

“The Eclipse” Challenge

Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to deliberately increase the point of aim/point of impact by having the shooter hit a specific area and/or areas on all targets. Once the targets are prepared (*direction down below*) and the competitor is staged and ready at the 10-yard line (pistol loaded and holstered), they will check with the timekeeper and make sure the timekeeper is ready. Once the timekeeper is set, the competitor will say “standby...GO” and begin the drill from the holster (time starts on GO). The competitor will draw their pistol from the holster and engage the 8” steel target (orange) with 1 round (not hitting the area(s) marked by tape), engage the 10” steel target (green) with 1 round (not hitting the area(s) marked by tape), and then engage the silhouette steel target (pink) with 1 round (hitting only the portion of the target (head) above the area marked with tape). The time stops once the competitor gets a hit (ding) on their last target. If any portion of the tape on the 8” steel target (orange) and/or 10” steel target (green) has direct impact hit marks the competitor fails. If there is no direct impact hit mark on the head (the portion of the target above area marked with tape) of the silhouette steel target (pink) and/or there is a direct impact hit mark on any portion of the tape below the head, the competitor fails. To successfully pass this challenge, the competitor and the challenger(s) must complete the tasks in the allotted time frame.

IMPORTANT: *Target Preparation - the competitor, using brightly colored duct or making/painting tape or other type of adhesive marking material, identifies and places a piece of tape on the 8” steel target (orange) and 10” steel target (green) which covers a significant portion of the target in the area that holds the most target strikes. The competitor places a piece of tape across the neckline of the silhouette steel target (pink).*

Tasks:

Shot accountability, hit (ding) on each target, and beat the clock

Distance:

Stationary, 20-yard line

Loadout:

1 magazine with 3 live rounds

Time:

17 seconds

Targets:

- 1: 8” steel plate (orange)
- 2: 10” steel plate (green)
- 3: Silhouette steel plate (pink)

Skills Strengthened:

Rapid sight acquisition, accuracy while under pressure, and shot placement