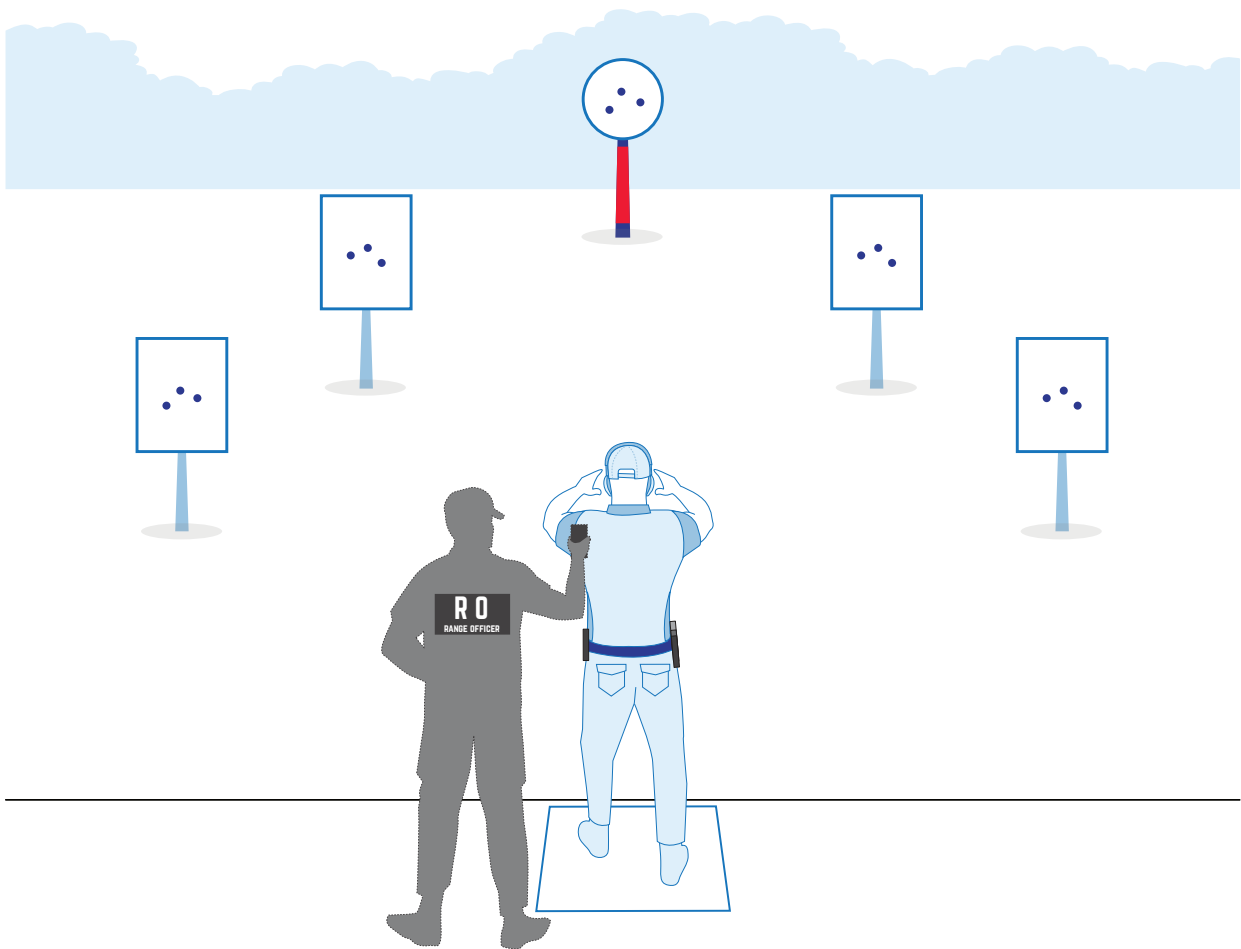




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A Beginner's Guide to Practical Shooting Competition



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SCSA - Stage Guides

Steel Challenge

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Steel Challenge Stages

There are only eight official stages. Each stage has five plates at distances of seven to thirty-five yards. Each string gets timed, and your cumulative times become your score. The competitor with the lowest overall cumulative score wins.

Steel Challenge competitions are very much a mental game of consistency and performance. It helps to have a plan when shooting any stage. Review the included stage diagrams so you understand where you will shoot first and where you will finish on the stop plate.

Example of an eight-stage competition where you shoot multiple strings per stage.

Stage Identifier	Stage Name	Strings	Max Distance	Notes
SC-101	Five to Go	4 of 5	18 yds	1 shooting box
SC-102	Showdown	4 of 5	25 yds	2 shooting boxes 3 strings from 1 box and 2 strings from the other
SC-103	Smoke & Hope	4 of 5	14 yds	1 shooting box (fastest stage times)
SC-104	Outer Limits	3 of 4	35 yds	The only stage with 3 shooting boxes and movement under time
SC-105	Accelerator	4 of 5	20 yds	1 shooting box
SC-106	Pendulum	4 of 5	18 yds	1 shooting box
SC-107	Speed Option	4 of 5	35 yds	1 shooting box
SC-108	Roundabout	4 of 5	17 yds	1 shooting box



SC-101 FIVE TO GO

 1 3'x3' foot shooting box at center line	 4 10" Plates @ 5' feet high	 1 12" Stop Plate (SP) @ 5' feet high
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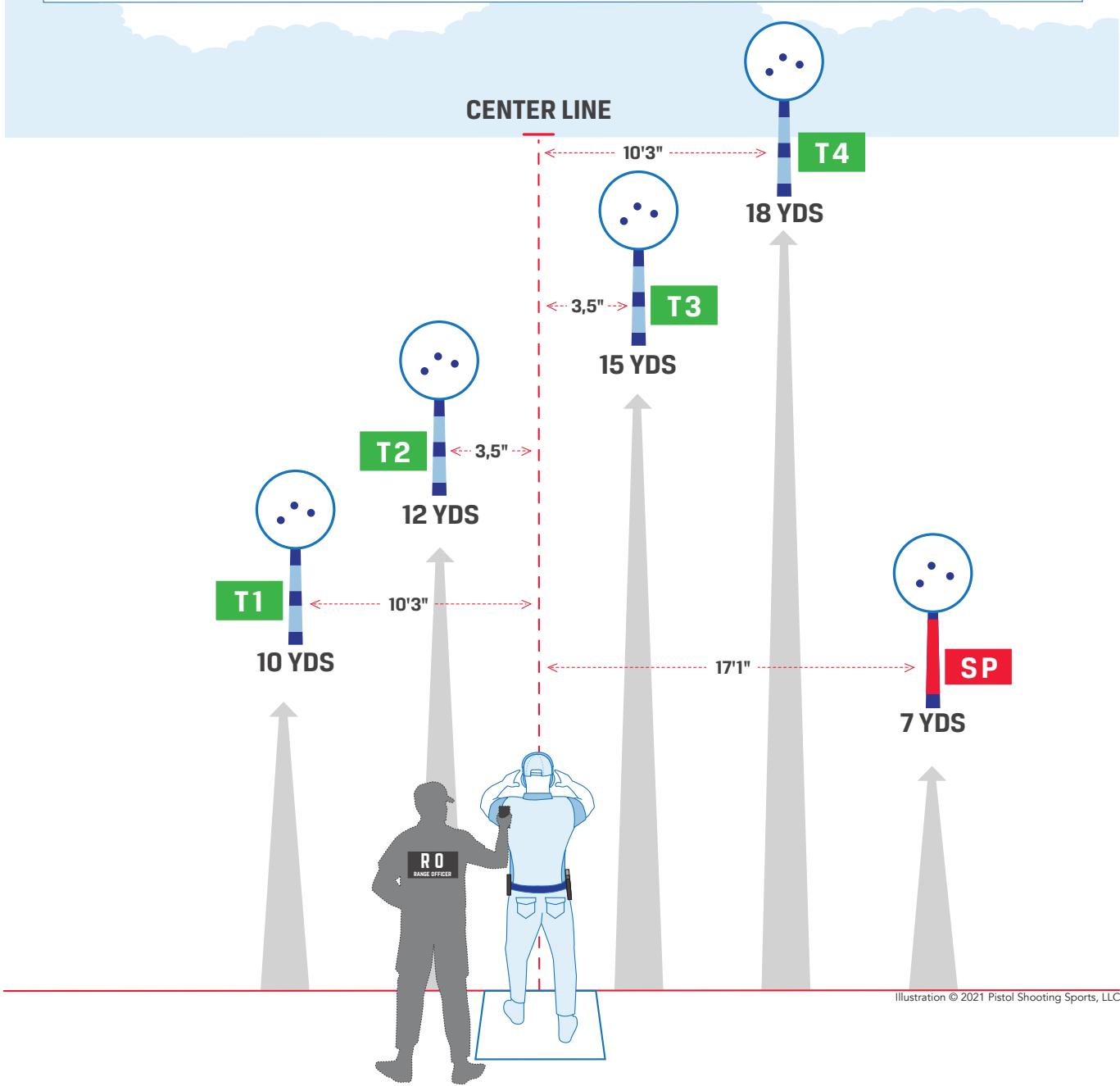


