

Due to range constraints, Metacon IDPA will always run two side by side courses of fire (CoF) sequentially then score them both simultaneously. To ensure that all match staff understand the process and to ensure safety, the table below describes the match flow and staff actions.

Range Condition	Range Left - CoF 1 & 3	Range Right - CoF 2 & 4
All Targets Scored-Ready to Start Shooting	SO Confirms that range is clear <sup>1</sup> . Scorekeeper has next shooter ready and standing by	SO Confirms that range is clear <sup>1</sup> . Scorekeeper has next shooter ready and standing by
Range is checked clear	SO makes eye contact with adjacent SO – calls range clear <sup>2</sup>	SO makes eye contact with adjacent SO – calls range clear <sup>2</sup>
Range is Hot	SO calls, “Range is HOT”	
Run Shooter 1	SO loads shooter and then runs shooter through CoF. Unload and show clear.	SO watches the range for any safety issues. Scorekeeper/SO address any shooter questions.
Shooter 1 Clear	SO escorts shooter and Scorekeeper up range of right CoF starting position. <sup>3</sup> Makes eye contact with adjacent SO and call range “Clear”	
Range Clear	SO watches range for any safety issues. Scorekeeper calls next shooter and staff answers any questions.	SO loads shooter and then runs shooter through CoF. Unload and show clear.
Shooter 2 Clear	SO Ensures no one goes down range until adjacent SO calls the range “Safe”	SO calls, “The range is safe, score targets.”
Range is Safe/Scoring <sup>4</sup>	SO and Scorekeeper Score Targets Participants tape/reset SO Calls Up, On Deck, and In the Hole Shooters.	SO and Scorekeeper Score Targets Participants tape/reset SO Calls Up, On Deck, and In the Hole Shooters.
All Targets Scored-Ready to Start Shooting	<b>Repeat the Process</b>	<b>Repeat the Process</b>

1. It is important to look behind all barricades and props to ensure there is no one downrange.
2. It is important that there is confirmation that both SOs understand that the range is clear.
3. Because you are going to tell that adjacent SO that he is authorized to load the shooter, all personnel must be behind the shooter’s start point before you tell the adjacent SO that the range is clear.
4. Although we strive for a quick cycle time, we do not rush any of the part of the cycle where the shooter is actively engaged in shooting or the SO is confirming and calling the status of the range. The places to save time are: not asking if the shooter understands the CoF, having the “Up” shooter ready to go, and getting the majority of the participants downrange quickly after the range is called safe to paste the targets. Again – we do not rush the loading, shooting, unloading and calling the range. **Safety is first.**