

2025 CFDA MARSHAL'S MUSTER AGENDA

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

Wednesday – July 16th – 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. – 3C Arena Meeting Room

Note: Marshal's Cup Match begins at 9:00 a.m. (Registration @ 8 a.m.)

Only "Voting" U.S. Marshals or Appointed Deputies and CFDA Regulators are invited to compete in the Marshal's Cup.

1. Introduction - All Club Representatives & CFDA Management

2. Opening Statements by Quick Cal & Alotta Lead

3. Round Table comments & ideas regarding what clubs are doing to recruit new members.

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

4. Follow-up: DAMAGED HOLSTERS: At Our 2024 Marshal's Muster we had an Agenda Item about damaged holsters, plus marking holsters during Equipment Checks. Several votes were taken, some passing unanimously. There were two major points that were not settled. Therefore, CFDA Management did not post final decision in the Minutes, like is usually done, before codifying a rule.

- 1. We need a much more defined example of what a damaged holster is.**
- 2. Our Host Clubs have been experimenting with different methods of marking holsters during Gun Check. We need to determine what the best method is and cover it in our rules.**
- 3. Comment From Cool Hand Suz - Stickers used for holster check - We request using something besides a sticker on the holster. At an event earlier this year, a sticker placed on the center of my holster took off the dye when the sticker was removed. Others indicated it took off the clear sealer on their holster. At another event after that one, the hosts were unaware they were supposed to be putting a checked indicator on the holsters, once informed, they used the stickers they had for gun checks. I did not want another one on my holster to damage it further so had them put it on my hammer thong and others had them put it there as well and other had it put on the back of their holster.**

(Note: CFDA recommends each U.S. Marshal to print out the 2024 Minutes which are available on cowboyfastdraw.com, review it, and bring it along to the Muster.)

5. AUDIBLE START SIGNALS:

Discussion & Possible Action (Submitted by Great Basin Gun Hawks - Olden Fast)

All Timer Start Control Buttons will have an audible "tone or beep", or a visual indication, when the start button is engaged.

Reasons:

- 1. The shooters have a signal when the Timer Operator/Announcer engages the start button.**
- 2. This will help keep the Timer Operator/Announcer more coordinated in announcing "Set" and engaging the "Start Button".**
- 3. This will also help the Timer Operation/Announcement know when the Start Button is not functioning properly.**

6. COWBOY FAST DRAW CARTRIDGES VS SHOTGUN PRIMER LOADS:

Discussion Only – Submitted By CFDA Board of Territorial Governors

The Board of Territorial Governors would like to initiate a discussion among CFDA's U.S. Marshals regarding continuing the use of Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges that are loaded using pistol primers and Triple 7 Black Powder Substitute as provided for in CFDA Guidelines, as opposed to phasing in using only 209 Shotgun Primers & CFDA Brass at all CFDA Titled Championships.

7. TV Rule 18 & Spirit of the Game

Discussion Only – Submitted By CFDA Board of Territorial Governors

The Board of Territorial Governors would like to hear a discussion and opinions regarding how TV Rule 18 should be applied, to any Technical Rule. Should there be a set limit on warnings not only in a round, but should warnings carry forward to an entire match? Also, at what point should a Spirit of the Game Penalty be applied and what is the proper method of doing so?

8. Youth Division:

Discussion (Submitted by Sawtooth Shootist Society - Cool Hand Suz)

1. Remind clubs to train their members on appropriately hand judging Two-Handed Youth
2. Youth is a formal CFDA Division - Encourage hosts of titled events to recognize the top Youth in some way at their event.

9. BEING ABLE TO INSTALL FULL WIDTH TRIGGERS ON SAA:

Discussion (Submitted by Gold Country Out Riders - Rooster Cogburn)

Reasons:

1. Clones are usually less expensive, lighter, as well as being easier to work on than Ruger's. Youth and women may benefit from using a lighter gun but be put off by the offset trigger. I know men who are concerned by the offset trigger which I personally have never found to be an issue.
2. We already except the use of full width triggers on Ruger's and the modifications to a clone are fairly easy.

10. A ROUND CANNOT BE WON WITH A (TV) WARNING CALLED ON THE WINNING SHOT

Discussion (Submitted by Cherry Valley Undertakers - Witlock)

Reason: It's just doesn't seem right that someone could win a championship breaking Rule 17 or any other Technical Rule that draws a warning before a penalty on the last shot.

Method: If a Technical Violation is called on a winning hit, that would also win a round. The shooter would receive a warning. Then a process similar to the official "Re-shoot Procedure" would take place.

If the shooter's opponent also hit their shot, their opponent will have a choice to keep or re-shoot their shot. But in this case, if the shooter's opponent had missed their shot, they will both re-shoot their shots.

Since the shooter commits the violation again in that same round, since they had already used their warning, they shall receive a Loss of Shot Penalty, and the opponent wins, no matter if they hit their shot or not.

11. Future Agenda Items

12. OPEN DISCUSSION

Parting Thoughts & Ideas

13. Closing Statement by Quick Cal

14. Adjournment