

## **XVII Polish Open Championships in Western Shooting „Wild Borderland 2023”**

### **COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

#### **1. Purpose of the competition:**

- selecting the Champions of Poland
- popularization of western Shooting
- integration of the shooting community
- presentation of weapons from the "Wild West" period
- sports competition

#### **2. Organizers of the competition**

- Polish Western Shooting Association, Łódź, ul. Rzepakowa 33
- Polish Sports Shooting Association

#### **3. Date and place of the competition**

- 02-06.05.2023r. 1st Western Shooting Range. Stary Chrzastów, 95-045 Parzęczew  
(51°56'06.4"N 19°10'00.3"E)

#### **4. Competition program**

- main competition - 12 stages Cowboy Action Shooting according to SASS
  - Wild Bunch - 6 stages (Traditional and Modern)
  - Plainsman - 2 stages (regulations Annex 2)
- additional competitions:
- Untouchables - 4 stages (regulations Annex 1)
  - Long Range 300 m
  - Michael Strogoff Cup 300 m (military rifle until 1945)
  - fast pistol, rifle, shotgun (individually)
  - duels (individually & as a team)
  - Fast Draw US Original (FC & Frontiersman) - organizer ammunition
  - Escape from Jail
  - Annie Oakley - organizer's weapons and ammunition (competition only for women)
  - Top Gun - setting Polish records
  - Costumes contest (application required during registration)

#### **5. Participation**

- All licensed and appropriate firearms in accordance with applicable regulations
- categories according to SASS regulations

#### **6. Scoring**

- Individual and team, in accordance with the applicable SASS and PZSS regulations

#### **7. Awards**

- Individual - medals and diplomas for the first three places
- Medals are awarded for places actually taken, regardless of the competitor's country of origin
- Additional competitions - diplomas for the first three places
- Team - diplomas
- Costumes contest - individually for her and for him and for a couple
- In-kind prizes and statuettes in the event of acquiring sponsors

#### **8. Applications**

- Personal applications by electronic means from 4.04.2023 to 15.04.2023:  
online form <https://caspoland.weebly.com/mistrzostwa-polski-2023.html>, email:  
pssw.cas@gmail.com; by phone: +48 605 100 315
- Applications after this date will not be accepted and the competitor will not be able to participate in the competition.
- The competitor is obliged to inform the organizer about this fact in the event of his resignation.
- If you resign after April 23, 2023, the advance will be forfeited.
- PSSW members may enter the competition only if the membership fees are paid. Otherwise, the application will not be approved.

- The competitor's application will be accepted after paying an advance payment of PLN 200 to the account of PSSW Alior Bank 59 2490 0005 0000 4530 1068 4443. The advance payment must be transferred on April 18, 2023 at the latest.
- If the advance payment is not made, the competitor cannot participate in the competition.
- Possible deviations possible in individual cases with the approval of the organizer.

## **9. Participation costs**

### **9.1. Starting:**

- 12 Stages CAS (all SASS categories) for PSSW members - PLN 200, other players - PLN 240;
- 6 Stages Dzika Banda for PSSW members - PLN 100, other players - PLN 120
- 4 stages Untouchables for PSSW members - PLN 100, other players - PLN 120
- 2 stages Plainsman - PLN 40
- Long Range (MS Cup included) - PLN 60
- Speed gun: each type of weapon and each attempt - PLN 10 (a maximum of 3 attempts for each weapon)
- Individual duel - PLN 30
- Team duel - PLN 30
- Annie Oakley Cup - PLN 30
- Escape from Jail - PLN 30
- Top Gun free of charge (only 3 attempts possible)
- Fast Draw US Original - PLN 30
- Costume contest free of charge
- People under 17 years of age. they pay a starting fee of 50% of the indicated amounts
- The entry fee for participation in the competition is each time paid in full (regardless of the number of days).
- As part of the starting fee, the organizer provides one hot meal each day for competitors.
- The organizer provides drinks for competitors as part of the starting fee
- Lunch for an accompanying person - PLN 30 / item possible to order only during registration.
- Cost of participation in the fire - PLN 40

### **9.2. Accommodation:**

Possible accommodation in the competition area (upon prior notification):

- Own tent, own caravan / camper - PLN 10 / day for person (connection to electricity included)
- Accommodation at the local hotel base on your own
- Accommodation from May 11 is possible only in a temporary place indicated by the organizer.
- The final setting of the caravan / camper or tent will be possible only during the technical break on the first day of the competition.

## **10. Any other business**

- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the shooting range regulations and the PZSS and SASS safety rules.
- The competition is included in the PZSS calendar and will be held in the presence of the technical delegate.
- Participants' own ammunition in accordance with SASS regulations, except for Fast Draw, Annie Oakley Cup (organizer's ammunition).
- Custom Weapons, Except for Annie Oakley Cup Event, consent on with SASS regulations
- The organizer does not provide the loan or deposit of weapons.
- Mandatory use of shooting goggles and hearing protection.
- Clothing in accordance with SASS and PZSS regulations referring to the era is required.
- Uniform for the Untouchables competition in Appendix 1
- The number of SASS categories may change depending on the number of competitors entered.
- If the competitor decides to change the category, he is obliged to inform the organizer about this fact until the end of the track.

- Oral or written protests may be submitted to the Clerk of the Course within a maximum of 10 minutes from the end of a given course and will be considered definitively until the next one starts. One-off fee for lodging a protest: PLN 100.
- The organizer has the right to refuse to participate in the competition, as well as to observe the competition as a spectator, to a person whose behavior raises (or raised in the past) doubts as to the observance of the rules of social coexistence, harms or harms the image of the PSSW, whose presence could violate the sense of security of other players .
- The organizer reserves the right to change the regulations (until the competition starts) and to interpret them later.

