

Western Wayne County Conservation Association
Steel Challenge - Handgun & PCC Shooting Event

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2026 Date: May 9, Sept. 12
Setup: 8:00 am
Registration: 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
Shooting: 9:00 am until the last registrant completes course of fire (about 2:30 pm)

Introduction

The Steel Challenge Event consists of shooting a string of five steel plates per stage. There are four different station setups, and each station is shot three times. Each participant will shoot as many rounds as it takes to hit all the plates. It will take 60 rounds if you do not miss, more rounds to complete the full course of fire depending on skill level. The total time to hit all five plates will be recorded. Participants may shoot as many courses of fire as desired during the event. If shot more than once, the best score total(s) will be used for the event summary.

Targets

Various sizes & shapes; 10" & 12" inch (circular, rectangular & poker card shapes), & large 18"x 24" rectangle
Distance: 10 to 20 yards

Equipment

Handgun: Any .22 LR or any center fire handgun or PCC (revolver or semi-auto) may be used. There is a ten cartridge maximum load limit per string. All sight types are acceptable (i.e. iron, red dot, laser, etc.).

Cartridge limits: .38 spl / 9mm or larger, no +P or magnums or no calibers LARGER than .45 ACP

Other: Safety glasses and hearing protection is required for all shooters, timers and spectators.

Procedure

At the command of the range officer, the shooters will be told to load their handgun or PCC. When your gun is loaded and into the ready position (muzzle down, 45-degree angle), the timer will start the string of fire. This will start the timer and the shooter will commence shooting. The timer will stop after hearing the last plate hit. Reloading the gun is permissible as applicable to hit all plates. Your *actual* time is then recorded. Shooters will repeat this three-string process for each of the four stages. Everyone is allowed one alibi (reshoot) for equipment malfunctions.

Scoring

The total time for each string, from the start of the shot timer to hitting the last plate, will be recorded on the participants score sheet. There will be 12 times recorded in total to complete the course of fire (4 stations & 3 strings of fire for each station). The course of fire total will be the simple addition of the 12 times recorded on the score sheet. There will be a *default time* of 15 seconds recorded if the shooter is unable to complete the string (i.e. handgun problem or other reason).

Scoring Divisions: .22LR iron sight, .22LR optics, CF iron sight, and CF optic sight for both handgun & PCC.

Results / Payback

Lewis award system will be applied to the final results. You do not have to be present after the event to win Lewis money. All participants will be provided an event summary via e-mail (contact Paul Baird to be added to the email list (734) 968-4079 or cometkid@wwnet.com).