

WASHINGTON STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION
Presents The
WASHINGTON STATE PALMA® RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP
and **WSR&PA Long Range Distinguished Rifle Match**
Conducted by
The TRI-CITIES SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

(N.R.A. Registered)

DATE: May 20, 21, & 22, 2016

LOCATION: Rattlesnake Mtn. Shooting Facility, 10 Mi. NW of Richland, WA. Access to the range is thru the Main Gate, located at MP 8.5, North of I-82 (Benton City), or 3 Mi South of Hwy 240 on Hwy 225.

RULES : Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules shall apply. Eye and hearing protection is REQUIRED.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to individual members of the NRA, or DCRA, except that Juniors may be members of an NRA/DCRA affiliated club in lieu of individual membership. All competitors must be a current member of the WSR&PA or other state or province association affiliated with the NRA or DCRA. Leg match requirements may be found [here](#) or [\(F\) here](#). WSR&PA memberships will be available (\$30) at the match.

ADVANCE ENTRIES PLEASE: All entries to be paid in advance. (Checks will not be cashed until after the match.) Advance notification allows us to run an efficient match that begins on time. Please mail, eMail, or 'phone in your entry information BEFORE you arrive.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Make entry on the attached Entry Form which includes: NRA Member ID#, Name, Address, E-mail Addr, LR Class, Award Category, & Rifle Category. Entries MUST be accompanied by NRA points, money order or check drawn on a US bank and made payable to 'TCSA HiPower'. Mail to Bob Gudel, 5510 W Umatilla Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336. Fees paid by those unable to attend will be refunded upon request. There will be no refunds for those canceling after the match begins.

TEAM ENTRY: Team captions make entry prior to Friday stage of team match. Teams will consist of 4 persons.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 16 May 2016. Late Entries received after this time may be accepted to fill vacancies on existing relays only.

ENTRY LIMIT: 60 individual entries.

ENTRY FEE: NRA fees of \$5.50 and WSR&PA fees of \$3 per competitor are included. (Military sponsored competitors must make advance arrangements to pay.) Juniors half price.

- INDIVIDUAL: Three days (Fri. Sat., Sun.), \$70; Any two days, \$50; One day \$30.
- TEAM: \$10 per team member, payable with team entry prior to team match.
- LEG: No charge for those qualified. Current WSR&PA membership is required.

CHALLENGE FEE: A \$1 fee must be paid at the time the challenge is requested.

TARGETS & SERVICE: NRA LR & LR-F target. Competitors will pull targets.

EMPTY CHAMBER Indicator is required to be used at all times prior to match preparation time. After firing is complete, scorekeeper must inspect the chamber before reinserting the ECI.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded. Score cards and squadding will be issued after 7:30 AM each day. A competitor who fails to obtain his squadding by 8 AM will only be squadded to fill vacancies. NRA/DCRA classification cards must be shown to be squadded.

SCORING: Competitors will score. Any competitor failing to perform his scoring duties may be disqualified.

CLASSIFICATION: NRA High Power Classification will be used. Rule 19.6, "Assigned Classification" may be used. Unclassified shooters will compete in the Master class.

RIFLES: U.S. Palma Rifle rule 3.3.1.(Division "A"), F-Class (Division "F"). Other Division "A" rifles: Service Rifle rule 3.1, and NRA Match Rifle rule 3.3. Division "F" rifles: Open Rifle rule 3.4a and T/R Rifle rule 3.4b. PALMA® Rifle and FTR rules require the use of 7.62mm (.308 Win.) or 5.56mm (.223 Rem) ammunition.

CATEGORIES: Service (Incl. Reserve & Nat'l Guard), Civilian Service Rifle, PALMA® Rifle, Match Rifle, and F-Class (Open & FTR) rifle. Competitors must shoot their discipline specific rifles in all individual matches to be eligible for Category awards.

