

## 1.NAME

The name of this association shall be **Salt Lake Practical Shooting Association (SLPSA)**.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

The members of this association have voluntarily associated together to achieve certain athletic and civic objectives:

To encourage the growth of safe and practical pistol, rifle, and shotgun shooting in our community by presenting an annual program of Practical Shooting matches open to all qualified shooters.

To promote greater gun safety in our community by sharing our knowledge of safe, practical gun handling techniques and ethics with others through educational clinics on safe practical shooting open to all qualified shooters.

To encourage participants in this sport to develop those characteristics of self-control, honor, integrity and politeness which are the hallmarks of the Practical Shooter.

To Promote competitive shooting sport training for national and international competition and development of interest in such sports and the provision of a training facility for such sports

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### 3. MEMBERSHIP

Any citizen of the United States or any person who may legally possess a handgun in the State of Utah and may apply for membership with SLPSA by submitting an application to Practiscore or by submitting an application in person to the association secretary. Payment for current dues must accompany the membership application. SLPSA membership records and all associated personal information of members will be kept confidential and available only to the SLPSA Board of directors. Citizens may apply for SLPSA membership after completing their first match and verified through Practiscore.

### 4. DUES

Annual dues, or fee, for membership shall be set at the ANNUAL MEETING. Memberships will be either individual or for a family (cohabiting individuals related by blood or marriage not including siblings or parents of the member). The fee for membership shall be determined annually by the SLPSA board of directors. Membership dues are payable in January on a calendar year basis. Membership fees will be prorated on a quarterly basis for members joining after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Each membership will receive a single copy of each issue of the association newsletter or social media access, published in the remainder of the calendar year after joining the association. If the annual dues are changed by the Board of Directors, the annual due's structure will be approved by membership at the ANNUAL MEETING. In addition, the general match fee structure for the subsequent year will be approved by the members attending the ANNUAL MEETING.

## 5. ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

There shall be three types of association meetings. They are:

A. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting will be held in the last calendar quarter of the year. The time and location of the meeting will be announced at a match 30 days prior, in the association newsletter or on social media.

B. REGULAR MEETING. The regular business meeting of the association for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held at the beginning of each of the association's monthly matches during the shooter's meeting and walk-through, or after the monthly match if there is a quorum of members requesting such a meeting.

C. SPECIAL MEETING. A Special Meeting of the association may be held at any time upon the call of the president or on the call of the Board Of Directors, or upon demand in writing, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and signed by not less than 30% of the SLPSA members who are entitled to vote.

D. QUORUM. twenty-five percent of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

## 6. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

A. The elected officers of the association shall be a President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, Quartermaster, Ladies Coordinator, and Representative-at-Large who acting together shall constitute the board of directors.

B. The board of directors shall have general supervision and control of all the activities of the association and will be exempt from association fees during their tenure for membership and L1 matches hosted by the association.

C. Meetings of the Board of directors shall be held regularly at such a time and place as the Committee may determine. Special Meetings may be held at any time on the call of the President or on demand, in Writing to the secretary by 3 members of the committee.

D. A simple majority of members of the Board of directors shall constitute a quorum provided one of the members present is the President or two other members of the Board Of Directors.

E. Resignation of any officer will be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of directors acknowledging receipt of the resignation. Resignations of an association officer may not be declined or affect any retirement benefit allowed by the bylaws.

F. A vacancy in the Board of directors may be filled by a majority vote from the remaining Board of directors. However, if more than one vacancy exists, a Special Meeting of the Association shall be called, and new officers shall be elected to fill the vacancies until the date of the next Annual Meeting as provided in paragraph A under 5. ASSOCIATION MEETINGS above.

G. All Board of Director officers of SLPSA shall be current members of USPSA and be current USPSA certified Range Officers during their tenure in office. The Board of director officers and appointed officers are in voluntary positions and do not receive any paid remuneration for services provided to the association. Retiring board of director members with seven or more years of service to the association will continue to receive the association membership and L1 match benefits they received because of their dedication to the association and its members if they maintain their USPSA memberships.

## 7. ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Association elections for the Board of directors will be held at the Annual Meeting at the last SLPSA match of the calendar year. Votes will be held in person by show of hand or by paper ballot and eligible voters must be present to vote. Any association member in good standing who is also a current member of USPSA is eligible for election. To be eligible for election to the position of President the candidate must be a current USPSA range officer in good standing. Candidates for all other Board of director positions do not need to be a USPSA range officer to run for election, but if they are voted into the Board of directors at the annual meeting they will have 12 months to become a USPSA certified range officer or forfeit their position on the Board of directors.

