

ASSA Distinguished Competitor Program (DCP)

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ASSA is pleased to announce our Distinguished Competitor Program to recognize members who exhibit outstanding top-tier performances at regional and national level events.

Members who satisfy the program criteria will be formally recognized by ASSA and receive a certificate and special award worthy of public display for their achievement.

This program will be retro-active to include all ASSA regional & national championships since July 2017.

As more organizations, clubs and Match Directors conduct ASSA sanctioned regional matches, the number of opportunities to secure DCP points - and the actual number awarded annually - increases! It is in each competitor's best interest to promote sanctioning of ASSA regional competitions and attendance of ASSA events by their fellow smallbore shooters.

The ASSA Distinguished Competitor Program criteria is as follows:

1. This program is open to ASSA members in good standing, including ASSA staff and leadership. To earn the Distinguished award, competitors must be a member of ASSA in good standing for at least one (1) year prior to receipt of the final DCP point.
2. A total of four (4) DCP points are required to achieve "distinguished" status for each DCP event (smallbore conventional prone, 3-position and F-SBR). Points cannot be combined from multiple disciplines to achieve distinguished status.
3. Competitors can be single, double or triple distinguished upon securing the minimum number of DCP points for each event.
4. Points are awarded to the top 10% of competitors at each prone or 3-position event and top 20% of competitors for F-SBR at ASSA sanctioned regional competitions and the ASSA National Smallbore Rifle Championships.
5. A minimum of ten (10) competitors must be present for DCP points to be awarded at a regional prone or 3-position competition. A minimum of five (5) competitors must be present for F-SBR events.
6. A competitor can win a maximum of two (2) DCP points per year. In the event that a competitor is eligible for more than two (2) points in one (1) calendar year, highest priority will be for a point obtained at the ASSA National Smallbore Rifle Championships.
7. The quantity of DCP points awarded at an event will be per the following tables. *Note that there are separate tables for prone/3-P and F-SBR.*

MINIMUM # of Competitors (Prone / 3-Position)	TOTAL Distinguished Points Awarded for the match
10	1
17	2
20	2
27	3
30	3
37	4

40	4
47	5
50	5
57	6

Sequence continues for additional quantities of 7 & 10 competitors above the listed values.

MINIMUM # of Competitors (F-SBR)	TOTAL Distinguished Points Awarded for the match
5	1
10	2
15	2
20	3
25	3
30	4
35	4
40	5
45+	One additional point for every 5 competitors

8. **Points are NOT “passed down”** to any lower finishing competitors if the top 10% of the competitors (20% for F-SBR) already have DCP status. **No exceptions.**
9. Points are recognized by ASSA upon receipt of the official match results from the Match Director. In the event that the Match Director does not provide the results, a competitor can submit a request (along w/ the match results) to ASSA for consideration to obtain the missing DCP point.
10. A minimum of one (1) point out of the four (4) required must be obtained by finishing in the top 10% of competitors for the prone / 3-position phase of the ASSA National Smallbore Rifle Championships.
11. A minimum of one (1) point of the four (4) required must be obtained by finishing in the top 20% of competitors for the F-SBR phase of the ASSA National Smallbore Rifle Championships.
12. In the event of any conflicts or challenges, the ASSA leadership will review and provide the final decisions associated with the ASSA DCP.
13. The ASSA has the right to modify and/or cancel the DCP at any time.