

Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc. Presents
NRA Approved
200 yard Sporting Rifle Matches for 2015

DATES: March 28, May 2, June 14, and July 11, 2015.

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 (7 am in June & July) for registration. Entry fee is \$15.00 for adults. Competitors under 18 years shoot for free.

RULES: NRA Sporting Rifle Rules www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/HPSR/hpsr-book.pdf 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. Prizes are available only if there are 5 or more division 2 rifles. 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 March & May; June & July times are 1 hour earlier):

8:45 am Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors

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

The match is the aggregate of the four stages

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.

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
2015 Washington State Sporting Rifle Championship
NRA Registered Tournament**

DATES: August 22 & 23, 2015

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.

REGISTRATION: Range opens at 6:30 am for registration. Entries accepted until 7:30 am Saturday up to a range capacity of 60. Entry fee is \$25.00 each day or \$40.00 for both. Competitors under 18 yr shoot for free.



RULES: NRA Sporting Rifle Rules
nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/HPSR/hpsr-book.pdf
will be followed. Note that membership in the NRA, the WSRPA, 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. Prizes are available only if there are 5 or more division 2 rifles. 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 for \$1.

TARGETS: 200 yard SR or 300 yd SR-3

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.

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 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 about the championship contact Paul Rittmann at PaulRittmann@gmail.com or by phone (509-845-4900). Also try www.TCSA.INFO.

2015 Washington State Sporting Rifle Championship, continued

SCHEDULE:

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

Match 1 is the aggregate of the four stages

About 11 am the second 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, standing. Time limit: 8 min.
- 8 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.

Match 2 is the aggregate of the four stages

Match 3 is the aggregate of Match 1 and Match 2 (Saturday's results)

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

Match 4 is the aggregate of the four stages

About 11 am the fourth 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, standing. Time limit: 8 min.
- 8 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.
- 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 4 shot string.

Match 5 is the aggregate of the four stages

Match 6 is the aggregate of Match 4 and Match 5 (Sunday's results)

Match 7 is the aggregate of Match 3 and Match 6 (overall match results)

**2015 Sporting Rifle Event Summary
at the Rattlesnake Shooting Facility 1000 yd Rifle Range**

Date	Sanctioning	Registration Time	Match Fee	Match Director
March 28, 2015	NRA Approved	8 am	\$15	Paul Rittmann or Gary Meerdink
May 2, 2015	NRA Approved	8 am	\$15	
June 14, 2015	NRA Approved	7 am	\$15	
July 11, 2015	NRA Approved	7 am	\$15	
August 23 & 24, 2015	NRA Registered	6:30 am Both days	One day \$25 Both days \$40	Paul Rittmann

Sporting Rifle Match Preparation
(information for match directors)

- Trash containers empty enough to get through the event
- Remove any foliage that could block a shooter's view of the targets
- Target carriers needed for the match are in good working condition
- Targets needed for the match have new repair centers
- Ammo cans have adequate supply of spotters, value disks, pasters, chalk and eraser
- Chalk boards ready
- First aid kits for pits and line are ready
- Radios for line/pit communication are ready
- Scale to weigh rifles is ready
- Adequate supply of range liability waiver/sign in sheets, score cards, and ECIs
- All awards are ready
- US flag, 1000 yd flag, pit flag, 100 yd flags raised
- Chain gate at the top of the canyon road directs traffic towards 200 yd line
- Obtain shooter email address to send out match results
- Obtain current mailing address for Division 1 entries to complete NRA paperwork
- Complete the TCSA match summary forms and email to John Hauptmann
- Complete the NRA match summary forms and mail to NRA