Newly voted in Board of Directors shall take office on January 1 and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The various association offices may be combined; however, no Board of director officer shall hold more than two offices at once and will only have one vote on matters presented to the Board of directors for approval.

## 8. APPOINTED OFFICERS

The President of SLPSA may appoint officers from the membership of the association to discharge various duties associated with administering and or running either the association or its' related activities. If the appointee agrees to assume the responsibilities and duties associated with the position, and the Board of directors confirms the appointee by vote at a regular meeting of the Board of directors, the appointee may assume his duties and discharge his responsibilities according to the agreement reached with the Board of directors. Officers appointed by the President may include but are not limited to the following: Match Director, Range Master (USPSA RM or CRO required), Stage Setup & Design Coordinator (USPSA CRO required), Newsletter Editor, Big Salty Range Committee Member, IT Support Manager and Media Liaison Officer. Each of these officers will serve at the discretion of the Board Of Directors. Elected officers are specifically not precluded from fulfilling any of the duties of an appointed officer and may hold more than one appointed post. Appointed officers will likewise be exempt from association dues and fees associated with L1 matches hosted by the association.

## 9. DUTIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**— the President is the representative of the association to USPSA. The President is responsible for overseeing other officers and ensuring that they are fulfilling the responsibilities of their offices as set forth in the by—laws. The president may sign checks and contracts. The President will ensure that all decisions are carried out according to the association members as signified by their votes.

**EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT/MATCH DIRECTOR-** the Executive Vice-President is responsible for being in direct control of each match, including administration, squadding, scheduling, range construction, and coordination of all staff and services. The Executive Vice-President/Match Director will appoint a protest committee to rule on protests at the match. The Executive Vice-President/Match Director will fulfill the duties of the President if the President is absent or unable to fulfill his duties as President. The Executive Vice-President/Match Director may sign association checks and contracts in the absence of the President.

**SECRETARY-** The Secretary will keep records of all association members and approve all memberships within the rules of the bylaws. The Secretary will maintain a record of official association meetings and meetings of the Board of directors. The Secretary will inform the association members through the newsletter or social media of all meetings, records the minutes of the meetings and will inform the association membership of all decisions. The Secretary will maintain a file of all newsletter or social media published by the association. The Secretary will work closely with the association statistician in order to maintain records of all match results, shooter classifications, etc. In addition, the Secretary will update and maintain a file of association bylaws and present updated versions to the Board of directors for ratification. The secretary will publish meeting minutes for all Board of directors meetings.

**TREASURER-** the treasurer will be responsible for all financial records and reporting. The Treasurer will review all revenues from matches, membership dues and other sources. The Treasurer will be responsible for monitoring account balances in the association's bank accounts and payment of expenses incurred by the association. The Treasurer will prepare appropriate financial statements at the request of the Board of directors with a minimum of an annual income statement and ensure all applicable tax documents are filed in a timely manner. The Treasurer will provide appropriate revenue and expense monitoring to GAAP standards. The association treasurer will be issued a debit card to all accounts and may sign association checks in all accounts.

**STATISTICIAN-** Statistician will be responsible for Statistical records for competitions and uploads to USPSA for all matches and match fees. He will maintain all statistical records from matches, and memberships. The Statistician will pay USPSA match fees incurred for matches and Classifiers and will be issued a SLPSA bank debit card.

**QUARTERMASTER-** The Quartermaster shall be responsible for maintaining the storage facilities, equipment and supplies in SLPSA asset, and operating inventories. The Quartermaster shall advise the president and officers of necessary expenditures to facilitate all affiliated matches and purchase supplies as necessary for match support.

**LADIES COORDINATOR-**The Ladies coordinator shall encourage, promote and market participation of ladies and junior women shooters into the shooting sports SLPSA engages in. She shall facilitate training classes, match participation and special matches for women interested in our shooting sports. The Ladies Coordinator shall be a Match Director at large substituting for regular MDs unable to oversee their regular match.

**REPRESENTATIVE—AT—LARGE-** The Representative-at-Large will represent the general membership of the association at all Board of directors meetings. The Representative-at-

Large will attend all meetings of the Board of Directors. The representative member at large will only vote in case of a tie on a Board of directors meeting vote.

## 10. DUTIES OF MEMBERS

By joining SLPSA, each association member is acknowledging his willingness to work at matches or other association activities when reasonably asked to do so. All association activities are done for the benefit of those participating, and the work will be positively shared by all those participating, thus increasing each participant's enjoyment of the activity.

## 11. BENEFITS OF MEMBERS

SLPSA members shall be eligible for a discount to be determined by the Board of directors on match entry fees for the SLPSA monthly matches. SLPSA members shall also be eligible for a discount to be determined by the Board of directors on fees paid for practice sessions. The exact amount of match fees and these discounts will be approved by the members attending the ANNUAL MEETING.

