

Rio Salado's Practice Matches for Women



Ladies, have you been looking for a place to practice your pistol skills? Do you enjoy shooting outdoors? Would you like to meet and shoot with other women who also enjoy shooting?

If so, we would love to have you join us for our monthly “practice match” sessions! We have a great group of women shooters, **of all skill levels**, who meet once a month to practice their pistol skills. It’s a great way to keep in touch with your handgun and gain confidence and experience. And did we mention it’s a lot of fun too!

Who can shoot with us?

Competition shooters who are already “classified” by a nationally-recognized shooting organization (USPSA, IDPA, ICORE, SASS, etc.) can join us. **Please bring your classification card to the first practice session.**

Experienced, safe and competent pistol shooters who are able to demonstrate safe gun handling skills are welcome to attend also. We require you to have a good working knowledge of your pistol and the ability to properly and safely operate it. **If you are new to us, please provide proof that you’ve taken a “Basic Pistol” (or more advanced) shooting class.** Note that you will NOT have “draw status” from the holster unless you have taken the **PSSC course** (*See Training section on the Rio Website*)

If you haven’t taken a basic pistol course, please get signed up so you can join us! Rio Salado has a wide selection of instructors who can get you started on the right foot.

Note that we reserve the right to deny participation to anyone who is NOT qualified or creates an unsafe situation or environment.

What equipment do I need to participate?

- Sessions are NOT for tiny, **subcompact** pistols or revolvers,
- Participants must have a medium or full size semi-automatic pistol or revolver,
- Participants need 2-3 magazines minimum or 4 moon clips / jet loaders minimum for revolvers.
- The total of your magazines or moon clips should hold at least a minimum of 20 rounds.
- Ear and eye protection required.
- NOT REQUIRED, but helpful – Sturdy belt, sturdy holster and mag pouches. (*No SERPA or CROSS DRAW holsters allowed*)

What do you expect of the shooters?

We expect all shooters to follow the universal firearm safety rules:

- 1 – Treat all firearms as if LOADED at all times.
- 2 – Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (straight downrange at the targets).
- 3 – Keep your finger(s) VISIBLY outside of the trigger guard and OFF the trigger **unless you are pointed at a target and ready to shoot.**
- 4 – Know your target and what is beyond your target.

What other rules do I need to follow at the event?

- Please arrive with your gun UNLOADED and in a case that zips or latches closed.
- Ammunition and magazines should be stored in a separate bag/area.
- You will need 100 rounds (minimum) of factory ammunition.
- You may only handle your **unloaded** gun in the **safety area** or when it's your turn to shoot.
- When it is your turn to shoot and we give you the command to "MAKE READY", and only after "MAKE READY", may you LOAD your gun.
- When you are done with the course of fire we will give you commands to UNLOAD your gun.
- At all other times your gun will remain in its case or your holster, unloaded.
- We meet in the PRACTICAL PISTOL BAY 1 & 2 at the west end of the range (just east of the public range).

When do we shoot?

During the summer heat, we meet on the **4th Thursday evening**, and during the nicer times of the year, it's usually the **first Sunday afternoon** of each month. Please check the Rio Salado calendar for the practice sessions dates and times.

Contact us if you have additional questions:

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We look forward to shooting with you soon! #PewPew