

## December 27<sup>th</sup> UDPL Handgun Match Information

This match will be a variation of a Steel Challenge match.

It will consist of **9 Stages** with a **Minimum Round Count of 177**.

At most stages, you will shoot 4 short strings and your best 3 times will be kept for score.

We will not use the traditional TRM/Hi-Cap divisions, as this match will be entirely revolver neutral. Instead, we'll use the following two GUN divisions and three AMMUNITION divisions:

### Gun Divisions:

- Limited (any handgun without optics or compensators)
- Open (any handgun with optics or compensator, any long guns in 22 LR or pistol calibers – No rifle calibers allowed)

### Ammunition Division:

- Major (Over 165 power factor)
- Minor (125 to 165 power factor)
- Sub-Minor (Under 125 power factor)

Power Factor = Bullet Weight (grains) x Muzzle Velocity (feet per second) / 1000

Example:

125 grain bullet at 1000 feet per second = 125 Power Factor

Common Power Factors for Factory Ammo (Winchester, Federal, Speer, Remington):

**Major:** .45 ACP, .357 Magnum, most .40 S&W,

**Minor:** Some .40 S&W, most 9mm, some 38 Special

**Sub Minor:** Some 9mm, most 38 Special, 22 LR

If you're a reloader, you can estimate your bullet velocity using your reloading manual or a chronograph. If you're shooting factory ammo and don't know the velocity, we'll assign .45, .357, and .40 as Major; 9mm and 38 Spl as Minor; and 22 LR as Sub-Minor.

**Steve Koski** – Handgun Match Director