

2021 CFDA MARSHAL'S MUSTER AGENDA

The Fastest Gun Alive – World Championship (Fallon, NV)

Wednesday – September 29th – 5:30 p.m. – Multi-Purpose Bldg. (Fairgrounds)

1. Introduction - All Club Representatives & CFDA Management
2. Opening Statements by Quick Cal & Alotta Lead
3. **Recruiting is always the key to building your club & What is Working and What is not! If your club is not growing, then it is in the process of dying.....**
Discussion How to keep the excitement and fun alive in your club.
4. **CFDA Range Officer (RO) Program & Range Master (RM) Program - Green River has been appointed our Range Master General, with the help of Wild Fire.**
They will explain their new role and what they expect of us.

Note: Even though CFDA Submits Most Agenda Items, many are due to comments, suggestions and requests by our members at the many multiple events that we attend.

5. **Follow Up Discussion - Holster Rule #1**
Discussion Only (Submitted by CFDA)
Reason for Submittal - In 2019 the U.S. Marshals voted that our original “Gun must fit the holster” rule is vital to the integrity of the sport of Cowboy Fast Draw. They agreed that an Enforcement Policy needed to be written, with courtesy checks in 2020, and enforcement beginning in 2021. This is just a “follow up” discussion on the progress of enforcement now that this enforcement policy has been in force for the 2021 Season.
6. **Add to Rulebook - NEVADA 8 FORMAT - Page 24.**
Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)
At the 2019 Marshal's Muster a few minor changes were approved that will be in the upcoming 11th Edition of the CFDA Rulebook, due out in January of 2022.
Add: #8. Host Option - The Host may declare, in advance of a competition, that bouts that will have an immediate affect on recognized places, that those bouts shall be determined by the 3 out of 5 Format (3 Winning Hits).
Reason: We have been testing this at local matches and it has become preferred by all members of our club to end championship rounds with a format with more substance.
7. **Regarding Newer Generations of Factory Installed Safeties**
Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by Eagle Rock Outlaws & Snake River Gunslingers)
Reason for Submittal - There are new and various types of safeties being imported that need to be understood and one in particular on Uberti's that has a safety notch that is almost to the half-cock position.
8. **U.S. Marshal Representation**
Discussion & Clarification (Submitted by CFDA)
Reason for Submittal - It is time for the U.S. Marshals to determine who is authorized to represent clubs at the Annual Marshal's Muster. According to Page 10. a U.S. Marshal's job is three-fold.
#1. To represent their club to CFDA.
#2. To represent CFDA to their club.
#3. Be a member of an Advisory Committee to the Executives of CFDA.
It is important to understand that our Annual Marshal's Muster is the key point when #3 is achieved.

#1 is achieved also by attending the important meeting and “round table” discussion. #2. Is achieved when returning to your club to explain what actions CFDA took, whether you personally agree with them or not.

In this past we have allowed U.S. Marshals from one club represent another club who does not have appointed U.S. Marshal for some reason or another. Some agreed to be instructed how to vote on agenda items. This means that they were simply being used as “proxy votes” and obligated to vote one way or another before the discussions on these items actually took place. When this is the case, then it defeats the very reason to have actual discussions.

Lately, certain clubs have been allowing the appointment of several Deputies for the apparent reason of competing in the Marshal’s Cup. The Marshal’s Cup was sponsored by CFDA for the reasons of building bonds between U.S. Marshals & Regulators and giving them back a fun opportunity to compete for honor among those who contribute their time and talent to their respective clubs and CFDA. The reason why CFDA has limited the 2021 Marshal’s Cup to only actual U.S. Marshals or Deputies Appointed that will be the “voting” representative of their club, and CFDA Regulators is so those who do the work get to join in the fun, and to build a network of working relationships.

How this will be handled in the future will be decided by YOU, our U.S. Marshals....

9. **Resident Champions Policy** **Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)**

CFDA Instituted a Resident Champion program over a decade ago, in the spirit of providing an incentive to have our CFDA Titled Championships represented at the World Championship each year by the best shooters in each state or region of the country. Plus, reserving a level of recognition that is only available to resident competitors in the state or territory covered by the CFDA Title. We allowed alternates in the case that an actual Resident Champion could not attend the World Championship due to work, health, finances, or other reasons, as long as they placed in the Top 3 of the residents that competed in that competition. Somewhere along the way, instead of the honor of representing a CFDA Titled Championship, it became about getting or passing out a “free entry fee”, and it has gotten worse and even more confusing each year. CFDA Management objects to this notion, and also believe that the stature of our titled championships that our Host Clubs work hard to put on are being denigrated.

We are changing this policy in the 2022 Season!

1. We believe if a Resident Champion competitor is going to attend the World Championship, then they shall be obligated to represent all Resident Titles that they hold and cannot pass any of them down to “Alternates”.
2. If a Resident Champion cannot attend the World Championship, then an alternate can go in their place as long as they are a resident and competed in the titled event, and placed in the Top 3 of the residents in that championship. They will receive the Free Entry, and may pose in the picture, but will be referred to as an alternate and not the actual Resident Champion.
3. CFDA also believes that a CFDA Titled Championship should award a Resident Champion’s Trophy to actual Resident Champions.

We are looking for further advice and suggestions from our U.S. Marshals.

10. **General Exemption #3 - Special Medical Conditions “Footwear”, Page 9.** **Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)**

Reason for Submittal: As shooters in our sport age, requests for footwear exemptions is increasing. We need a better policy and understanding of procedures.

11. **17-5/16” Targets Only in “Class A” Sanctioned Events.** **Discussion and Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)**

Reason for Submittal - Over 70% of Clubs & Titled Championships across the country are now using 17-5/16” Targets. The only two Class A Championships are the World & National Championships. There are many benefits to using 17” targets, as stated in the 2017 article “Why 17-3/16” Targets” still posted on CowboyFastDraw.com, which include Showmanship, Safety, Reduction of Space, and Cost. For these reasons and the fact that our National Championship will be televised and 24” targets do not screen test well, CFDA Management wishes to promote the use of 17- 3/16” Targets.

Note: If passed, this will not affect the 2022 National Championship, since 24” Targets have been announced.

12. An external audio or visual signal indicating that the Start Button has been activated.

Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by CFDA)

Reason for Submittal: The CFDA Gunslinger Timer has an optional (Audible) Start Button Toner & Quick Draw Electronic Timer's Audience Displays (Visual) go from showing a time to blank when the Start Button is activated.

Due to shooters complaining about short or long Start Lights, CFDA Management believes that since we have the technology, it should be used at our championship level.

It is a fact, that almost all short or long Start Lights are caused by Timer Operator error. Either pushing the Start Button early or late at the moment the Start Command is given. An external indicator that demonstrates when the Start Button is activated would not only train Timer Operators better, but drastically reduce the amount of short or long Start Lights in all CFDA Titled Championships.

13. Future Agenda Items

14. OPEN DISCUSSION

Parting Thoughts & Ideas

15. Closing Statement by Quick Cal

16. Adjournment