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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	10"	5' ft	10 yds	(LC)	10' ft / 3" in
T2	10"	5' ft	12 yds	(LC)	3' ft / 5" in
T3	10"	5' ft	15 yds	(RC)	3' ft / 5" in
T4	10"	5' ft	18 yds	(RC)	10' ft / 3" in
SP	12"	5' ft	7 yds	(RC)	17' ft / 1" in

Max Target Distances:	18 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)	27' feet 4" inches wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)	Stage Scoring
			Best 4 of 5 runs



SC-102 SHOWDOWN

2 3'x3' foot shooting box 6' feet apart from center line

2 10" Plates @ 5' feet high

2 18"x24" Rectangles @ 5' feet 6 inches high

1 12" Stop Plate (SP) @ 5' feet high

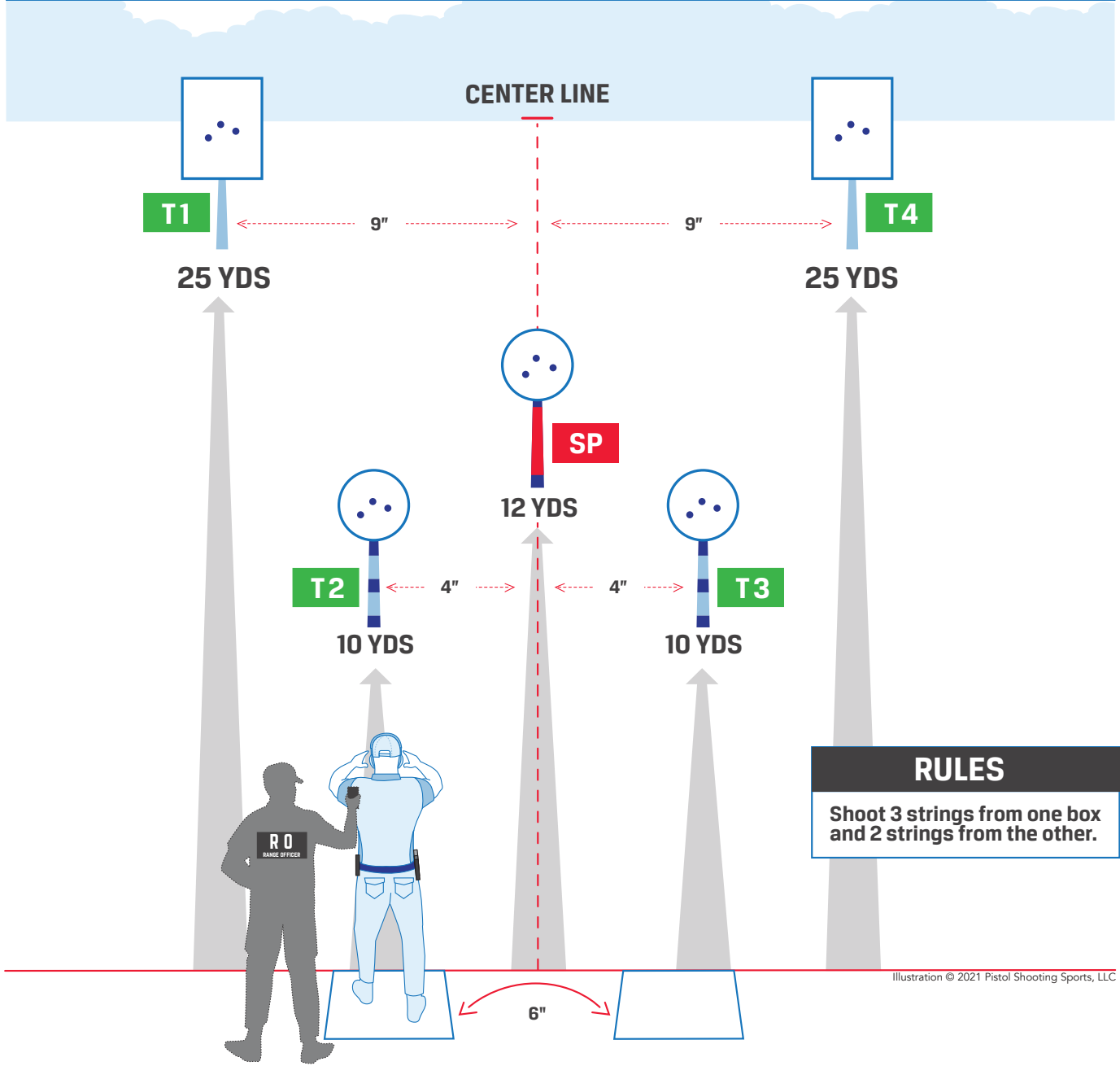


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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	25 yds	(LC)	9' ft
T2	10"	5' ft	10 yds	(LC)	4' ft
T3	10"	5' ft	10 yds	(RC)	4' ft
T4	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	25 yds	(RC)	9' ft
SP	12"	5' ft	12 yds	C	0' ft

Max Target Distances:	25 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)	18' feet 4" feet wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)	Stage Scoring
			Best 4 of 5 runs



