

2015 SMALLBORE (.22 Cal) 100 yard beginner match

Day	Date	Start Time	Fee	Match Director
Saturday	April 11	Sign in 0900 Horn Rapids	Free	John Hill/Ron Jorgensen
Saturday	June 6	Sign in 0900 Horn Rapids	Free	John Hill/Ron Jorgensen

PLACE: Sign in at the Horn Rapids Meeting Hall.

<http://www.tcsa.info/directions>

Match Description:

The Smallbore 100 yard beginner matches are intended for juniors and adults with **little or no experience** participating in shooting competitions. Participants in these matches will have an opportunity to become familiar with range safety, how matches are conducted, types of .22 rifles appropriate for competition, and how to pull and score targets.

These matches will be conducted in an informal setting with Range Safety Officers available to provide coaching and answer questions throughout the match. The initial orientation will be held at the Horn Rapids Meeting Hall. The orientation will provide a range orientation, safety guidelines, types of rifles and ammunition recommended, as well as various accessories that make for a better shooter. Examples of the various types of equipment that may be used will be on display for participants to examine.

All Shooters need to preregister prior to the match and indicate if they have any special needs. To preregister, send an email to rjorge@charter.net at least 48 hours prior to the match.

The match is limited to twenty shooters. Shooters will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Any safe .22 Long Rifle caliber rifle is permitted. This includes bolt action, lever action, pump action, single shot, and semi-automatics with scopes or open sights. You don't need a special rifle for this match.

SCHEDULE: The initial orientation will be held at the Horn Rapids Meeting Hall beginning at 0900. Following the initial orientation participants will proceed to the TCSA High Power Range at the 200 yard office. The shooting event will take place in two relays with a single stage of twenty rounds for record with unlimited sighters fired from 100 yards. One relay will shoot their stage while the other pulls and marks targets. Then the relays will switch positions. Each relay will take about 45 minutes to complete.

RULES: All shooting is single shot, slow fire, approximately one shot per minute. All firing will be from 100 yards. Shooters will be required to wear appropriate eye and ear protection.

OTHER DETAILS:

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

Competitors will be required to pull targets or bring another person to pull targets for the shooter.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): An Empty Chamber Indicator is required to be inserted into the breach of your rifle at all times except during the preparation period and the firing of your relay. Please have an Empty Chamber Indicator in your rifle when you arrive at the range to check in. If you do not have an Empty Chamber Indicator, please arrive at the range with your rifle unloaded and the action open. It is also highly recommended that your firearms be enclosed in a gun case.

Let the Match Director know you do not have an Empty Chamber Indicator, and one will be provided.

HANDLING OF FIREARMS:

Handling firearms behind the firing line is not permitted. The handling of firearms is defined as anything a competitor does to operate the mechanism, shoulder, aim, put a sling on, load, practice loading, insert a clip or magazine, or otherwise perform any action that would prepare the competitor to fire the firearm.

Competitors may load removable magazines in the ready area (so long as they are not inserted in the firearm).

After competitors are instructed to carry their rifles and equipment to the firing line, they are permitted to handle their rifles on the firing line as long as the muzzle remains pointed up or downrange and an ECI remains inserted. After arrival at the firing line and prior to the start of the preparation period, competitors may put a sling on and assume position with the rifle.

Competitors may not remove the ECI, close the action or dry fire until the Range Officer announces the start of the preparation period.

COURSE OF FIRE:

All firing will be from 100 yards.

The shooter will have a single block of time to shoot all sighters and record shots. The shooter may shoot unlimited sighters but they still must complete their twenty record shots in about 45 minutes.

There will be two relays. Relay one will shoot the entire course of fire, and relay two will pull targets. When it is your turn to pull and mark targets, you will be coached on proper techniques for scoring targets. Following completion of the first relay, the two relays will switch positions, and relay two will fire the course of fire and relay one will pull and score targets.

Firing on the target takes place in a single block. There will be one target pasted on the target holder.

SHOOTER CATEGORY:

Open Rifle:

Any 22 LR rimfire rifle supported by no more than two rests. Any front and rear rest may be used, with or without a sling. Front and rear rests may not be connected.

The rifle may be supported by any means which provides no positive mechanical method for returning it to its precise point of aim for the prior shot. Means of support include bipods or small sandbags for front support.

Separate flat boards or plates are allowed to be placed under the front.

Rests may be adjusted after any shot to compensate for rest movement or settling.

A sling may be used in conjunction with the rest(s).

Spotting scopes may be used.

Target Used and Measurements.

Match / Range in yards	Target	Black	X ring	
Smallbore 200 yard will be used	A-21	12 inches	2 inches	

AMMUNITION: Competitors furnish their own ammunition. It must be .22 caliber LR (Long Rifle) rim fire (any type and grade the competitor chooses). The match requires 20 shots for record, plus sighter shots.

FEES & AWARDS: Entry fee is free for all participants. No cash prizes will be awarded.