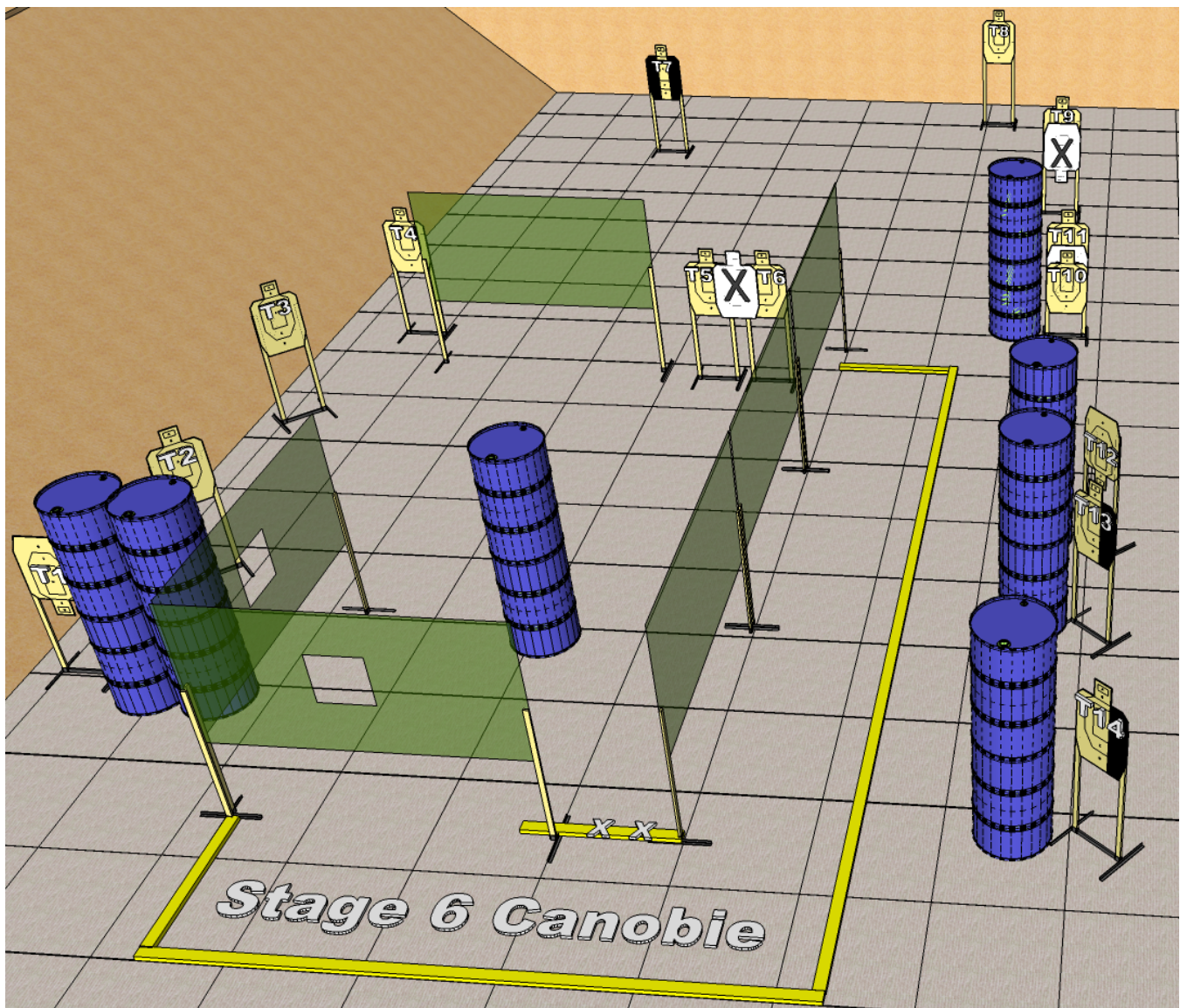
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric

START-STOP: Audible - Last shot

PENALTIES: Procedural. -10

No-shoot hit. -10

Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Barrels block T4 from the starting position. T3 is only available from the start position. T2 is only visible using both ports.

RO NOTES: Maintain stage integrity throughout the match. Watch the 180° across the back shooting area.

Stage 7 – Bay 1

Queen of the West

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

START POSITION: Feet touching marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC – Feet touching marks. PCC is loaded with safety on, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle pointed downrange.

STAGE PROCEDURE

At the audible start signal, engage targets from within the shooting area. Pepper Popper PP1 activates disappearing Drop Turner T4. Pepper Popper PP4 activates disappearing Peek A Boo T7.

