

SECTION II: Phases of Rally

TABLE 27
Shooting Commands for Novices, Intermediates, Juniors and Seniors

COMMAND	ACTION
“Competitors move to the firing line. You may handle your pistols.”	<i>Competitors prepare themselves and pistols.</i>
“Practice period. Ten rounds in 5 minutes.”	<i>Supervised practice.</i>
“Is the line ready?”	<i>Anyone not ready or with questions should notify the Range Officer.</i>
“Commence firing.”	
“Cease firing.”	<i>Any time this command is given, ALL firing must STOP IMMEDIATELY.</i>
“Clear and bench all pistols.”	<i>All pistols should be empty, breach open, locked, and on the bench pointing downrange.</i>
“ Is the line clear?”	<i>Anyone not completely clear shall speak up.</i>
“The line is clear. Go forward and inspect targets.”	<i>Targets are prepared for record fire.</i>
“Is the range clear?”	<i>The Range Officer satisfies himself that all personnel are behind the firing line.</i>
“The range is clear. You may handle your pistols and LOAD.”	<i>One or two minutes are allowed for preparation.</i>
“On the line for your first string of record fire.”	
“Five rounds in three minutes.”	
“Is the line ready?”	
“The line is ready. Commence firing.”	<i>Competitors fire five rounds, reloading without command at their own pace.</i>
“Cease firing.”	<i>ALL firing shall STOP IMMEDIATELY.</i>
“Are there any alibis?”	<i>Any competitor who has cause to ask for additional firing time must do so at this time. The condition that caused firing to cease must still exist. If the Range Officer validates the alibi, the competitor will be given time to fire remaining rounds, at ONE minute per round.</i>
“Clear and bench all pistols.”	
“Is the line clear?”	
“The line is clear. Scorer, go forward and collect targets. Competitors go forward and put up next targets.”	<i>Competitors shall NOT touch targets already fired upon and shall remain one meter away from the targets until they have been removed. Scorer will inspect the new targets before the next string begins.</i>

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