SC-103 SMOKE & HOPE



1 3'x3' foot shooting box at center line



4 18''x24'' Rectangles @ 5' feet 6 inches high



1 12'' Stop Plate (SP) @ 5' feet high

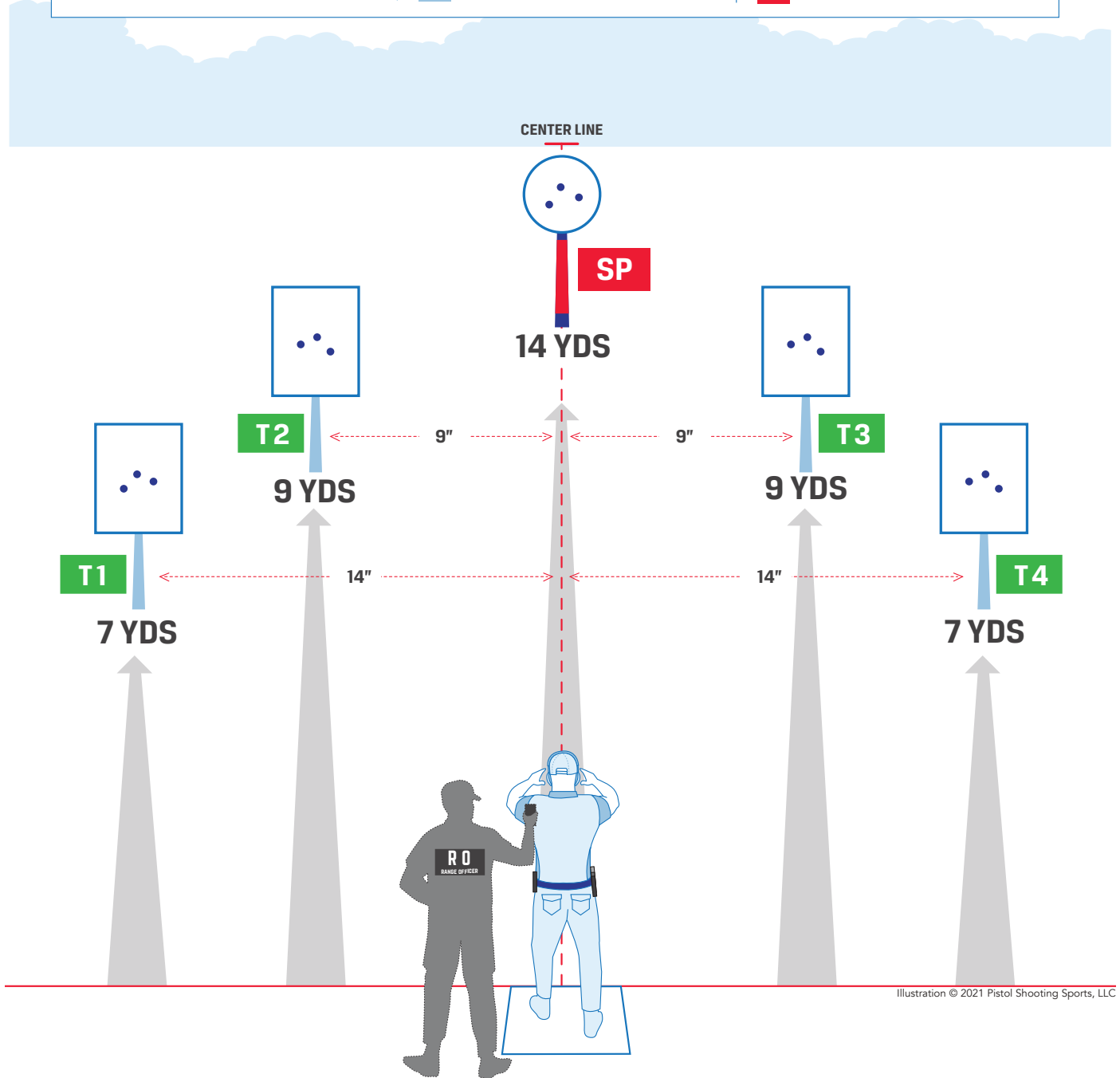


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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	7 yds	(LC)	14' ft
T2	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	9 yds	(LC)	9' ft
T3	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	9 yds	(RC)	9' ft
T4	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	7 yds	(RC)	14' ft
SP	12"	5' ft	14 yds	C	0' ft

Max Target Distances:

14 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)

28 feet wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)

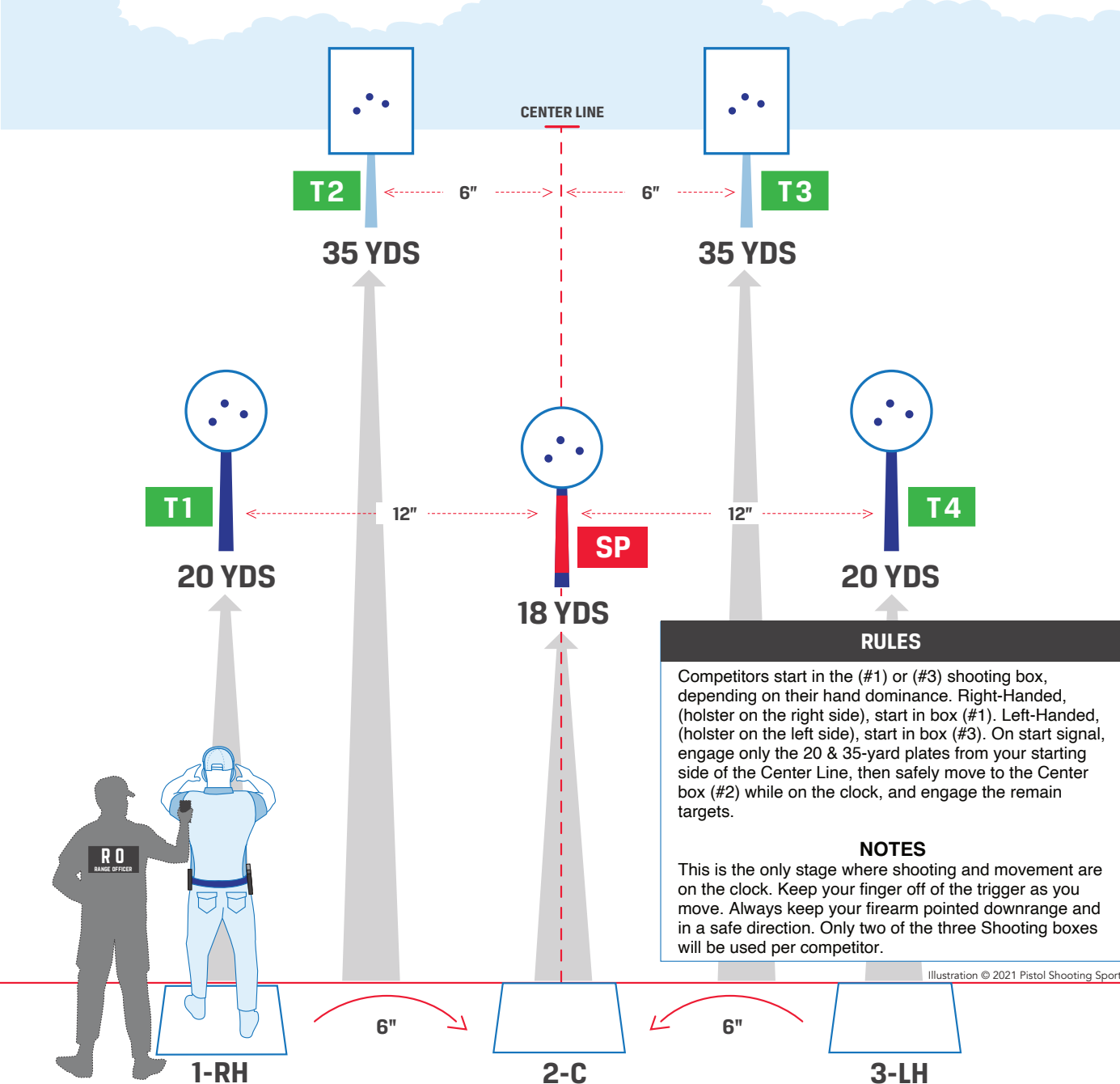
Stage Scoring

Best 4 of 5 runs



SC-104 OUTER LIMITS

- 3 4'x4' foot shooting box's 6' feet apart
- 2 12" Plates @ 5' feet high
- 2 18"x24" Rectangles @ 5' feet 6 inches high
- 1 12" Stop Plate (SP) @ 5' feet high



RULES

Competitors start in the (#1) or (#3) shooting box, depending on their hand dominance. Right-Handed, (holster on the right side), start in box (#1). Left-Handed, (holster on the left side), start in box (#3). On start signal, engage only the 20 & 35-yard plates from your starting side of the Center Line, then safely move to the Center box (#2) while on the clock, and engage the remain targets.

NOTES

This is the only stage where shooting and movement are on the clock. Keep your finger off of the trigger as you move. Always keep your firearm pointed downrange and in a safe direction. Only two of the three Shooting boxes will be used per competitor.

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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	12"	5' ft	20 yds	(LC)	12' ft
T2	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	35 yds	(LC)	6' ft
T3	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	35 yds	(RC)	6' ft
T4	12"	5' ft	20 yds	(RC)	12' ft
SP	12"	5' ft	18 yds	(C)	0' ft

Max Target Distances:	35 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)	24 feet wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)	Stage Scoring Best 3 of 5 runs
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SC-105 ACCELERATOR

1 3'x3' foot shooting box at center line
 1 10" Plates @ 5' feet high
 1 12" Plates @ 5' feet high
 2 18" x 24" Rectangles @ 5' feet 6" inches high
 1 12" Stop Plate (SP) @ 5' feet high