All walls extend vertically to infinity.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 28 rounds, 140 points

TARGETS: 10 Metric, 4 PP, 4 MP

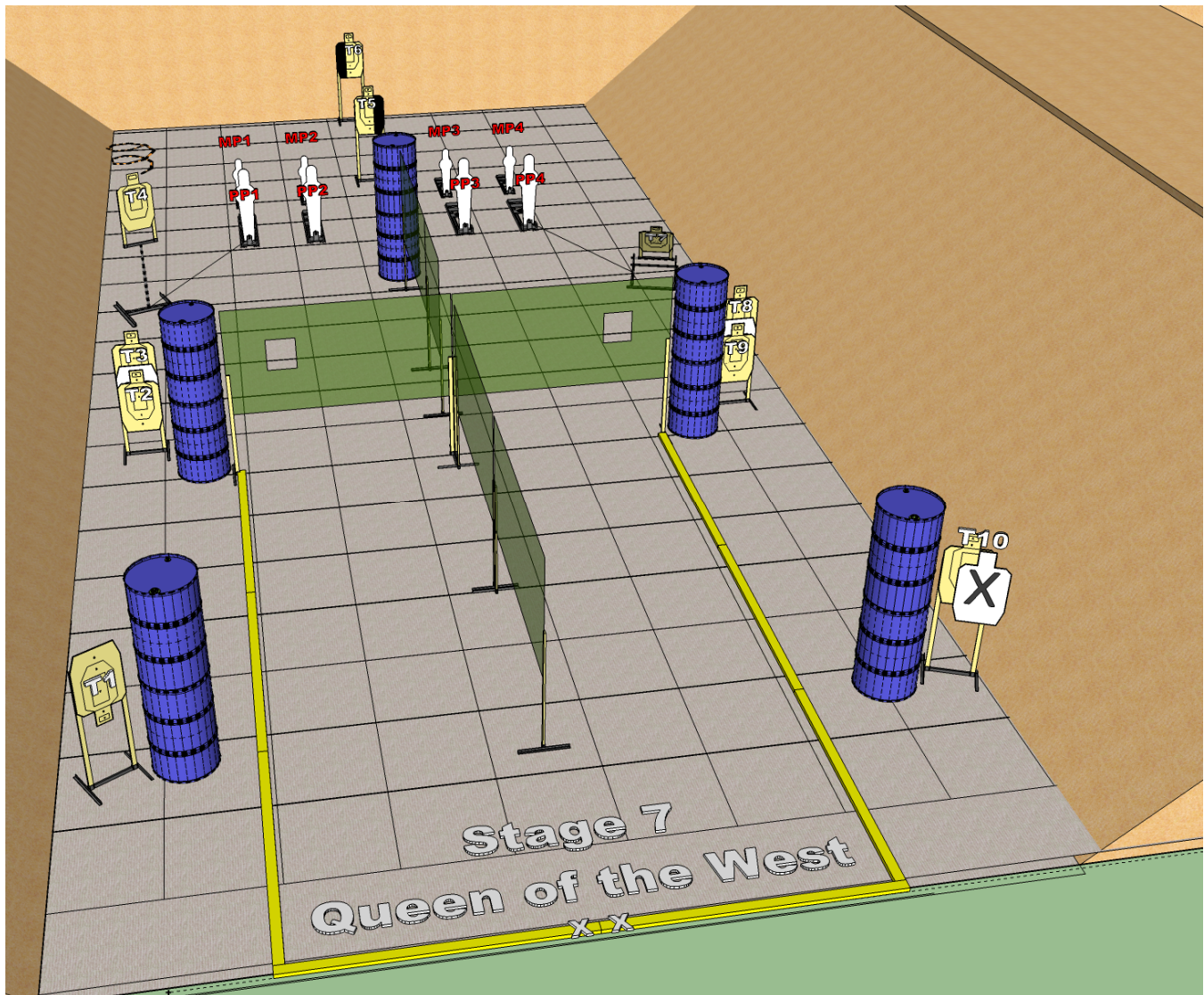
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A

START-STOP: Audible - Last shot

PENALTIES: Procedural. -10

No-shoot hit. -10

Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Start setup from T6 at back berm. Pepper Poppers are placed 24' from ports. Mini Poppers should be placed behind the Pepper Poppers so that they must be knocked down before the Mini Poppers can be engaged. Mini Poppers are 3' in front of T5. Ensure T5 is placed far enough (~9') from T5 to eliminate a shoot through.

RO NOTES: Maintain stage integrity throughout match. Maintain clearance to shooter prior to retreat.

