

“Trusted Sources” Challenge

Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to learn how to compensate for changes in the equilibrium of the shooter’s sense of balance due to unexpected changes in the environment (sudden explosions, being punched in the head before engaging, etc.). The competitor must work against their sense of balance and rely on the fundamentals of sight picture and sight alignment in order to overcome this. When the competitor is staged and ready (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 (time starts on GO). At the 15-yard line there will be a large orange traffic cone with a small green marking cone which acts as the starting point for this portion of the challenge. The competitor must complete 10 rotations around the 15-yard cone as quickly and safely as possible, doing so as if the competitor’s head is attached to a pole projecting from the top of the cone (similar to the “bat race” game). Once the rotations are done, the competitor walks away from the cone, faces their target, draws their pistol from the holster (in a controlled manner) and engage the silhouette steel target (pink) with 1 round. The time stops once the competitor gets a hit (ding) on their last target. To successfully pass this challenge, the competitor and the challenger(s) must complete the tasks in the allotted time frame.

Tasks:

Overcome distracting equilibrium changes, hit (ding) on target, and beat the clock

Distance:

Moving, 15-yard line

Loadout:

1 magazine with 1 live round

Time:

60 seconds

Targets:

1: Silhouette steel plate (pink)

Skills Strengthened:

Response while injured/disoriented, problem solving, and sight alignment/sight picture