SLPSA members shall be eligible to purchase targets and other equipment at cost from the association when the association shall be able to obtain lower prices through volume purchasing. Only SLPSA members shall be eligible for slots to the national championships which are distributed to SLPSA.

## 12. SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

A. Fifteen days' written notice before a meeting is required before any action can be taken to remove an association officer or suspend or expel an association member. The meeting notice must include date, time, place and reasons for the meeting. The member in question will be given a full hearing at the meeting.

B. Any officer may be removed by a simple majority vote of the members in good standing present at any Special Meeting called for this purpose provided a quorum of the membership is present.

C. Any member not holding an office may be suspended or expelled from the association for any cause deemed sufficient by a 2/3 majority of the Board Of Directors.

D. Any member suspended or expelled by the Board of directors may appeal to the full membership of the association. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who shall notify the president. The President will call a Special Meeting of the Association to act on the appeal. Fifteen-day written notice to all members in good standing is required. The notice will state the date, time, place and reason for the meeting. A full hearing will be given the accuser and the accused. A vote will be taken by secret ballot of the members present and a two-thirds vote shall be required to reverse the action of the Board Of Directors.

## 13. COMPETITION RULES

All matches sponsored by SLPSA will be run according to published rules of the respective games that are hosted which must be available to all contestants at the match.

A. All IPSC style matches will be administered according to the most recent rules published by USPSA.

B. SLPSA may sponsor from time-to-time matches that are not run in accordance with USPSA/SCSA/IPSC/UML or other nationally certified rules. However, there shall be available to each contestant a published set of rules for the match.

C. The Board of directors shall be able to adopt association rules in addition to those published by USPSA. Association rules must be published at least once yearly in the association newsletter or social media and must be available to contestants at each match.

#### 14. REGULAR MATCHES

The Salt Lake Practical Shooting Association will hold regular monthly matches on the third Saturday of each month, unless the third Saturday is a holiday or conflicts with another match, in which case the Board of directors may reschedule the match on another date and so notify the association members in the newsletter or social media. Additional matches may be scheduled by the Board of directors as venue time is available.

#### 15. ASSOCIATION STANDINGS AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Section bylaws will determine how national championship slots will be awarded. In the event National Championship slots are awarded to the association for distribution to members, the association statistician will maintain records of association matches. Competition standings and thus eligibility for National Championship slots will be awarded according to participation and score.

##### ELIGIBILITY FOR OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using an Open division gun, will be eligible for a slot to the Unlimited National Championship.

##### DISTRIBUTION OF OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by a competitor in their five best matches shot with an unlimited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Open National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

##### ELIGIBILITY FOR LIMITED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a limited division gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LIMITED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by a competitor in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Limited National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR LIMITED 10 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a limited 10 division gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION LIMITED 10 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by competitors in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Limited 10 National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR PRODUCTION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a Production division gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION PRODUCTION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by competitors in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Production National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR SINGLE STACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a Single Stack Division gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION SINGLE STACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by competitors in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Single Stack National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.



## ELIGIBILITY FOR REVOLVER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a Revolver Division gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION REVOLVER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by competitors in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Revolver National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR CARRY OPTICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a Carry Optics division gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION CARRY OPTICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by competitors in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Carry Optics National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR PCC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a PCC Division gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION PCC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by competitors in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the PCC National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR LIMITED OPTICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Any member of SLPSA who has participated in at least 5 matches during the previous twelve months using a Limited Optics category gun will be eligible for a slot to the National Championship.

## DISTRIBUTION LIMITED OPTICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS

Each association match will be worth 100 points. The sum of the points earned by competitors in their five best matches shot with a limited category gun will determine the order of eligibility for the Limited Optics National Championship. Any available slots will be offered to shooters in order from the shooter with the highest point total to the lowest point total regardless of class.

#### 16. OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Salt Lake Practical Shooting Association may sponsor any matches or other activity deemed to be of interest to the association members. Activities other than the regularly scheduled monthly match will be approved by a majority vote of the Board of directors and will be announced to association members at least 15 days before the event.

#### 17. AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendments to these By-laws may be introduced in writing by any member of the association at the Annual Meeting, or at a Special Meeting called for the purpose of amending these By-Laws. A written copy of these proposed amendments must be available for inspection by each association member attending the meeting. A two-thirds majority vote in favor of the amendment by the members present at the meeting will be necessary to pass the proposed amendment to the By-Laws.

#### 18. DISSOLUTION

"Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose."

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#### **SLPSA Board Of Directors**

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