Stage 8 – Bay 7

Grand Traverse

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

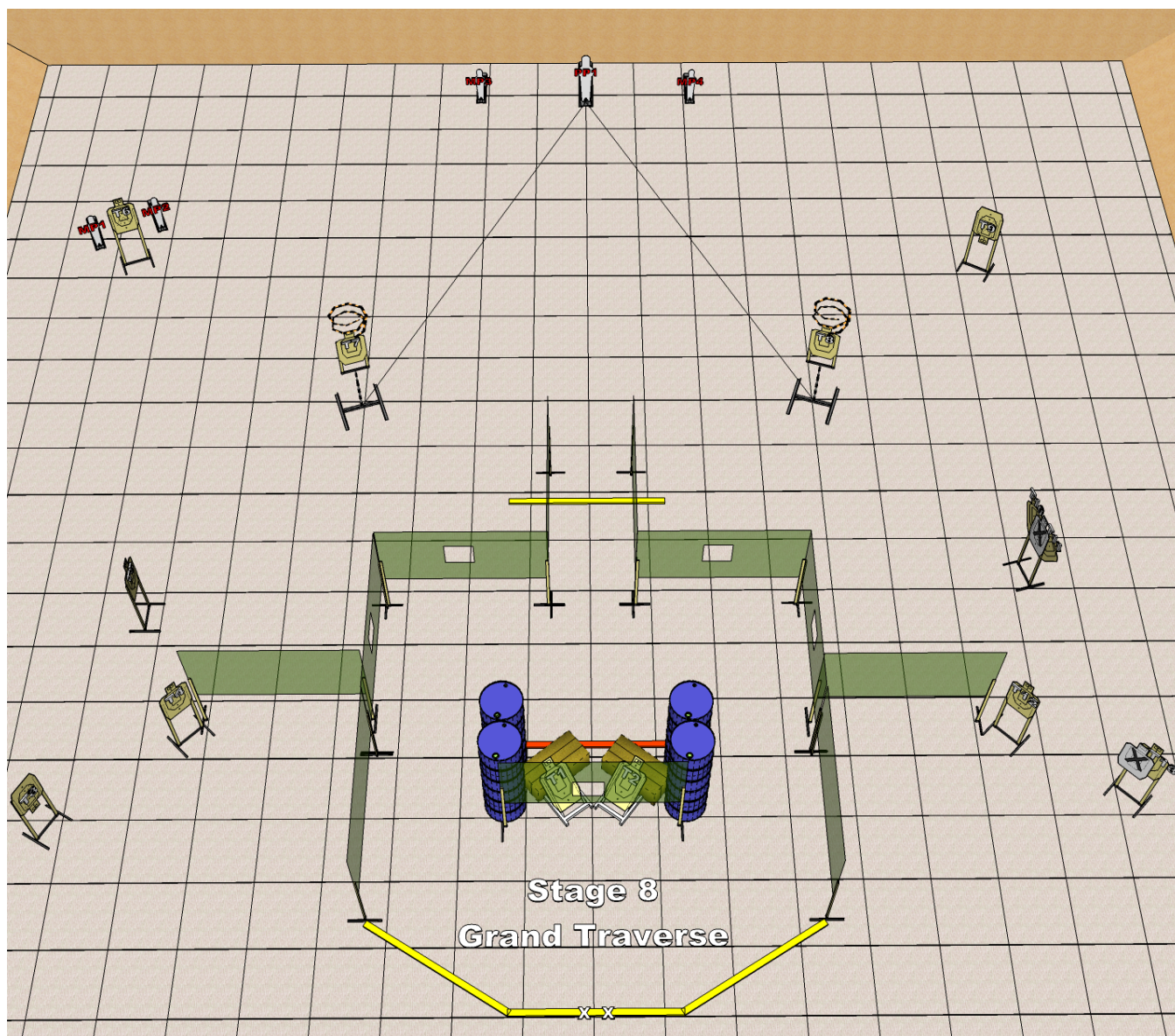
START POSITION: Feet touching marks, hands relaxed at sides. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC – Feet touching marks. PCC is loaded with safety engaged, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle pointed downrange in a safe direction.

STAGE PROCEDURE

At the audible start signal, engage targets from within the shooting area. Pepper Popper PP1 activates both Drop Turners (T7 & T8) which disappear. All walls extend vertically to infinity.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 31 rounds, 155 points
TARGETS: 13 Metric, 1 PP, 4 MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Procedural. -10
No-shoot hit. -10
Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Grid is 2' x 3', use it! Make sure to align the Drop Turners with both ports and stagger the operation of the drop turners slightly.

RO NOTES: Maintain Stage Integrity throughout match. Do not get trapped in front of barrels. Stop at either set of barrels until shooter is finished.

