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SECTION 1: EVENT OVERVIEW

A. Drill Competition

1. The National Society of Pershing Rifles Alumni Association Drill Competition (NSPRAADC) is a newly created drill competition with the intention of having an outlet for registered alumni and alumni charters to compete in a post undergraduate drill competition. This event is operated for post undergraduate Rifleman and Angels only.
2. In a return to normal circumstances, the 2022 NATCON drill competition will be a live, in-person competition. The winners will be announced at the end of the event.
3. This SOP will include all information pertinent to the competition and necessary for preparation and competition. Along with rules and regulations there will be information on the management of the event by The Pershing Rifles Alumni Association.
4. Once you have read this SOP and agree to all its terms and conditions, you may register with Chris Scanlan, NSPRAADC Coordinator. Email will be provided in Section 4 of the SOP. No person may compete without proper submission of all required dues and registration fees with confirmation from the member organization. You must be a member of good standings with NSPRAA.
5. All competitors are subject to comply with all the rules and procedures of this SOP. **Any items not specifically covered by these regulations are at the sole judgment, discretion, and determination of the NSPRAADC Team and PRG.**
6. It is possible unforeseen items may arise that are not directly covered by these rules. If this were to occur, ruling will be made to maintain the spirit of the rules herein and to provide to all the competitors the fairest and impartial competition possible. If the unforeseen item falls under a scoring or judging issue, the Head Judge in conjunction with the NSPRAADC Team and PRG will make the ruling. If the unforeseen item falls under an administrative or registration issue, the PRG CEO will make the ruling. In any case where this occurs, their decision is non-reviewable, cannot be protested, and will stand as final judgment.

SECTION 2: DRILL COMPETITION SOP

A. Competition Overview

1. The drill competition is live, in-person. There will be NO virtual category. The entry fee must be paid upon registration.
2. Location: The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506
3. Please check in with the NSPRAA Staff the morning of the drill competition by**

B. Entry Costs and Deadlines

1. Registration for all solo competitors is \$5. Money can be given to Chris Scanlan via cash or electronic payment (e.g Venmo, PayPal, etc...) Please coordinate with Chris Scanlan with method of payment.
2. The registration deadline is 03 MARCH 2022. The draw for the line-ups will be conducted on 10 MAR 2022 and will be announced to the competitors afterwards.
3. All proceeds will go toward the purchase, engraving, and shipping of all trophies, plaques, and or medals for this event.

C. Events

1. Due to the size of the nature of this competition. The 2022 Inaugural NSPRAADC will be a solo competition **ONLY**.
2. See NATCON Scoresheet document for event commands.
3. Uniform will be lenient due to the number of our registered being non-active duty. Military uniform will be optional, but a business casual attire will be the minimum requirements to receive full points. Polo and slacks are reasonable for this competition and will be judged the same as a full military uniform.

D. Rules

1. Individuals are only authorized for one rifle. No outside probs or extra rifles will be allowed.
2. The soloist routines must be between 2 - 4 minutes long. Timing will begin up on the competitor's first movement and end at the first step taken off the competition pad. Each competitor must also report in and out to the Head Judge. All movements once timing begins and until time stops are graded. 1 point will be deducted for each second under/over time. (e.g 30 second over time will equate to a 30 point deduction)
 - a. Dropped Weapons are an automatic 25-point deduction for each instance.
 - b. A "dropped" weapon will occur when a competitor loses TOTAL control of the weapon with the weapon laying on the floor with no hands on the weapon.
 - c. At no time should a weapon be intentionally struck by the barrel onto the

drill surface. In addition to causing damage to the rifle, this movement is likely to cause damage to the drill floor. This is a subjective penalty by the Head Judge

- d. The drill area for the solo event will be 30x30 ft. The competitors may enter and exit the drill area wherever they wish at the start and end of the routine.

E. Judging

1. Judging during any exhibition event is obviously quite subjective. However, all judges are asked to look primarily at the mechanics of the routine as well as the "snap" the competitor presents while also reviewing with equal intensity the overall style and flow of the performance. Keeping with military tradition is an important factor to this competition. While the degree of difficulty a competitor displays is also a strong consideration in judging, flawless perfection will not be overlooked.
2. Judges are knowledgeable and trained within the skills that make up quality exhibition and regulation drill. The judges for this competition are from River City Drill and members of the Kentucky National Guard.
3. Judges may physically or visually inspect one or more rifles prior to the beginning of an event. This is to ensure rifles meet all safety requirements outlined above.
4. Rifle weight is not taken into consideration for the competition and will not reflect in the scoring by the judges.
5. Founded in 2015, River City Drill is a civilian-run organization based in Louisville, Kentucky that focuses on building up the activity through coaching, judging, and competing. Their members have captured 2 Solo Exhibition National Championships, 10 Top Five placements in Solo and Tandem at Daytona Nationals, 2 placements at the All-Army National Championships, a JROTC 7th Brigade Championship, and dozens of other awards and accolades ranging from Daytona Nationals to independent Solo Exhibition competitions.
6. Their members have judged JROTC and independent competitions across Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, as well as online competitions which have become increasingly popular due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to volunteering at these competitions, RCD organizes two annual exhibition competitions in Louisville which regularly compose upwards of 30 of the Nation's best High School and professional drillers. Because of the connections they have made, they have constructed the most elite and knowledgeable judging corps possible for this year's event.

F. Rifles

1. For use at the NATCON Drill Competition, rifles must meet a series of safety requirements.
2. Be rendered unfireable by one of several demilitarization techniques: leading the barrel, cutting of the receiver, removal of the firing pin, or other means.

- a. If trigger is present, a trigger guard must also be present.
 - b. Adjustable slings are required.
3. If a weapon does not meet these criteria, IT WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED FOR USE, no exceptions. If a unit is unsure if their weapons meet criteria, they should reach out to the NSPRAADC Coordinator immediately.
 - a. There are no weight requirements for weapons.
4. Competitors are permitted to tape/strap the sling to their weapons in a manner they deem appropriate. However, this will be considered for uniform grading. Messy, dirty, or excessive tape usage will negatively impact your score.

G. Scoring

1. First through third place awards will be given for the competitions.
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SECTION 3: CONTACT INFORMATION

The Pershing Rifles Group and member organization staff members (NHQ and Pershing Angels) will be available to answer questions or assist in attendance in any manner needed via email.

A. Pershing Rifles Alumni Association

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