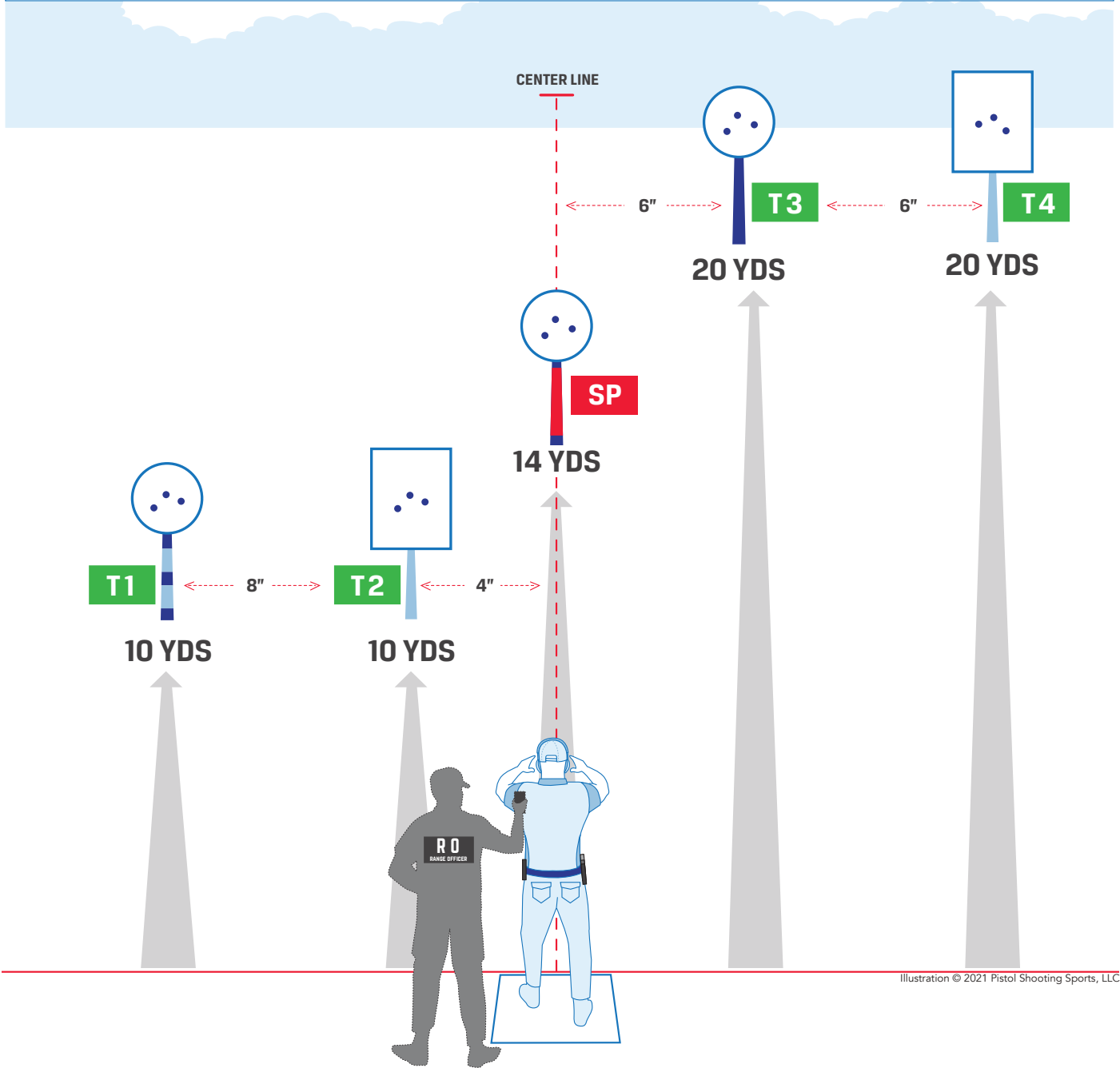


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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	10"	5' ft	10 yds	(LC)	12' ft
T2	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	10 yds	(LC)	4' ft
T3	12"	5' ft	20 yds	(RC)	6' ft
T4	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	20 yds	(RC)	20' ft
SP	12"	5' ft	15 yds	C	0' ft

Max Target Distances:	20 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)	32 feet wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)	Stage Scoring
			Best 4 of 5 runs



SC-106 PENDULUM

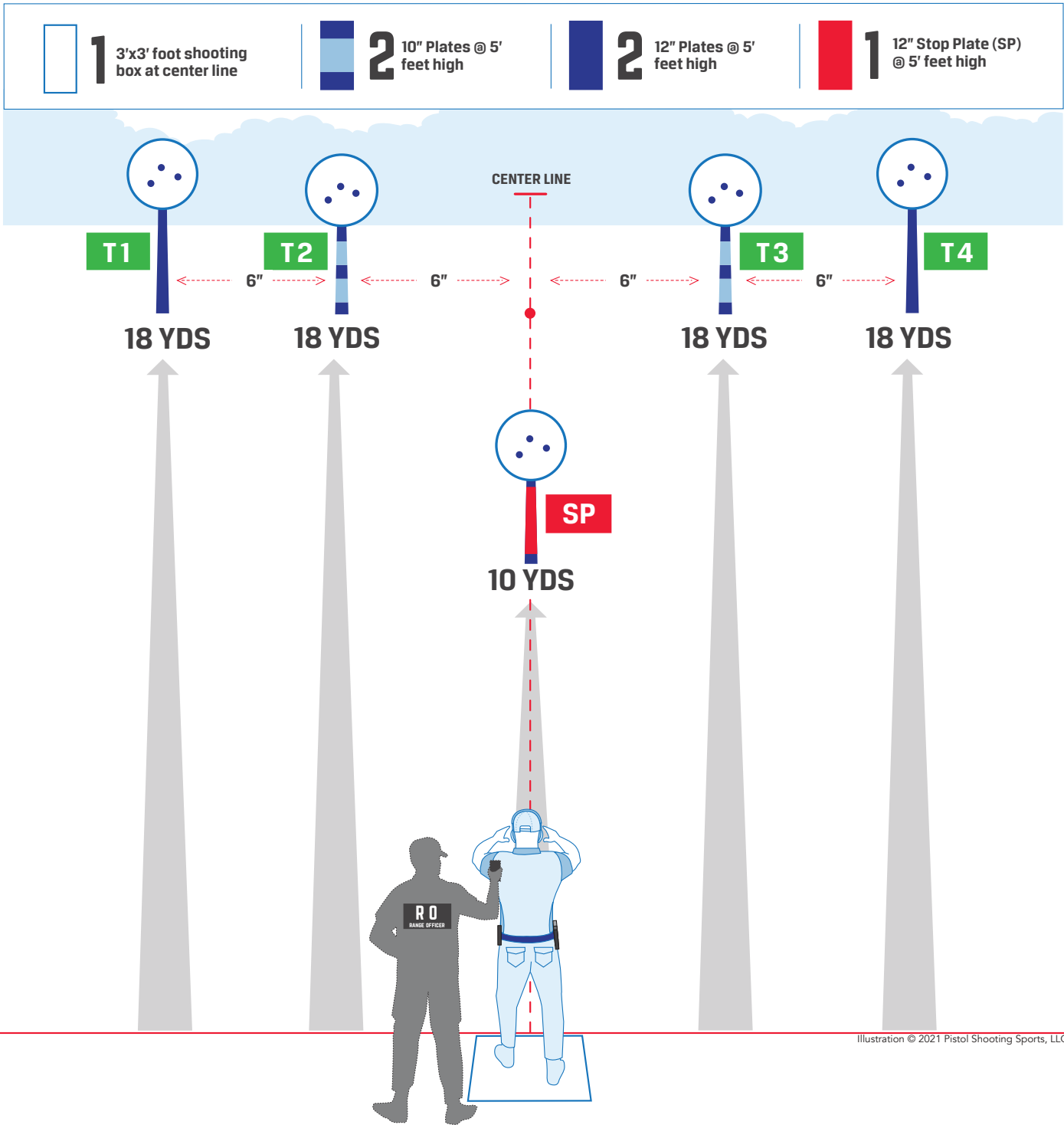


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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	12"	6' ft	18 yds	(LC)	12' ft / 0" in
T2	10"	5' ft	18 yds	(LC)	6' ft / 0" in
T3	10"	5' ft	18 yds	(RC)	6' ft / 0" in
T4	12"	6' ft	18 yds	(RC)	12' ft / 0" in
SP	12"	5' ft	10 yds	C	0' ft / 0" in

Max Target Distances:	18 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)	24 feet wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)	Stage Scoring
			Best 4 of 5 runs



