

2009 MONTANA REGIONAL HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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YELLOWSTONE RIFLE CLUB

FIRING DATES: August 29-30, 2009. Firing starts at 7:30 AM MDT on Saturday and at 7:00 AM MDT Sunday.

LOCATION: Yellowstone Rifle Club Range, located about 1 ½ miles west of Billings, Montana at 7212 Molt Road. A map will be sent upon request. (See map to the range on the YRC website www.yrc.org.)

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RULES: Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules will govern.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any individual member of the NRA, except that junior competitors may be individual members of an NRA affiliated club in lieu of individual NRA membership. No adult non-member may compete in this tournament. NRA memberships will be available at the range.

Teams will consist of four members. An alternate and non-firing captain and coach may also be named, or the captain and coach may be firing members of the team. A team captain **MUST** be named (Rule 12.1). Team representation: Club – (Rule 2.11); Law Enforcement Agency – (Rule 2.14); Service – (Rule 2.13); State Association – (Rule 2.12); or Junior – Rule (2.18).

ENTRIES:

Individual Entries – Entries in individual events can be made by sending a registration card accompanied by a check, money order or current NRA Award Points for the full amount of the entry. Entries can also be made by Email or phone. (Advance entries are encouraged.) NRA membership number MUST be recorded on the registration card. Circle the number of each event in which you wish to fire. Be sure to indicate your correct NRA classification, category and special award eligibility.

Individual entries close: 7:00 AM August 29, 2009

Team Entries – Team entries must be made at the Statistical Office NLT 8:00 PM on 29 Aug.

Team entries close: 6:30 AM August 30, 2009

ENTRIES LIMITED TO: 48 competitors, 10 teams.

FEES:

NRA Registration fees – Individual	\$9.00
Sponsor fee	\$5.50
MRPA High Power Fund	\$1.50
Individual Fired Matches (per match)	\$2.00
Aggregate Matches (per match)	\$3.00
Package Fee (All indiv. and agg. Matches)	\$35.00
Sub juniors and Grand Seniors	\$25.00
Team Match (per team)	\$11.00
NRA Registration fee	\$ 5.00
Team Match total (Per team)	\$16.00

SOUVENIR PINS: Will be given to each individual who competes.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded. Squadding tickets for individual matches will be issued from the Statistical Office. A competitor who fails to obtain his squadding ticket or who fails to be at the proper firing point when his relay is called may lose his privilege to compete in that event.

IDENTIFICATION: NRA membership cards and classification cards must be shown before any squadding tickets will be issued.

TEAM SQUADDING: Will be announced on the range at 6:30 AM

CLASSIFICATION: The NRA classification system will be used in all matches. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class, (Rule 19.2): or Assigned Classification, (Rule 19.6): or Temporary Classification, (Rule 19.14).

RIFLES ALLOWED: NRA Match Rifle (Rule 3.3) or Service Rifle (Rules 3.1, 3.3.1, or 3.1.2). There may be two divisions of Regionals: NRA Match Rifle and Service Rifle.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR: An Empty Chamber Indicator is required in all NRA High Power Rifle competitions to indicate the bolt is open and the chamber is empty (Rule 3.21). Empty Chamber Indicators will be available at registration for \$1.50.

SIGHTS: Metallic only (Rule 3.7a).

TARGETS: 200 yards – SR target. 300 yards – SR-3 target. 600 yards – MR-1 target.

SIGHTING SHOTS: Sighting shots (Rule 9.2), which are allowed in the conditions for the match may be taken and recorded. Sighting shots may be taken in a position other than specified for the match, but such position must be one of those described in Rule 5 of the High Power Rifle rule book, except (Rule 5.13).

COURSE OF FIRE: Saturday, August 29, 2009 commencing at 7:30 AM

Match 1: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, standing, slow fire, 200 yards, SR target. (Rule 5.12).

NOTE: Competitors will stay on the line to fire Match 2 immediately following Match 1.