Stage 9 – Bay 8

Eldorado

RULES: Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Dynamic Shooting Sports Design Team

START POSITION: Facing downrange with palms flat on marks and head centered between marks. Handgun is loaded and holstered. PCC – Facing downrange with head centered between marks. PCC is loaded with safety on, held in both hands, stock touching belt and muzzle touching one of the marks.

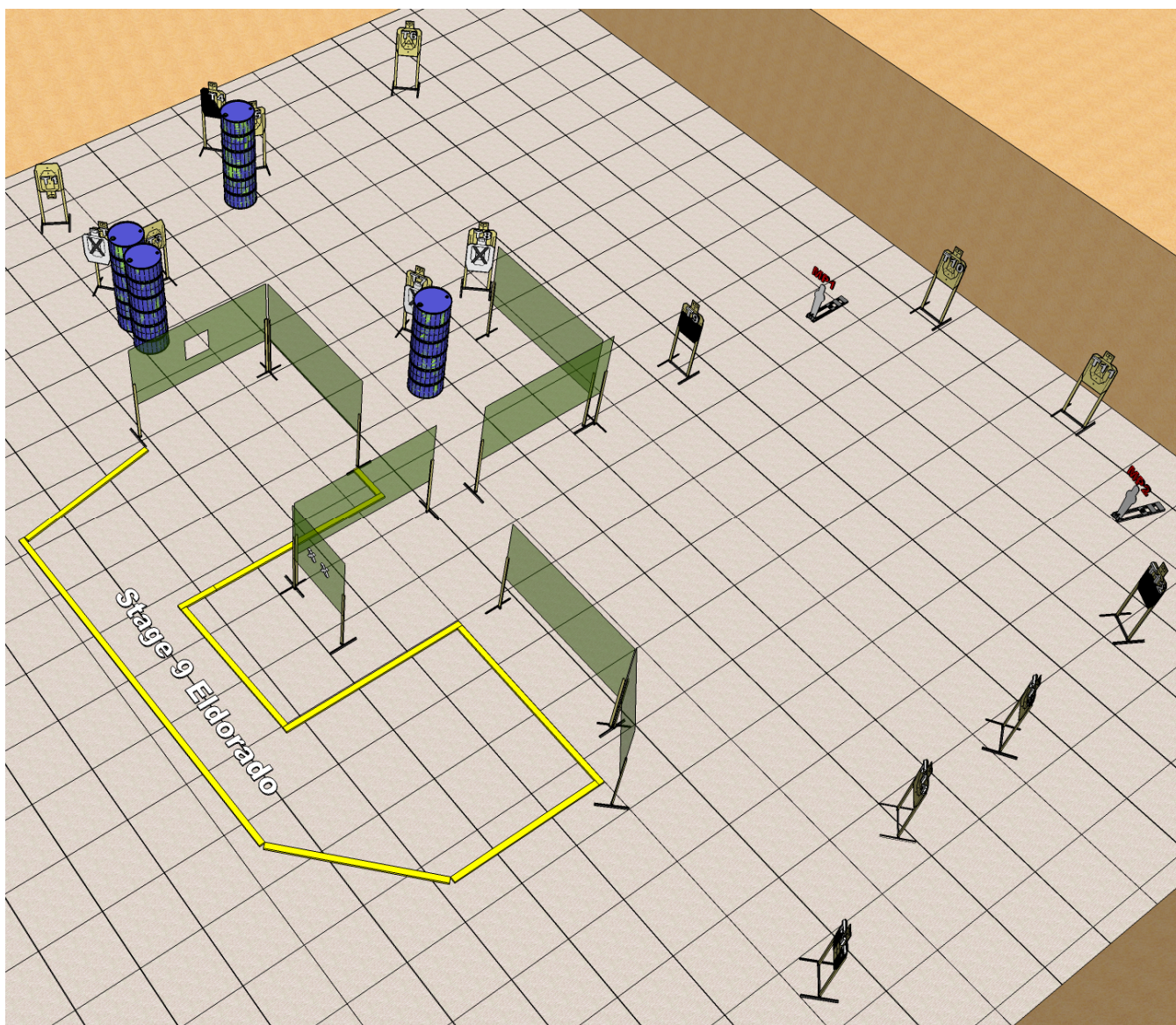
STAGE PROCEDURE

At the audible start signal, engage targets from within the shooting area.

All walls extend vertically to infinity.

SCORING

SCORING: Comstock, 32 rounds, 160 points
TARGETS: 15 Metric, 2 MP
SCORED HITS: Best 2 per Metric, steel down = 1A
START-STOP: Audible - Last shot
PENALTIES: Procedural. -10
No-shoot hit. -10
Miss. -10



SETUP NOTES: Grid is 3' x 3', use it!

RO NOTES: Maintain stage integrity throughout match. Read the definition of Facing Downrange in the rulebook.