SC-107 SPEED OPTION

 1 3'x3' foot shooting box at center line	 4 12" Plates @ 5' feet high	 1 18" x 24" Rectangle (SP) @ 5' feet 6" inches high
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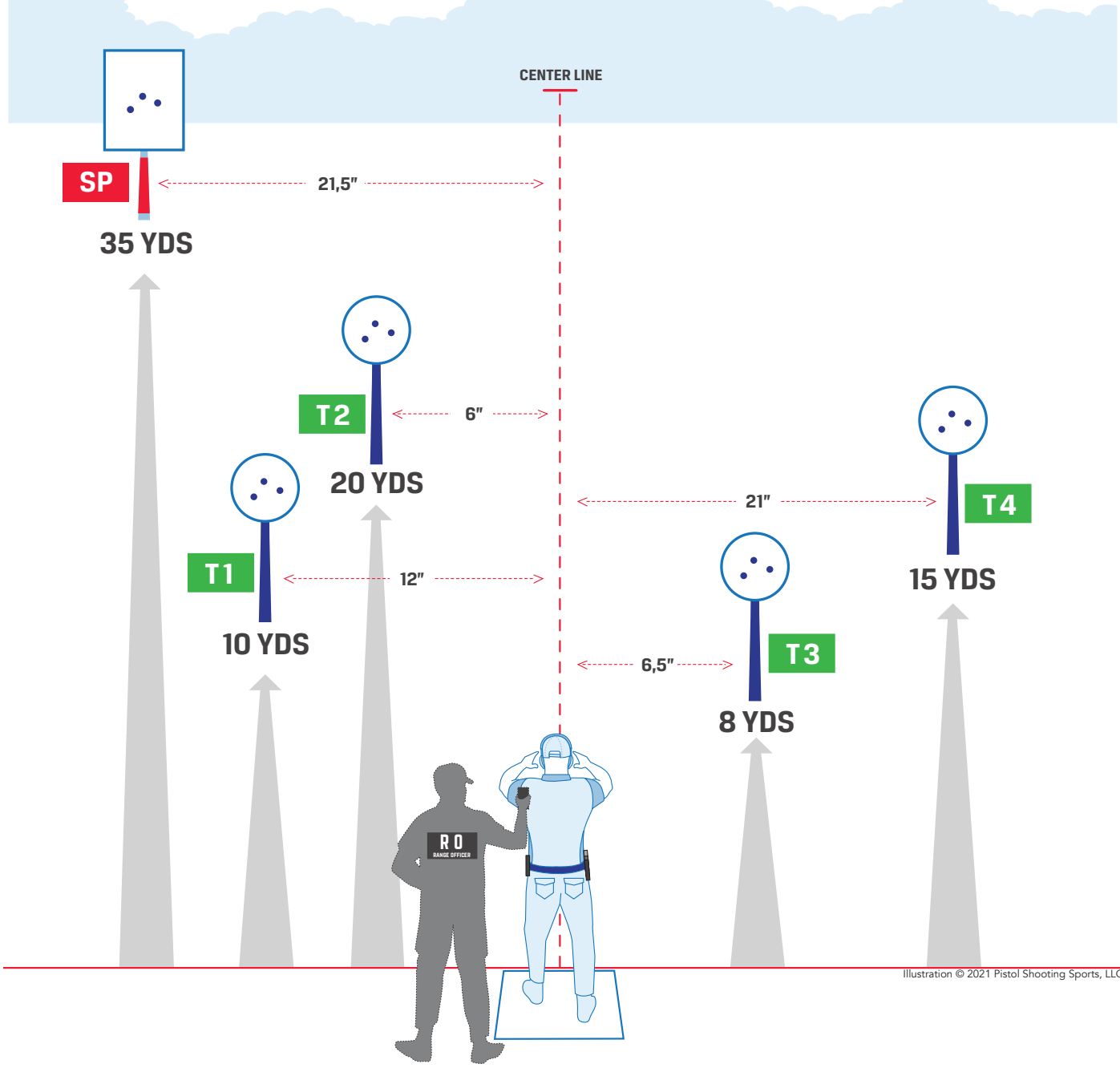


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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	12"	5' ft	10 yds	(LC)	12' ft
T2	12"	5' ft	20 yds	(LC)	6' ft
T3	12"	5' ft	8 yds	(RC)	6' ft / 5" in
T4	12"	5' ft	15 yds	(RC)	21' ft
SP	18" x 24"	5' ft 6" in	35 yds	(LC)	21' ft / 5" in

Max Target Distances:	35 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)	42 feet wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)	Stage Scoring Best 4 of 5 runs
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SC-108 ROUNDABOUT

 1 3'x3' foot shooting box at center line	 4 12" Plates @ 5' feet high	 1 18" x 24" Rectangle (SP) @ 5' feet 6" inches high
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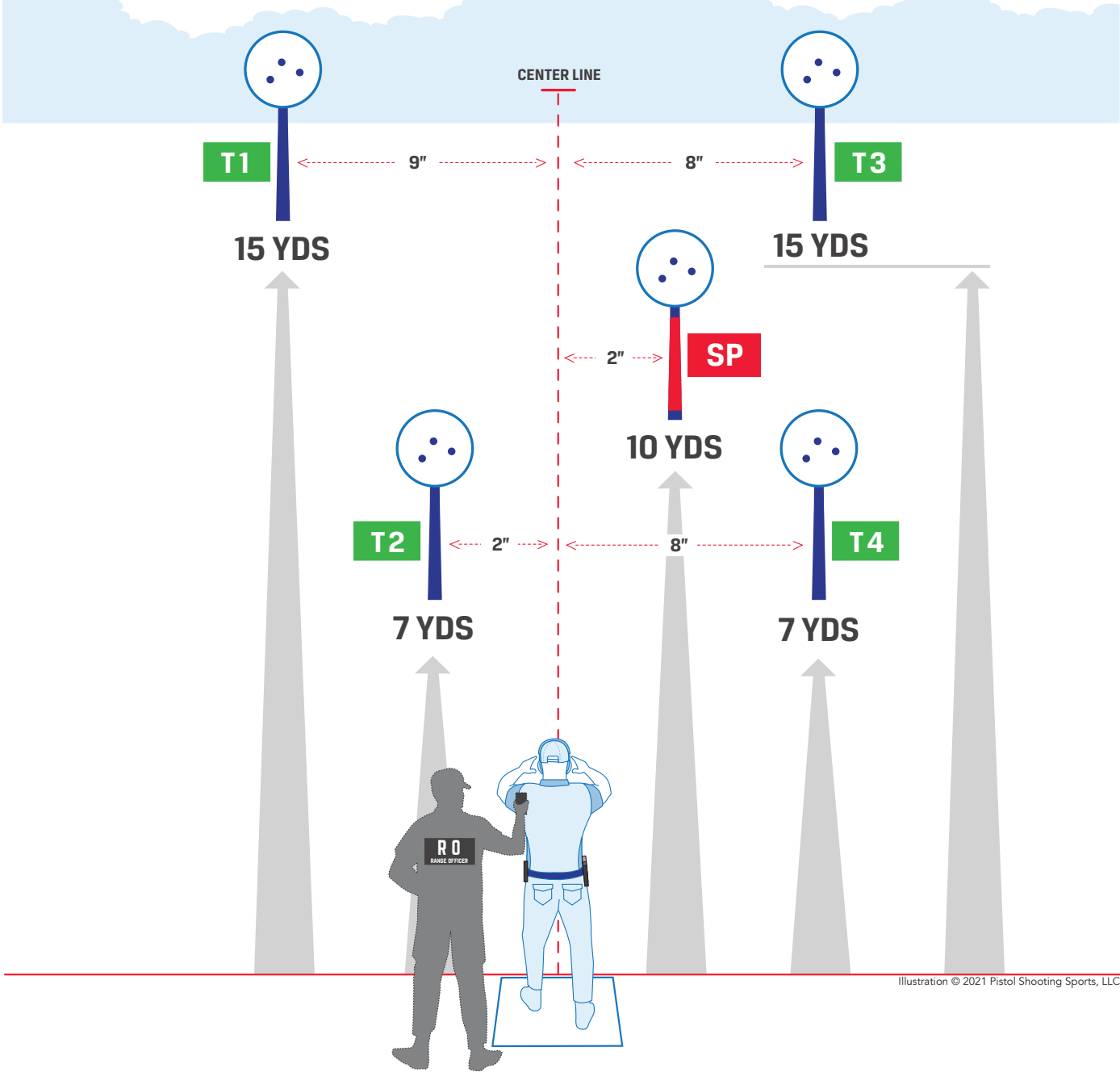


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Target #	Plate Type	Height	Distance from Firing Line	Right / Left of Center Line	Distance from Center Line
T1	12"	5' ft	15 yds	(LC)	9' ft
T2	12"	5' ft	7 yds	(LC)	2' ft
T3	12"	5' ft	15 yds	(RC)	8' ft
T4	12"	5' ft	7 yds	(RC)	8' ft
SP	12"	5' ft	10 yds	(RC)	2' ft

Max Target Distances:	15 yards deep - (Firing line to farthest target)	17 feet wide - (farthest distance left to right from target centers)	Stage Scoring Best 4 of 5 runs
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Draw to First Target Practice - Accuracy at Speed drills

You can practice your draw to first target using the table below to improve your overall performance.