Match 2: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, sitting or kneeling , rapid fire, 200 yards , SR target. (Rules 5.8 or 5.10).

Match 3: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, prone rapid fire, 300 yards, SR-3 target. (Rule 5.6).

Match 4: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, prone, slow fire, 600 yards, MR-1 target. (Rule 5.6).

Match 5: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, prone, slow fire, 600 yards, MR-1 target. (Rule 5.6).

Match 6: Slow fire aggregate – an aggregate of the scores fired in matches 1, 4, and 5.

Match 7: Rapid fire aggregate – an aggregate of the scores fired in matches 2 and 3.

Match 8: The Regional Championship – an aggregate of scores fired in matches 1 thru 5.

Match 9: Sunday, August 30, 2009 commencing at 7:00 AM – 4 Man Team Match. Using the National Match Course: 10 shots standing, slow fire, 200 yards; 10 shots sitting or kneeling , rapid fire, 200 yards; 10 shots prone, rapid fire, 300 yards; 20 shots prone, slow fire, 600 yards.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES IN AGGREGATE MATCHES: Separate class awards will be given in each of two categories in the Service Rifle Division: Civilian and Service. The Service category will include all Reserve and Active components, subject to the conditions of the award schedule. In the Match Rifle Division, there will be no separate categories, only class awards. Service competitors will be eligible under (Rule 2.5, 2.6. and 2.7). All others will compete as Civilians.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES IN FIRED MATCHES: At a minimum, awards to match winner and 1st in each class will be given. Classes other than High Master will be combined if fewer than 4 entries, and if fewer than 5 High Masters are entered they will shoot for Match Winner only. Categories as outlined above will be maintained if possible and every attempt will be made to maintain NRA classes.

AWARD DISPOSITION: There must be five or more entries in a Category/Class for one award, 7 or more for two awards and 11 or more for three awards. If there are fewer than five High Masters entered, they must fire for Match Winner awards only. The High Master class may not be combined with the Master Class.

If there is fewer than the required number of entries in a class to provide awards, they will be combined with the same class in another category. If there are still fewer than 5 entries after combining all categories of a class, there will be NO AWARDS provided in that class, and all competitors in the lower class will be moved back to their respective category in the next higher class, until there are a minimum of 5 competitors in the combined class.

The table below shows how classes and categories will be combined in the event that there are insufficient entries in any class or category:

Within a class (i.e. Marksman, Sharpshooter, etc) if there are:

Insufficient entries in	Combine with	If still insufficient, combine with
Civilian Service Rifle	Match Rifle	Service Rifle
Match Rifle	Civilian Service Rifle	Service Rifle
Service	Civilian Service Rifle	Match Rifle

(For instance: If, in the Sharpshooter Class there are only 3 Civilian Service Rifle shooters entered they will be combined with the Sharpshooter Match Rifle shooters. If the total of Civilian Service Rifle and Match Rifle shooters is less than 5, they will be combined with the Sharpshooter Service category. If this combination results in a class of more that 5 entries , a 1st Sharpshooter award will be given If in combining all three categories, there are still less than 5 shooters there will be no awards in the Sharpshooter class and competitors will be moved to the Expert class and their respective categories).

SPECIAL AWARDS CATEGORIES: (if 4 or more are entered in the Special Award Category)

Senior (Rule 2.2.1)

Junior (Rule 2.3)

An individual winning a place award – winner, 2nd or 3rd Open – shall be entitled to Special Awards for which he or she is qualified, but may not win a category/class award in the same match. To be eligible for special awards, the individual must indicate in the entry card (SR-1) any and all special awards for which he or she is eligible.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: (Match 8)

Winner: NRA Regional Gold Medallion

2nd Place: NRA Regional Silver Medallion

3rd Place: NRA Regional Bronze Medallion

4-MAN TEAM MATCH AWARDS: (Match 9)

20 award points or cash equivalent will be awarded to the winning team.

