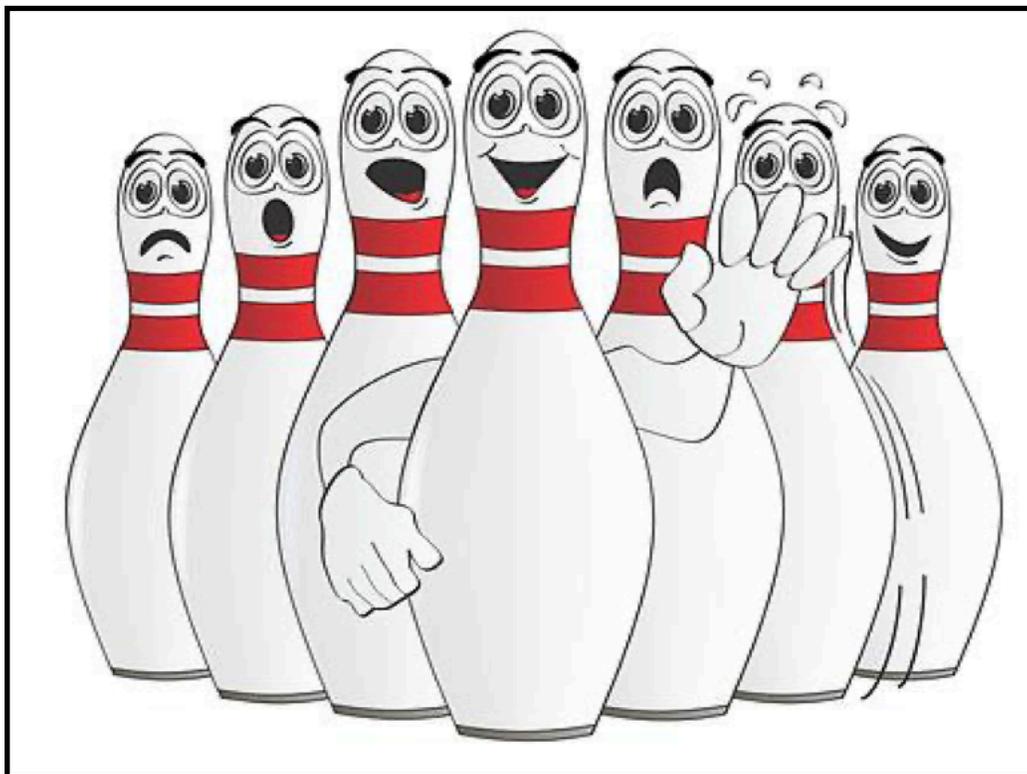


# **Belton Bowling Pin Match Bulletin**

**Pistol - Pistol Caliber Carbine - Two Gun (Pistol / PCC)**



## **Safety**

The range is operated under cold range rules with no loaded firearms allowed. The 180-degree safety rule is in effect.

Firearms may only be handled at the designated Safe Area or at the Firing Line under the supervision of a Safety Officer. Holsters (IWB / OWB) / bags / case and PCC chamber safety flags are required. PCCs stay racked with chamber safety flags until the competitor is called to the Firing Line.

Eye and ear protection is required, matches are held under the containment shed(s) on Multiplex 3. Bullets can and will ricochet off pins.

Safety rule violations will result in a Match Disqualification subject to Match Director approval, safety is paramount.

## **General Layout / Scoring**

Each string consists of five regulation bowling pins equidistantly spaced 6” from the front edge of an 8’x4’ sheet of plywood at mid-chest height leveled at specified distances in the table below. Pins are discarded when they no longer freely roll or bases are damaged.

<b><u>Format</u></b>	<b><u>Distance(s) (ft)</u></b>	<b><u>Pins</u></b>	<b><u>Tables</u></b>
Pistol	25	5	1
Pistol Caliber Carbine	60	5	1
Two-Gun	25 / 60	10	2

Each string is initiated via shot timer with a holstered pistol or a PCC at the low ready position. A competitor may choose to start with a pistol from the low ready position if they wish but will incur a 3-second procedural penalty per string start.

The shot timer stops when the last shot is fired. If there is a pin still on the table when par time is called it is a par time run.

There are no magazine restrictions. Reloads are allowed, you cannot miss fast enough to win. Competitor equipment re-shoots will not occur.

Total time is aggregated with the slowest string dropped, it is common to have five strings for pistol or PCC and four strings for two-gun. Occasionally more strings may occur depending on time.

Pistol / PCC par times are capped at 30 seconds and Two-Gun is capped at 60 seconds per string.

## **Pistol Divisions**

Pistol divisions include Major, Minor, and Revolver. Optics are allowed.

**Minor** division is restricted to any semi-automatic pistol that is 9x19mm.

**Major** division is any pistol .40 S&W or larger.

**Revolver** division is any revolver greater than .38 Special up to traditional magnum revolver cartridges.

### **Power Factor**

There is a 1' allowance for Minor class cartridges (.38 Special / 9x19mm).

### **PCC Divisions**

**Semi-automatic** (9x19mm or greater)

**Manual** (.38 Special or greater). **Manual** includes pump action and lever action PCC.

**Power Factor** There are no power levels in this division, it is a .35 caliber carbine or greater. All pins 6" from table front edge, no power allowances. Power is capped at .44 Magnum / .30 Carbine. .300 Blackout / 5.56x45mm are not pistol calibers.

### **Two-Gun Divisions**

Two-Gun divisions mirror the pistol classes but with two tables. A table or dump barrel is provided for the carbine when transitioning to pistol, safety engaged or empty chamber before carbine is stowed. Power factors and allowances mirror their respective pistol / carbine rules.

### **Prizes / Cost**

If you came to win a prize you will be sorely disappointed. Our prize table is the busted pins and left behind brass. If you came for National Rankings it will be a travesty.

Cost is \$15.

Peer heckling and BookFace Superlatives are free. Have a great time!