Distance	Target	Stage(s)
7 yards	18-by-24-inch rectangle	Smoke & Hope
10 yards	10-inch round plate	Five to Go / Accelerator
15 yards	12-inch round plate	Speed Option / Roundabout
18 yards	12-inch round plate	Pendulum
20 yards	12-inch round plate	Outer Limits
25 yards	18-by-24-inch rectangle	Showdown
35 yards	18-by-24-inch rectangle	Outer Limits

Steel Challenge is a game of consistency at speed, so whoever has the best skills and makes the fewest number of mistakes wins!

For the latest information on Steel Challenge rules go to <https://scsa.org>



Stage Planning Outline

-  1 - Stage Description
-  2 - Stop Plate
-  3 - Precision Targets
-  4 - Left or Right Target Start
-  5 - Target Sequence

Five steps to stage planning in Steal Challenge

1. Read and understand the **Stage Description**.
2. Locate the **Stop Plate**
3. Decide which targets will require the most **Precision** and control to ensure you score on the first shot.
4. Choose if you will start shooting stage targets from the **Left** or from the **Right**
5. Choose a **Target Sequence** that allows you to be the most accurate at speed.

There are many ways to shoot a stage, so you will want to test to see what works best for you.

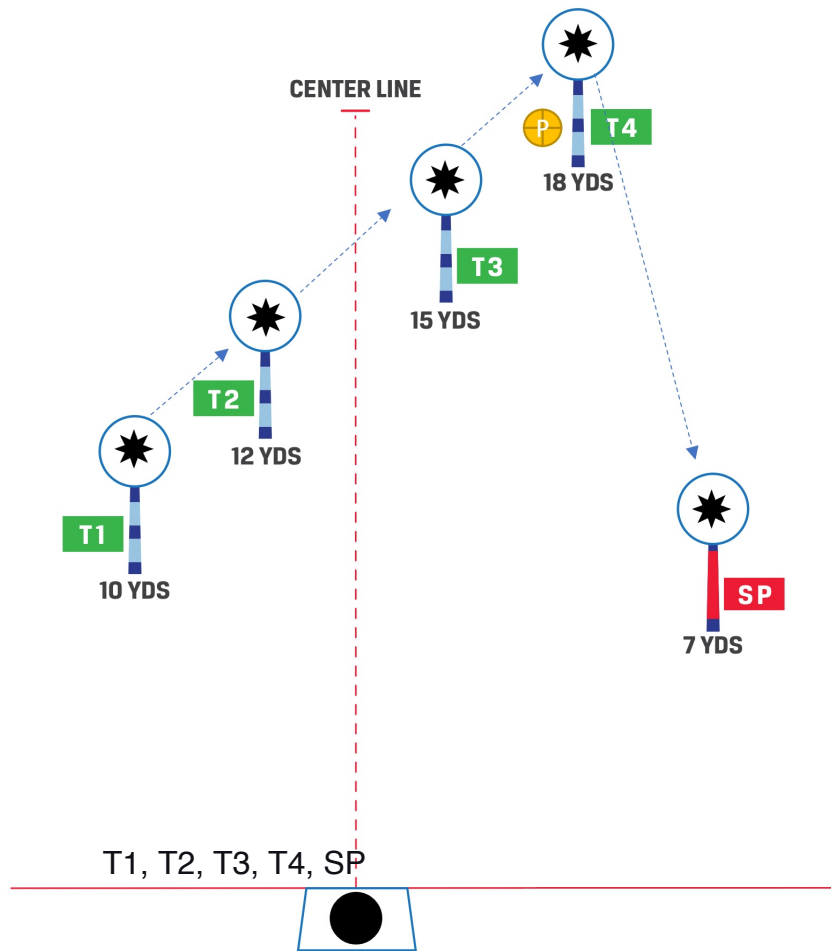


Stage	Name	Popular Target Sequences (see included stage diagrams)
SC-101	Five to Go	T1, T2, T3, T4, SP
SC-102	Showdown	Left Box: T1, T2, T4, T3, SP Right Box: T4, T3, T1, T2, SP
SC-103	Smoke & Hope	Left Side Start: T1, T2, T4, T3, SP Right Side Start: T4, T3, T1, T2, SP
SC-104	Outer Limits	Left Side Start: T1, T2, move to box (2-C), T4, T3, SP Right Side Start: T4, T3, move to box (2-C), T1, T2, SP
SC-105	Accelerator	T1, T2, T4, T3, SP
SC-106	Pendulum	Left Side Start: T1, T2, T3, T4, SP Right Side Start: T4, T3, T2, T1, SP
SC-107	Speed Option	T4, T3, T2, T1, SP
SC-108	Roundabout	Left Side Start: T1, T2, T3, T4, SP Right Side Start: T4, T3, T1, T2, SP

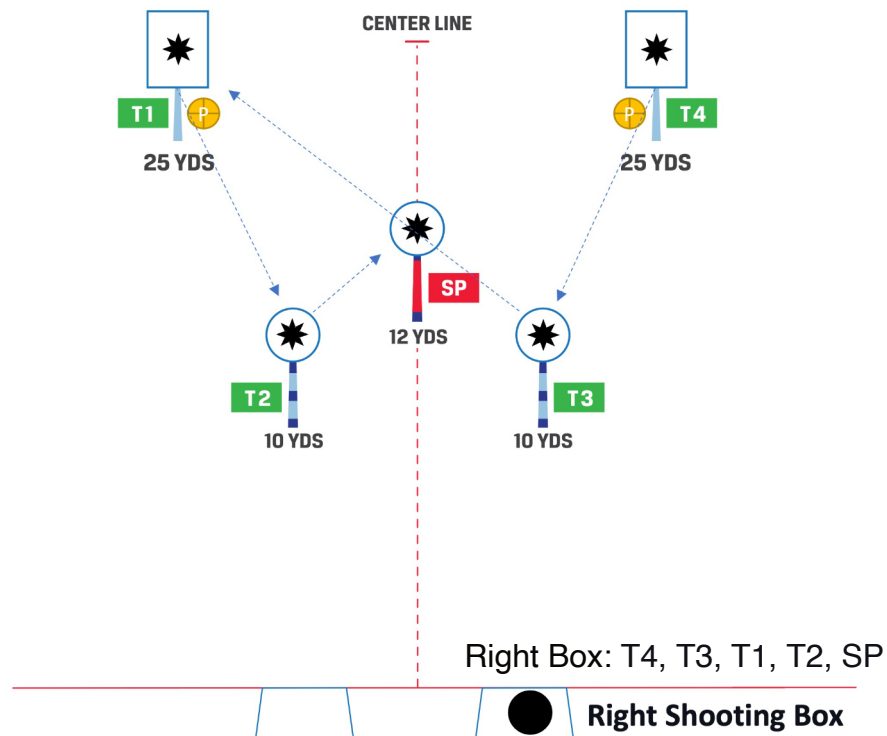
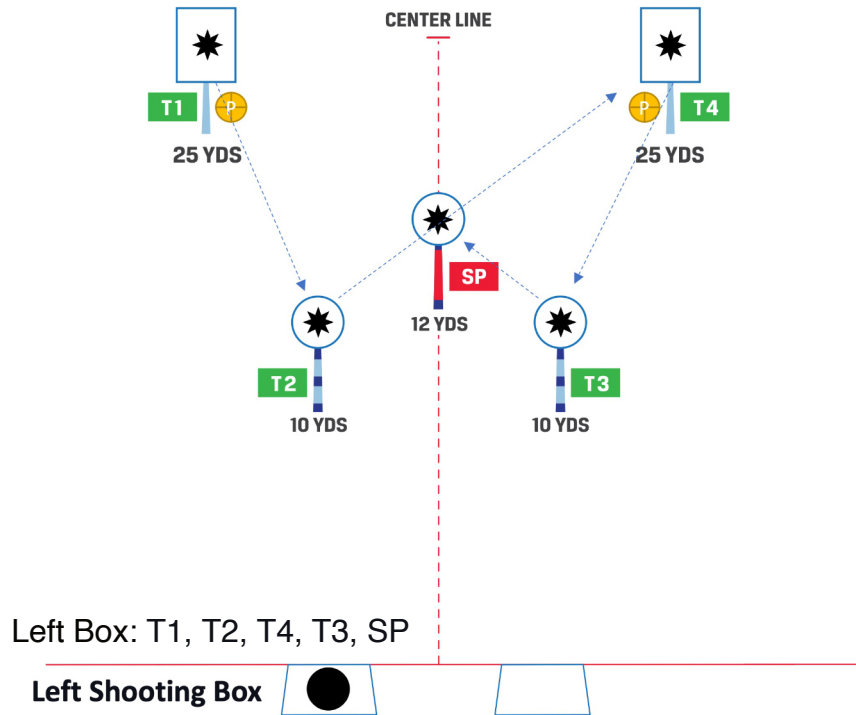
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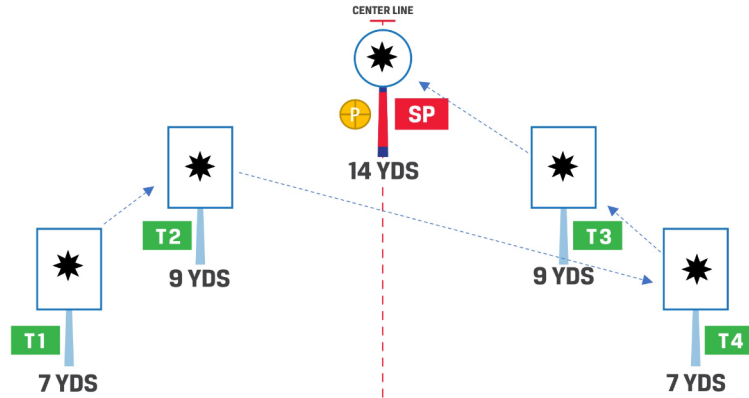
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SC-101	Five to Go	T1, T2, T3, T4, SP



