

Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc. Presents
NRA Approved
200 yard Sporting Rifle Matches for 2017

DATES: March 25 (9am Sat), April 23 (9am Sun), June 11 (8am Sun), and July 9 (8am Sun).

LOCATION: Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility located 10 miles NW of Richland, Washington. Access to the range is through the large main gate on SR 225 (Horn Road) approximately 3 miles south of SR 240 and approximately 9 miles north of I-82 in Benton City.

REGISTRATION: Range opens at 8 am (March & April) and 7 am (June & July) for registration. Entry fee is \$15.00 for adults. Competitors under 18 years shoot for free.

RULES: NRA Sporting Rifle Rules (see <http://competitions.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx>) will be followed. Note that membership in either the NRA or TCSA is not required.

ARM:

Division 1 A center fire rifle up to .35 caliber weighing at most 9.5 pounds. Any sighting system may be used. Muzzle brakes or compensators are prohibited. Scores will be sent to the NRA.

Division 2 Any rifle up to .35 caliber without restrictions on weight or compensator. Scores will not be sent to the NRA.

AMMUNITION: Ammunition may be either commercial or hand loaded ammunition, and will be provided by the competitor. Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited by Rattlesnake Range rules.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI) is required prior to match preparation time and after firing is complete. ECIs may be purchased at the match for \$1.

TARGETS: 200 yard SR or 300 yd SR-3 (same scoring rings).

SCORING: Competitors will score and will be required to pull targets when in the pits.

SCHEDULE for June & July (March & April times are 1 hour later):

7:45 am Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors

8 am the 32 shot Sporting Rifle Match Course with sighting shots

- 2 sighters and 8 shots for record, prone. Time limit: 10 min.
- 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, standing. Time limit: 8 min.

The match is the aggregate of the four stages. Note that the stage order differs from previous years. Rapid fire courses are fired in two 4-shot strings. Competitors will be in position prior to commencing fire.

AWARDS: A Rattlesnake Range medallion will be presented to the winner in each division provided there are 2 or more competitors in that division.

OTHER DETAILS:

- Slings may be used for prone and sitting/kneeling courses, but not standing.
- Any gloves or shooting coats may not be the specialized kind used for competition shooting.
- Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (portable) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.
- Camping on the range in self contained campers & motor homes is okay. Note that there is no water or electrical hook ups on the 1000 yd range. Call Paul Rittmann at (509) 845-4900 for entry instructions. Also, nearby (2 miles north), is a Benton 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.
- For more information contact Paul Rittmann at PaulRittmann@gmail.com or (509-845-4900). Also try the local club website, www.TCSA.INFO.

Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc. Presents
2017 Washington State Sporting Rifle Championship
NRA Registered Tournament

DATES: August 26 & 27, 2017

LOCATION: Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located 10 miles NW of Richland, Washington. Access to the range is through the large main gate on SR 225 (Horn Road) approximately 3 miles south of SR 240 and approximately 9 miles north of I-82, Benton City exit.

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 each day or \$40.00 for both. Competitors under 18 yr shoot for free.

REGISTRATION: Entries accepted until 7:30 am Saturday up to a range capacity of 60.
Range will be open at 6:30 am for registration.



RULES: NRA Sporting Rifle Rules

www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/HPSR/hpsr-book.pdf will be followed. Membership in the NRA or TCSA is not required. However, membership in the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association is required, see www.wsrpa.net

ARM:

Division 1 A center fire rifle up to .35 caliber weighing at most 9.5 pounds. Any sighting system may be used. Rifle may not have a muzzle brake or compensator. Division 1 scores will be sent to the NRA.

Division 2 Any rifle up to .35 caliber without restrictions on weight or compensator. Division 2 scores will not be sent to the NRA.

AMMUNITION: Ammunition may be either commercial or hand loaded ammunition, and will be provided by the competitor. Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI) is required prior to match preparation time and after firing is complete. ECIs may be purchased at the match for \$1.

TARGETS: 200 yard SR or 300 yd SR-3 (same scoring rings)

SCORING: Competitors will score and will be required to pull targets when in the pits.

AWARDS: The name of the two day aggregate winner in Division 1 will be engraved on the Washington State Sporting Rifle Championship trophy. A smaller version of the trophy will be given the winner to keep. The Division 2 the aggregate winner will receive a Rattlesnake Range medallion provided there are 2 or more competitors in that division.

OTHER DETAILS:

- Any gloves or shooting coats may not be the specialized kind used for competition shooting.
- Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (portable) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.
- Camping on the range in self contained campers & motor homes is okay. Note that there is no water or electrical hook ups. Call Paul Rittmann at (509) 845-4900 for entry instructions. Also, nearby (2 miles north), is a Benton 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.
- For more information about the championship contact Paul Rittmann at PaulRittmann@gmail.com or by phone (509-845-4900). Also try www.TCSA.INFO.

SCHEDULE:

Note that the stage order is the same for each match course, but it differs from previous years. Note also that only 2 sighter shots are allowed each day.

Saturday -- 7:30 am Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors

8 am the first 32 shot Sporting Rifle Match Course with sighting shots

- 2 sighters and 8 shots for record, prone. Time limit: 10 min.
- 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, standing. Time limit: 8 min.

Match 1 is the aggregate of the four stages.

About 11 am the second 32 shot Sporting Rifle Match Course without sighting shots

- 8 shots for record, prone. Time limit: 8 min.
- 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, standing. Time limit: 8 min.

Match 2 is the aggregate of the four stages.

Match 3 is the aggregate of Match 1 and Match 2.

Sunday -- 7:30 am Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors

8 am the third 32 shot Sporting Rifle Match Course with sighting shots

- 2 sighters and 8 shots for record, prone. Time limit: 10 min.
- 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, standing. Time limit: 8 min.

Match 4 is the aggregate of the four stages.

About 11 am the fourth 32 shot Sporting Rifle Match Course without sighting shots

- 8 shots for record, prone. Time limit: 8 min.
- 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, standing. Time limit: 8 min.

Match 5 is the aggregate of the four stages.

Match 6 is the aggregate of Match 4 and Match 5.

Match 7 is the aggregate of Match 3 and Match 6.