

Below are the annual agenda items for TG discussion. Please utilize these discussion items for the organization of TG meetings throughout the year. Submit your meeting minutes appropriately to ensure all viewpoints are registered with SASS.

TGs: Utilize these discussion items to engage your clubs and SASS members on important topics, readying your ability to vote appropriately when warranted.

## Clarifications

### 1. **Target distance, size, and round counts for WBAS**

WBAS is not and should not be presented as CAS with a 1911. Target distance and size remains at the Match Directors discretion, with recommendations in the SHB. A minimum recommended round count average of 28 rounds per stage has been added to the 2025 WBAS SHB. Round count considerations should be fluid with the economy and environment, but not at the cost of the experience of the competitor.

### 2. **Vertical staging of firearms**

Vertical staging is not restricted by SASS. A clarifying edit has been made to the 2025 WBAS SHB to clear up the staging verbiage that states "laid flat".

### 3. **Round left on the carrier**

This penalty in the 2024 WBAS SHB was a carry over due to the allowance of "CAS Legal" firearms. Further evaluation of the penalty/rule was conducted and the penalty has now been removed in WBAS, mirroring the parameters pre-2024.

## Discussion Items

\*Note: Not all items for discussion are voting items. Some items are presented for discussion on business practices and sanctioning fulfillment to better identify the wishes of our competitors.

### 1. **Power Factor**

Lengthy discussions about (re)establishing a Power Factor for the rifle in WBAS have been held. Many opinions exist for/against, with varying viewpoints and considerations. Examine the WHY for proponents of establishing a minimum PF in WBAS & evaluate.

### 2. **Shooting Categories & growth**

Discussion of the addition of a Classic category - i.e.; Classic Modern & Classic Traditional - with PF minimums as well as other criteria to pay homage to "Classic WBAS" for those enthusiasts within the organization.

Discussion on examining the breakout age for the Senior category. It currently differs from WBAS' sister sport of CAS at 65 instead of 60. Do we consider reducing the Senior category to 60, but with the understanding that any future age breakouts in WBAS occur at the 10 year mark instead of the 5 year mark?

### 3. **Allowing Shotgun makeups**

Discuss adjusting the rules in WBAS to allow shotgun makeups - at the Match Directors discretion.

### 4. **Awards and recognition**

SASS is open to feedback on the current awards provided for sanctioned matches. Thoughts on moving away from SASS providing conchos for category winners and moving to providing Overall Man/Lady - leaving the category awards to the Match/Event director?