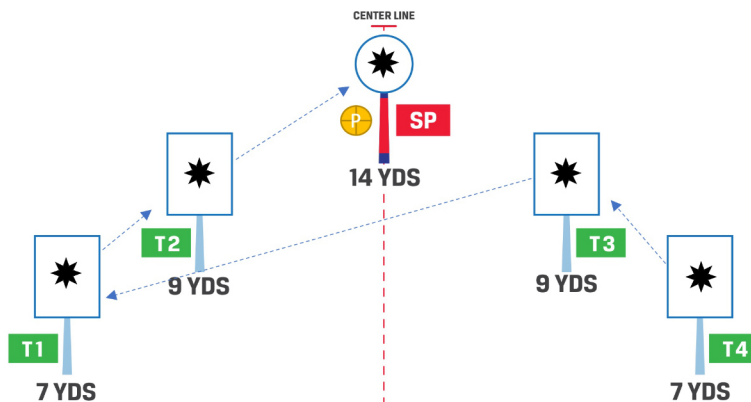
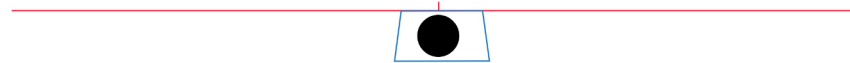
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SC-102	Showdown	Left Box: T1, T2, T4, T3, SP Right Box: T4, T3, T1, T2, SP



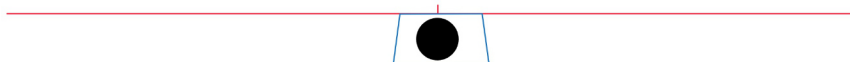
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SC-103	Smoke & Hope	Left Side Start: T1, T2, T4, T3, SP Right Side Start: T4, T3, T1, T2, SP



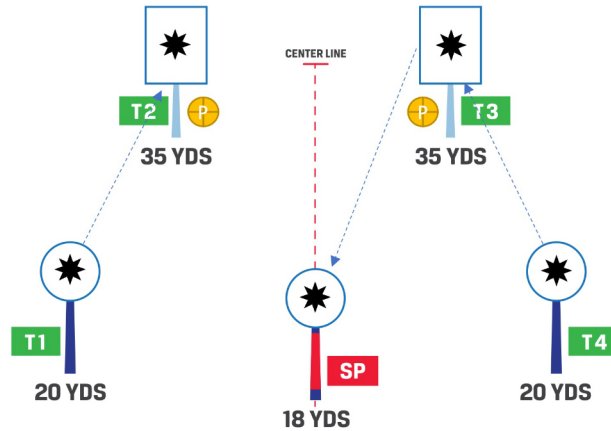
Left Side Start: T1, T2, T4, T3, SP



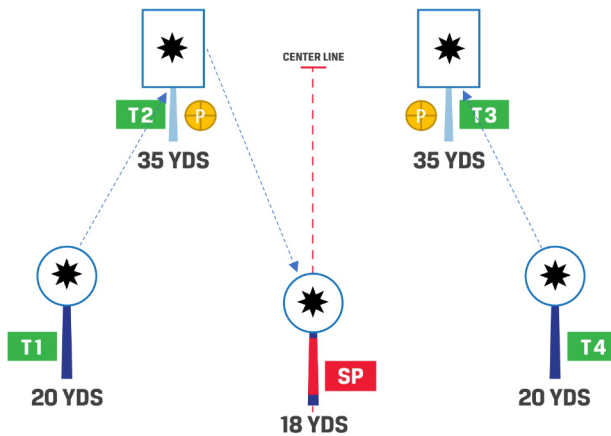
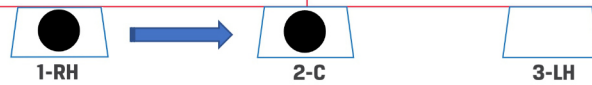
Right Side Start: T4, T3, T1, T2, SP



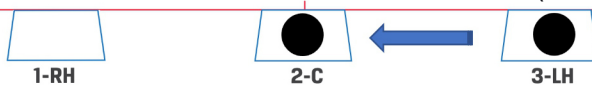
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SC-104	Outer Limits	<p>Left Side Start: T1, T2, move to box (2-C), T4, T3, SP</p> <p>Right Side Start: T4, T3, move to box (2-C), T1, T2, SP</p>



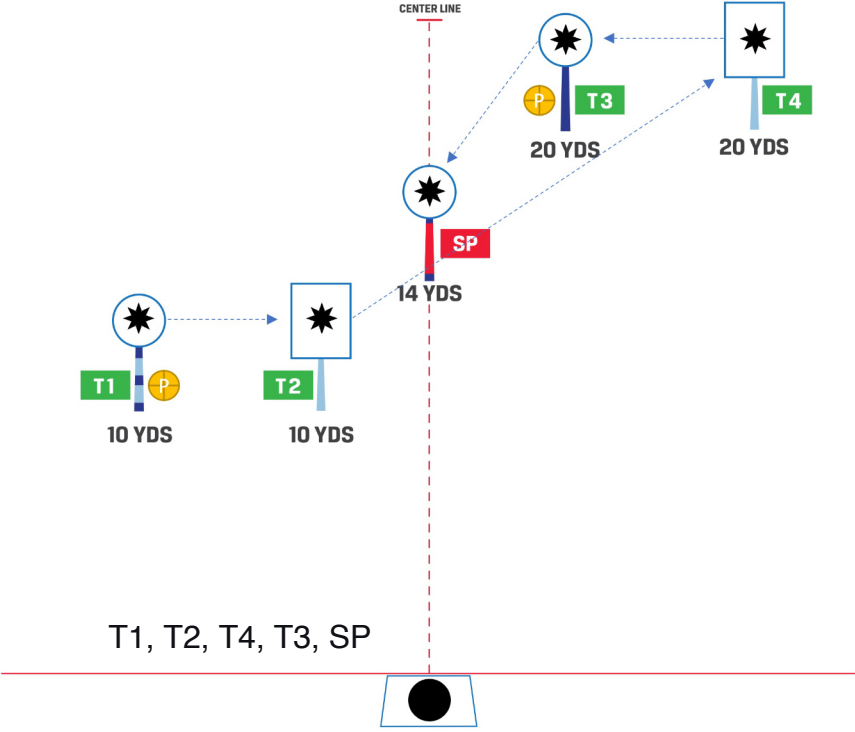
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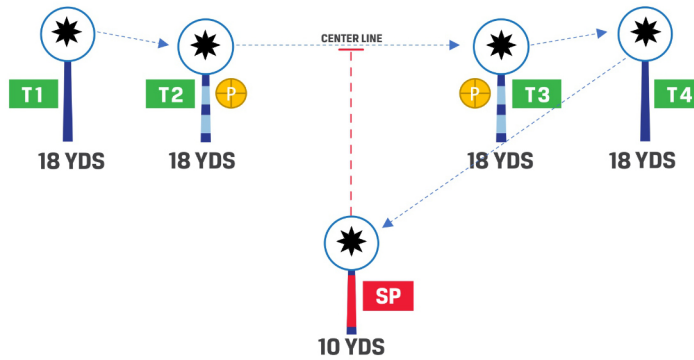
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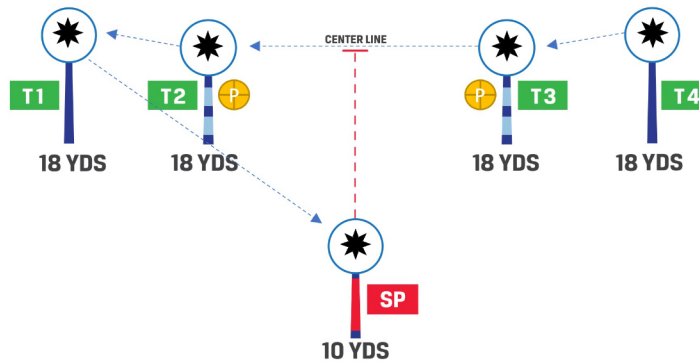
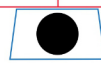
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SC-105	Accelerator	T1, T2, T4, T3, SP



