

APPENDIX D: Pistol Caliber Carbine Divisions

		PCC Optics	PCC Iron
1.	Minimum Power Factor for Minor	125 (Minor scoring only)	
2.	Maximum bullet velocity	500 meters (1640 feet) per second (see below)	
3.	Minimum bullet weight	115 grains (see below)	
4.	Minimum bullet caliber / cartridge case length	9 mm (0.354") / 19 mm (0.748")	
5.	Permitted calibers	9x19 mm, 9x21 mm, .357 SIG, .38 Super, .38 Super Comp, .40 S&W, .45 ACP	
6.	Maximum ammunition capacity (maximum to be loaded)	33 rounds (32 in magazine)	
7.	Magazine couplers permitted	No	
8.	Restriction on action type	No	
9.	Optical/electronic sights	Mandatory, see below	No
10.	Compensators, sound and/or flash suppressors permitted	Yes	
11.	The use of bipods and similar permitted	No	
12.	Vertical front grip permitted, max length 152mm (6 inches) from the centerline of the barrel	Yes	

Special conditions:

13. Ammunition which exceeds the maximum bullet velocity will be treated as unsafe and must be withdrawn (see Rule 5.5.6).
14. If the weight of the first bullet weighed under Rule 5.6.3.3 fails to meet the minimum bullet weight required, a second bullet will be weighed as a final and definitive bullet weight test.
15. Kits that convert a handgun or rifle into a pistol caliber carbine are permitted.
16. Only carbines fitted with a non-magnifying optical/electronic sight may be used in PCC Optics Division.
17. These Divisions are under evaluation and, unless extended, they will expire on 31 December 2023 and these Rules will revert to the previous Pistol Caliber Carbine Division.