



JP REMINGTON CUSTOM SHOTGUN
Tactical Version
JP1187T

CAUTION: Check magazine tube and visually check chamber before further handling of your shotgun to verify that it is not loaded!

The JP tactical/limited conversion on the Remington 1187 allows for the reliable use of low recoil slugs and buckshot. We have had good reliability and accuracy with the Remington 1 ounce low recoil slugs and Federal low recoil tactical buck shot. If your local gun shop does not stock or refuses to order this ammo for you, we do stock it and can ship ground to anywhere in the continental US.

The JP 1187 Tactical Shotgun comes with a special barrel collar seal, which allows the gun to cycle lower port pressure rounds than normal. If you decide to use high port pressure ammunition, such as full power slugs or buck shot, this ring should be removed to avoid unnecessary wear on the operating system due to excessive bolt velocity. It is the steel ring in front of the rubber O-ring barrel seal.

For use on steel knock down targets at close range or frangible targets, we recommend the use of 1oz Winchester Sporting Clays which has high port pressure for excellent reliability and low recoil. However, any good quality 3 dram or more equivalent 1 1/8 ounce type load will do. Do not use reloaded shotshells for any practical shotgun competition. They are a malfunction waiting to happen. They may be OK for trap or practice or any use where the gun doesn't absolutely have to run, but not for competition. For longer range steel such as full size poppers at 35 yards or beyond, always bring a couple boxes of 1 1/4 oz high power field loads in #4 or #6 shot. This will give better pattern density and adequate energy transfer to take down these types of targets at longer range without changing choke tubes.

Zero the sights at 50 yards with the slug load of your choice, using the improved cylinder choke. This will usually result in point of aim, point of impact shooting out to about 80 yards or so, which will cover 99% of your shooting scenarios in tactical competition. However, it is important to know where your 100 yard hold over may be, as there is commonly 100 yard slug plates in team and man on man shoot offs at tactical matches. Be advised that changing the choke tube may effect your slug zero. We would recommend changing ammo if a denser pattern is needed for any reason rather than changing choke tubes, as your slug zero should remain sacred. Many shotgun stages are heavily weighted towards difficult long range slug shots, so the gun should be compromised towards the most difficult task it has.

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Shotguns are the biggest reliability issue at any three gun match. The two commonly used shotguns, Remingtons and Bennellis both have there reliability issues. However, 95% of these problems are directly related to using inappropriate, unproven ammo, or lack of proper maintainence.

The key to reliability with the 1100/1187 type shotguns is two-fold. First, use only factory ammo with high port pressure that you have used extensively in practice and verified its reliability. Don't use reloads or some cheap promotional loads not designed to cycle semi auto shotguns. For example, if it says something like "dove and quail" or "Squirrel and rabbit" on the box, and sells for \$2.49 at Walmart, don't use it. If you're looking for some cheap practice ammo, try Federal High Velocity Game 7/8 OZ loads at 1400 FPS (Fed HVG 12). Walmart usually has these for about \$3.50/box. I've found that they are quite reliable and have enough port pressure to give a quick cycle on the gun which results in a snappy feel that we're looking for.

Second, proper maintainence is essential for the Remington 1100/1187 shotguns. The most important maintenance item is keeping the outside of the magazine tube clean. After every match or shooting session, remove the barrel and forend. Slide the gas rings off of the mag tube and with the action in the locked open position, wipe down the outside of the mag tube with an oily rag. Clean any build up in the gas collar and pistol travel area off with a solvent and piece of fine Scotchbrite if necessary. Failure to remove the residue from the outside of the mag tube results in the build up getting very hard and stopping the piston assembly from sliding freely on the tube. Run the tube dry or lubricate with powdered graphite for actual match use but store with an oil film when not in use.

Every so often is is also necessary to clean the inside of the gas collar using the same method. The action and barrel do not have to be cleaned as often, however the chamber will accumulate a build up of plastic wad material and powder residue which should be brushed out to insure the cartridges easily go into battery.

Proper care will ensure trouble free shooting when it counts.

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