

SHOOTING STYLES

Most folks use a thumbing style, but fanning is allowed. Before the start light comes on you may not move the opposite hand in front of your body, if it is being used to fan; your trigger finger must start outside of the trigger guard; but you may touch the gun and/or holster with your gun hand.

CONTESTS

Contests are shot elimination style; best 2 out of 3, or 3 out of 5 shots per round. The loser of the round receives an "X"; in major contests when a shooter receives 4 - Xs they are eliminated from the competition. On ranges where multiple lanes are used, i.e. 6 lanes, there are separate bouts being conducted on lanes 1&2; 3&4; and 5&6. The Hand Judge right behind the shooter is often the next shooter in that position, they ensure that lights are not anticipated and rules are followed.

CLOTHING & ALIASES

1800s period clothing is strongly recommended. Western cowboy, including working cowboy clothing is acceptable. Western boots or moccasins are accepted footwear. Western-style blue and black jeans are acceptable. Short sleeved shirts, modern shoes, t-shirts, baseball caps and tennis shoes are not allowed.

Selecting an Alias is also a big part of what makes CFDA so special. Members choose an alias by which they will be known in the sport. Choosing an Alias and determining what type of clothing you will wear is all part of the fun!

CFDA FAMILY

CFDA is the about the most friendliest bunch of folks you'll ever run into. Find a Gunslinger, strike up a conversation and you'll feel right at home.

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Cowboy Fast Draw Association, LLC is the largest Fast Draw organization in the world. The Sport of Cowboy Fast Draw is a timed sport using western-style six-guns and holsters and based on, The Romance & Legend of the Old West.

Our Motto: Safety First, Fun Second and Competition Third

THE SIX-GUNS



Single-action revolvers, factory chambered for .45 Colt caliber, with non-adjustable rear sights such as: SAA Colt, Colt Bisley, 1858 Remington conversion, 1875 Remington, S&W Schofield and faithful reproductions thereof, plus Ruger Vaquero models. Barrels must be a minimum length of 4-1/2". No external modifications can be made, nor internal modifications that can affect the external operation of the firearm.

AMMUNITION

#1 .45 COLT BRASS made to accept SHOTGUN PRIMERS, with WAX BULLETS handloaded in to the brass, without gunpowder.

#2 In major competitions, ammunition provided are Cowboy FAST DRAW CARTRIDGES that contain a small charge of Hodgdon 777 Black Powder Substitute.

Velocities run between 600 - 750 fps with either type of ammunition, plywood or archery netting provide safe backstops. Competitions are held at almost any indoor/outdoor venue creating a safe and spectator friendly environment.

SAFETY is ALWAYS FIRST!

TARGETS

The standard Cowboy Fast Draw target is a 24" round disc with a start light in the center. The target will measure 50" from the ground to the center. White Lithium Grease is applied for easily identified hits. Competition Distances are 21', 18', and 15'. Championship Distance is 21'. The target size and distance are challenging to hit and make hits a priority over speed.

THE HOLSTER & GUN BELT



1800s-style Mexican loop, Slim Jim, and California pattern holsters or leather/rawhide construction. The over the belt-style holster will be worn on the side of the hip and leg only. No cross-draw, shoulder, buscadero, contemporary Hollywood or steel lined holsters are allowed. Modern Fast Draw holsters are not allowed.

COMPETITION TIMERS

Timers are dual readout in order to support an elimination format. The shooters react to the start light, draw and fire. If their wax bullet hits the target a sensor on the back of the target stops the timer to the thousandths of a second usually a blinking light indicates the winner. CFDA has a full line of timing equipment available on the CFDA Mercantile.

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CFDA'S FOUNDING PRINCIPAL ON EQUIPMENT

We attempt to keep equipment based on the time period of the 1800s as close as possible.

Fast Draw Holsters in the 20th Century evolved to the point where they had little in common with the 1800s period.

Fast Draw Six-Guns became heavily modified for competitive reasons and full blown race guns became for very expensive and hard to find.

OUR GOAL

Members can purchase a six-gun from a local gun shop that they can win a World Championship with.

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New Member Application

Name: _____ Alias #1: _____

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Birthday: _____ Club: _____ Referred By: _____

Annual Memberships: \$59.50 Spouse or S.O. \$39.50 Youth (Under 18) \$39.50 (Annual Renewals are \$10 less thereafter)

(New Memberships Include: Numbered Membership Badge, Membership Card, CFDA Guidelines, Gunslinger Gazette Subscription, Decal and a Pin)
Members Outside North America: (Please add \$25 per year to cover additional postage and handling)

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