

## Competition Officials

The duties and responsibilities of Competition Officials are defined as follows:

**Range Master (RM)** has over-all authority over all persons and activities within the entire event, including range safety, the operation of all courses of fire, and the application of these rules. All disqualifications and appeals to arbitration must be brought to his attention. He will send each relay to the Ready Area.

**Range Safety Officer (RSO)** is the primary authority over all persons and activities on the firing line, issues range commands, and oversees the fair, correct and consistent application of these rules. He is normally positioned in the center of the firing line. He also ensures all targets are turned over to the TM. He provides the safety briefing for all Relays.

**Range Officers (RO)** are stationed at each end of the firing line, issues range commands, oversees competitor compliance with the written stage briefing and closely monitors safe competitor action.

**Chief Scoring Officer (CSO)** supervises the Scorers. The CSO assists Scorers with questionable shots on a target. The CSO, using a calculator, double checks all scorecards prior to be sent the Statistics Officer.

**Scorer (SCO)** assists the CSO; after each stage, scores the targets following the guidelines in Scorers Instructions Rev 2a & Scoring Instructions Rev 3a.

**Administration (Admin)** responsible for having all competitors fill out a Registration Form, a Liability Agreement Form (if necessary), an Eligibility Affidavit Form, and a Scorecard. He will make available the Competitive Shooting Information Summary, Schedule of Events, and the HC Rules And Regulations for competitors to read. After checking all forms to be sure they are correct, Administration will sign the Eligibility Affidavit Form as witness to the competitor's signature. After registering, all competitors will pick up their 3 targets, print their name on the top of each target (not the target board), and proceed to the Admin. Assistant.

**Administration Assistant (AdminA)** assigns each competitor to a Relay & Lane according to Relay & Lane Assignment Guidelines.

**Range Warden (RW)** assists Administration and is responsible for standing at the gate and inspecting all firearms to insure they are not loaded.

**Statistics Officer (SO)** receives the scorecards from the CSO as soon as they are scored for each stage. The data from the scorecards is entered into the computer. When all score cards have been submitted, the competitors are ranked from highest to lowest and this is printed out. The printout is given to the Range Master who will provide the list and the prizes to the Awards Presenter.

**Awards Presenter** is the highest-ranking elected Post Officer available who will present the awards to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

**Target Manager** takes all 3 targets and the Relay Card from each competitor. It is the responsibility of the TM to ensure that the correct targets are posted to the correct Firing Lane. Before each Stage begins, the TM will go to each Lane and read the name on the target to the person standing in that lane. The TM supervises the Target Runners.

**Target Runners** work on the range posting targets, taking scored scorecards and targets to the Statistics Officer, and other duties as assigned by the TM.