Stage	Name	Popular Target Sequences <i>(see included stage diagrams)</i>
SC-106	Pendulum	Left Side Start: T1, T2, T3, T4, SP Right Side Start: T4, T3, T2, T1, SP



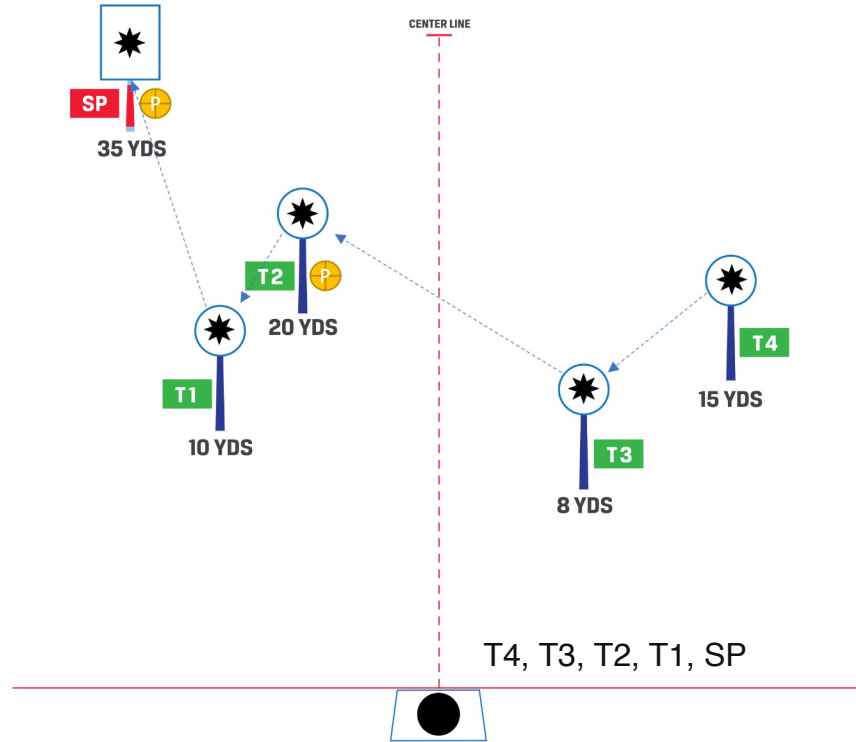
Left Side Start: T1, T2, T3, T4, SP



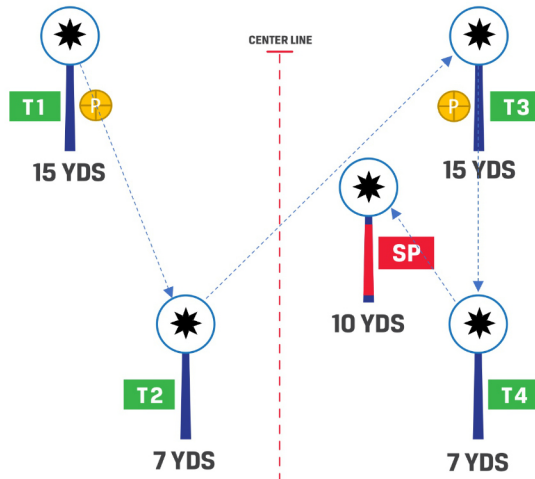
Right Side Start: T4, T3, T2, T1, SP



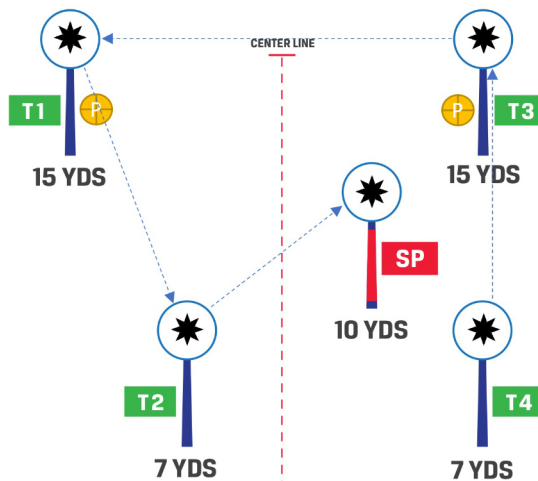
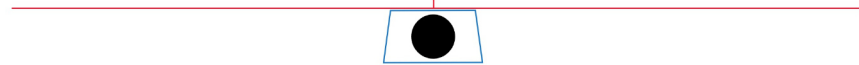
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SC-107	Speed Option	T4, T3, T2, T1, SP



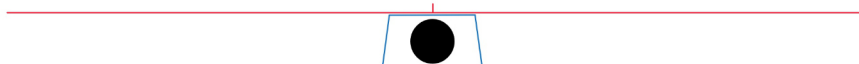
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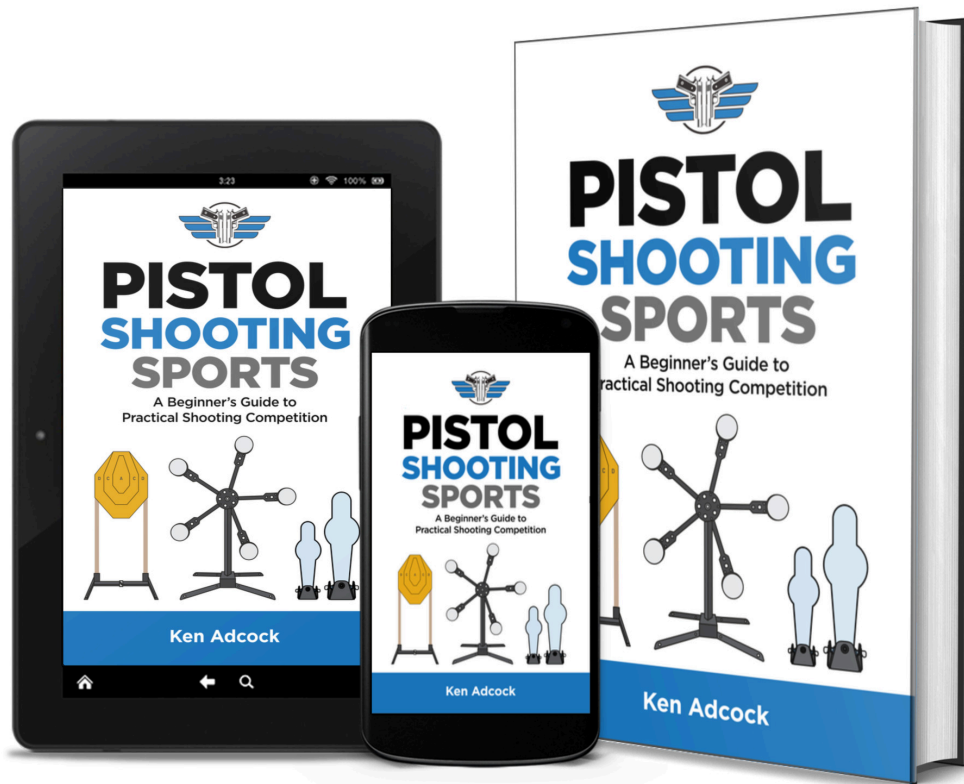


Left Side Start: T1, T2, T3, T4, SP



Right Side Start: T4, T3, T1, T2, SP





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