AWARDS SUPPLIED BY YELLOWSTONE RIFLE CLUB: Awards will be made based on Category and Class as outlined above.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CREDIT AWARD

A total of only 5 credits will be given. A credit will be given to the highest High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman (Minimum 5 competitors each) without regard to category (**no combining of classes**). The overall winner of the Regional will win a credit regardless of the number of competitors in his/her class.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Billings has many motels and restaurants so lodging should not be a problem. A list of motels will be sent upon request. Camping space is available at the range. The clubhouse has a toilet and potable water but for **limited** use (water is supplied by a cistern and must be trucked in). There are no shower facilities.

A combination lock will be put on the gate late Friday afternoon so that competitors may have access to the range. The combination is 4-5-6-7

PRE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!!!!

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NBPRP SERVICE RIFLE EXCELLENCE-IN COMPETITION MATCH

SPONSORED BY:

THE MONTANA RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION AND
YELLOWSTONE RIFLE CLUB
Billings, Montana

DATE: August 30, 2009. Firing will begin at about 1:30 PM. Registration will begin at 12:00 PM and closes at 12:45 PM.

LOCATION: Yellowstone Rifle Club, Billings, Montana

ENTRY: Entry may be made at the range or by sending a note to:
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ELIGIBILITY: This match is open to any able bodied citizen of the United States who is 16 years of age or older (age requirement may be waived) and has not been convicted of a State or Federal felony or violation of section 922 of Title 18 USC. Before an individual is allowed to compete the club will have on file a notarized affidavit from the individual stating he or she has not been convicted of Fed or State felony or violation of Sec 922 title 18 of USC and is not a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the US government.

ELIMINATION: The Executive Officer may at his discretion and by such standards as he may prescribe eliminate competitors of lowest standing at any time after the first stage of the match.

ENTRY FEE: The Entry Fee is \$10.00 per competitor.

COURSE OF FIRE

Stage 1 - Standing, Slow Fire, 10 record shots, time - 10 min.target - SR, 200 yds.

Stage 2 - Sitting or Kneeling from Standing, Rapid Fire, 10 record shots, 60 sec, target - SR, 200 yds.

Stage 3 - Prone from Standing, Rapid Fire, 10 record shots, 70 sec, target - SR-3, 300 yds.

Stage 4 - Prone, Slow Fire, 20 record shots, time - 20 min,target - MR-1, 600yds

RULES: The current CMP Competition Rules and Guide to CMP Programs will govern this tournament.

AMMUNITION: Ammunition will not be provided by the CMP. Competitors are responsible for providing their own ammunition. Ammunition in cal .30 (30-06), 7.62mm (.308 Win), 5.56 mm (.223 Rem) or cal .30M1 (30 Carbine) must be used in this match. Service, commercial or hand loaded ammunition is authorized.

NM WEAPON: US Rifle cal .30, M1: US Rifle cal 7.62mm, M-14: US Rifle M1 modified with 7.62mm cal barrel and NM versions of the above weapons: US Rifle cal 5.56mm, M-16 may be used. The commercial equivalent of these weapons may be used provided they have not less than 4 1/2 lb trigger pull and otherwise conform to their military counterparts specifications. See CMP rules specific to the NM versions and modifications authorized to the above weapons.

AS-ISSUED WEAPONS: As-issued US Rifle cal .30, M1903 Springfield cal .30; M1917 Enfield cal .30; M1 Garand cal .30; M1941 Johnson; and US Carbine cal .30M1 or an exact commercial equivalent of the above listed weapons. Weapons are “as-issued” with no match components (barrels, triggers, bedding etc.) No rifles chambered for the 7.62 mm or 5.56 mm cartridge will be used in the "As-Issued Class". See CMP rules for “as-issued” specifications or modifications.

AWARDS: Awards and credit toward the ***DISTINGUISHED HIGH POWER BADGE*** for those finishing in the top 10% of the non-Distinguished shooters entered. There are no separate classes for NM or “as-issued” weapons. Rev. 2/15/09