**Annex 1** to the regulations of the competitions organized by Polish Western Shooting Association  
**Untouchables competition requirements:**

The 10 foot rule applies - from this distance you should not notice any equipment shortcomings.

**1. Weapons**

Ball - Each model until 1945, for integrated pistol or revolver ammunition.

Rifle: The basic one is the SMG Thompson. PM Sten and clones, PPSz, PPS and Mauser C96, P 08 Parabellum and ViS wz.35 pistols are allowed, provided that the stock-holster can be connected.

Pistol: Basic is the Colt 1911 A1 pistol and clones. All other center fire pistols are allowed, except for modern sports modifications. It is also possible to use weapons listed in the rifle category after disconnecting the stock-holster (it is then necessary to have additional magazines), SA and DA revolvers with reservations as in the pistol.

Shotgun: Basic is Winchester mod. 97 and 12 caliber 12. Any horizontal, pump action or semi auto (Browning 1900, Winchester 1911, Remington 1914) is also allowed, subject to the above restrictions.

**2. Ammunition:**

Any of the weapons that can be used in accordance with the regulations, with the exception of Magnum and Super Magnum ammunition. FMJ and HP bullets are allowed for paper purposes, and also WC for revolvers. For metal purposes, only projectiles complying with the SASS regulations. The energy and velocity of the bullet shells must comply with the WB regulations. For all other issues of weapons and ammunition, controls and penalties, the SASS and WB rules and regulations apply.

**3. Dress code:**

The outfit must refer mainly to the interwar period and contain at least 5 elements characteristic of the chosen style (including details such as a signet ring, cufflinks, a pendant or a cigar). It must absolutely match the weapon used. Any objections to the dress code result from the SASS and WB regulations.

The use of armpit holsters is allowed - the 170 degree rule still applies.

**3. Categories:**

A. traditional (Colt 1911, Thompson)

B. Gangster Wood Stock (buttstock pistol)

C. open (other weapons permitted by the regulations)

In each of the above, individual (women and men) and team classification is possible.

Any disputes relating to weapons, ammunition and clothing will be settled by MD immediately and are not subject to d more protests.

**Annex 2** to the regulations of the competitions organized by Polish Western Shooting Association  
**Plainsman competition rules**

Plainsman is a category of dynamic cowboy shooting in which one to three types of weapons are used.

Original weapons, manufactured before 1900 or their replicas:

1. A single-shot rifle with an external hammer, firing traditional revolver or rifle ammunition, with a minimum caliber of .30. Center fire rifles as well as recoil percussion rifles are allowed.
2. Two percussion-firing revolvers of caliber .36 or greater. Revolvers can be six-shot or with more chambers, but only loaded with 5 bullets and 5 percussion caps.
3. Horizontal shotgun with or without external cocks, single shotgun or lever action shotgun in caliber 12g or 16ga.

Black powder only ammunition, pure lead bullets. In the case of using revolver ammunition in a rifle, it is necessary to use the full weight of black powder.

Categories

In the case of a larger number of participants, it is possible to divide into the following categories:

Plainsman Modern - it is allowed to use any rifle approved for the category (also construction with a spring ejector, Harrington & Richardson type), Ruger Old Army revolvers and percussion replicas of other period revolvers. Percussion revolvers may be fired in any style (two hands are allowed).

However, violation of the safety rule consisting in the prohibition of covering the drum with the hand results in disqualification from the competition (MDQ).

Any type of shotgun approved in the category may be used.

Plainsman Traditional - in this category we use only traditional Sharps, Rolling Block and High Wall rifle constructions without spring ejectors. The only exception allowed is the Springfield Trapdoor, traditional percussion revolvers, and the single-shot shotguns or horizontal shotguns with external cocks. Revolvers are fired in the Duelist or Double Duelist style.

Civil War - in this category we use percussion rifles from the American Civil War period (Sharps, Gallagher, Smith, Maynard), traditional percussion revolvers and single-shot or horizontal shotguns with external hammers.

Revolvers are fired in the Duelist or Double Duelist style.

Rifle targets, depending on the scenario, can be located at distances further than in traditional Cowboy Action Shooting competitions, i.e. 15 - 100m.

Usually, 4-6 shots from a rifle and shotguns are fired on the track, and 2 x 5 shots from revolvers. The number of shots may be modified depending on the scenario planned on the track. All other matters are governed by the rules of the Single Action Shooting Society.

### **Regulations for establishing the Polish record „Top Gun” w CAS**

Guns – defined by SASS regulations: rifle, two revolver SA (for Wild Bunch pistol 1911 .45 ACP), shotgun

Ammunition - defined by SASS regulations: 10 – rifle, 10 – revolvers (pistol), 4 – shotgun

Targets - defined by SASS regulations : 10 knockdown targets, 4 poppers

Distance - defined by SASS regulations: odpowiednia dla każdego rodzaju broni.

Costume – defined by SASS regulations for categories

Categories – defined by SASS regulations

Scenario – Hands raised above shooters head, loaded revolvers holstered („Wild Bunch”: loaded pistols holstered, second magazine is on the belt), the loaded rifle and unloaded shotgun are on a table in front of the shooter. After the BEEP shooter engage the closer 5 targets with the first revolver, and next with the second revolver the same targets (Wild Bunch: changing pistol's magazine). Revolvers (pistol) to holsters. With the rifle engage the 5 next targets will stand more distant in „double tap”. Rifle put on the table. With the shotgun, engage the poppers. The end.

**Only an attempt with no misses will be counted.**

**The Shooter has only three attempt.**