AWARDS: Monetary awards will be given to the Match Winner of each Division and to the high individuals in each Division/Category/Class award group for each match in accordance with a schedule posted in the Stat. Office. Awards must be picked up before the end of the tournament or be donated to the TCSA Junior Program. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 competitors or they will be combined with the next appropriate award group per policy. Additional place awards will be given based on one award for each 7 competitors.

SPECIAL AWARDS: In Match #4, a High Junior, High Woman, High Senior, High Grand Senior and **High F-T/R** award will be given if 5 or more compete in the category.

CHALLENGE PERIOD ends 30 Min. after the posting of match results.

MATCH SCHEDULE

EACH DAY: Beginning at 9 AM Fri. & 8:30 AM on Sat. & Sun., Individual PALMA® Match, followed by ONE stage of the TEAM Match.

INDIVIDUAL: Unlimited Sighters and 15 shots for record, 800 yds, 22 Min.; 2 Sighters and 15 shots for record, 900 yds, 22 Min.; 2 Sighters and 15 shots for record, 1000 yds, 22 Min time limit.. The aggregate of each day is one 'Match' (1, 2, or 3). Scores from Match 1 (Fri.) will be used to determine WSR&PA Long Range Leg Match awards.

TEAM: 2 sighters and 15 shots for record, 800, 900, or 1000 yds., in two 47 Min periods per day. Two additional sighters will be allowed for interruption due to pit change.

MATCH #4: THE WASHINGTON STATE PALMA® CHAMPIONSHIP - An aggregate of individual scores fired in matches #1, #2, and #3.

OTHER DETAILS

Practice Firing: The match fees do not include RMSF range fees for individuals practicing on the day before the match. The range will be open from 9AM to 3PM on the 19th (Thurs.). Those individuals wishing to practice will pay \$10, to the Range Officer in charge.

Food: Bring your own WATER and food. No lunch break.

Camping: This is a primitive range. NO WATER or electrical hook ups. Camping in self contained campers & motor homes O.K. You will be required to sign an annual 'Camping Agreement'. Call Bob at (509) 783-5111 for entry instructions. Also, nearby (2 mile), is a 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. Accommodations may be found in nearby Richland (10 mi.) and restaurants and groceries in Benton City (5 mi.).

Airport: TRI-CITIES Airport is located in Pasco (PSC), 10 Mi. from Richland, and is served by Delta, Horizon, & United Express air lines.

Questions: **Contact <bob.gudgel@gmail.com>** Ph: 509-783-5111 (r) OR 509-539-8417(c)

ENTRY FORM
Washington State PALMA® Championship
20 - 22 May 2016

NRA# _____ TCSA Member _____ YES/NO

LASTNAME _____ FIRSTNAME _____

YEAR of BIRTH _____ (for Special Award Age Categories)

Please Circle if Address, Phone & eMail is **SAME AS LAST YEAR**, otherwise ENTER:

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV. _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____ EMAIL _____

Please Circle Appropriate Choices

Classification	Category	Special Award	Rifle Used	Shoot Days
HIGH MASTER	SERVICE	WOMAN	SERVICE	FRIDAY
MASTER	CIVILIAN	POLICE	PALMA®	SATURDAY
EXPERT			F-OPEN	SUNDAY
SHARPSHOOTER			F-T/R	
MARKSMAN				

MATCH FEES

All Individual Matches: THREE Days adult \$70 _____ junior \$35 _____

TWO Days adult \$50 _____ junior \$25 _____

ONE Day adult \$30 _____ junior \$15 _____

Team Match: Each Member (Pay Team Fees at Range) \$10

OPTIONAL

(Re-)JOIN Tri-Cities Shooting Assoc. (TCSA) Annual Dues \$50 _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED _____

Canadian payment must be in USD drawn on a bank whose checks may be processed by the U. S. Automated Clearing House (ACH) system. NO Canadian Postal Money Orders please!

Make Check out to TCSA-HP and
MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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