



Tri-Cities Shooting Association Presents the 2010 .50 BMG Matches

DATES: Spring – March 26, 27, 28
Summer – May 28, 29, 30
Autumn – September 17, 18, 19

LOCATION: Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility located 10 miles NW of Richland, WA. Access to the range is through the large main gate on SR 225 (Horn Road) about 3 miles south of SR 240 or 9 miles north of I-82 in Benton City. (The gate is between mile markers 8 and 9.) Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (portapotties) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.

RULES: These events are sanctioned by the Fifty Caliber Shooting Association (FCSA). The FCSA rules apply. Go to www.FCSA.org/ for more information.

ARM: Any 50 BMG rifle suitable for competition under FCSA rules.

AMMUNITION: Ammunition may be commercial manufactured or hand loaded safe ammunition and will be provided by the competitor. Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited. Note: while FCSA rules allow armor piercing ammo, the current TCSA rules do not (visit www.TCSA.INFO for more on this subject).

TARGETS: Black ring diameters: X is 6", 10 is 12", 9 is 18", 8 is 24"
White (buff) ring diameters: 7 is 36", 6 is 48", 5 is 60", 4 is a 72"x72" square

SHOOTING BENCHES: Ten concrete benches about 48 inches long spaced 20 ft apart are located 1000 yd from the target butt area. Bring your own chair or stool.

ENTRY FEES: \$45 per gun for the whole match. \$10 if you just shoot on Friday.

REGISTRATION: The range has 10 benches so the total number of entries (guns) is limited to 40. Early registration is recommended. Registrations received on Saturday are subject to a \$5 late fee.

Minimum registration info to avoid the late fee:

Your name and FCSA membership number

Your mailing address (or email address – for match communications)

Send the above info (or the FCSA form) to: PaulRittmann@gmail.com

Paul Rittmann

Phone: 509-845-4900

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SCORING: Orange spotters are placed in the bullet holes to show the location of the shots. Record groups of 5 shots have both a score and group size. FCSA scoring rules will be followed. Black and white markers will be used upon request by the shooter. Competitors will score and pull targets. (Paid target service is available, but contact Paul Rittmann well before the match to arrange this.)

SCHEDULE:

Friday the range is open for long range practice. Hours are 8 am to 4 pm. Good time to check your zero. Especially recommended if you've never shot at 1000 yd before, or have new equipment.

Saturday and Sunday are the formal competition.

7:30 am - Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors at the 1000 yd line.

7:45 am – Relays 3 and 4 head to the pits to service targets.

8 am – shooting begins. Shooting sequence is as follows:

- (1) sighter period, unlimited shots, 10 minutes
- (2) first record shot period, 5 rounds, 10 minutes
- (3) sighter period, unlimited shots, 3 minutes
- (4) second record shot period, 5 rounds, 10 minutes
- (5) sighter period, unlimited shots, 3 minutes
- (6) third record shot period, 5 rounds, 10 minutes

Sunday is a repeat of Saturday except for the shooting order. Relays 1 and 2 will head to the pits at 7:45 am. Relay 3 shoots first.

AWARDS: Awards are presented based on the aggregate score and/or group for each class of competition. The award ceremony takes place Sunday afternoon.

FOOD: Bring your own water and food. No lunch break is planned.

CAMPING: Camping on the range in self contained campers & motor homes is O.K. Note that there is no water or electrical hook ups. Gate is normally locked (call Paul at 509-845-4900 for entry instructions). Also, nearby (2 miles north), is a newly refurbished County park on the Yakima River. It has full hook-up and no hook-up sites at moderate cost. No reservation system is in place at this time.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: Plenty are available in Richland, Pasco, and Kennewick. None in Benton City. The Day's Inn located in Richland is often used. (Tell the clerk you are shooting at Rattlesnake and you get a discount.) Also, the Fairfield, Comfort, or Silver Cloud in Kennewick are adjacent to each other near Columbia Center Mall. Use a web search on "Kennewick hotel" for more places.

AIRPORT: Tri-Cities Airport is located in Pasco (PSC), 10 miles from Richland, and is served by several airlines. Many of the car rental agencies are represented at the airport. Smaller aircraft may also use the Richland or Kennewick airports.

QUESTIONS: Contact Paul Rittmann at PaulRittmann@gmail.com. Also, look at the club website www.TCSA.INFO for more about the range and locale.