



GPA Frequently Asked Questions

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This looks like fun but why is it called the Galactic Pistol Alliance?

In looking at names, other shooting sports already use International, United States, National, Eastern, Western and probably every other direction in their names. We wanted something that covered everyone, which Galactic certainly does!

Is my gun legal for GPA?

Probably! Divisions are based on barrel length and weight. Check the rules for specific details.

What type of holster can I use?

Any strong side, IWB, OWB or Appendix holster that fully covers the trigger. Appendix carry is subject to approval by the host club.

What power factor is required for my division?

GPA does not require a specific power factor.

Do I need a lawyer to help determine where I can and cannot reload during a stage?

Nope! When running a stage, you can reload any time after the first shot and before the last shot and you can reload at any place.

Can I drop a magazine that has rounds in it?

Yes.

What is the maximum round count for a stage?

Stages may require up to 24 shots.

Are there division capacities for magazines?

No. Load your magazines however you like.

How does tactical priority work?

If shooting from a Position of Cover (as defined by a fault line) you must slice the pie. Targets defined as being “in the open” may be engaged in any order.

Are cover garments required for GPA?

No.

How do I get classified in GPA?

Shoot a match. The classification you earn will apply to the match you just shot.

How complicated are the rules?

“Half the Rules, Twice the Fun!”