

## .22 LR 50 Yard Benchrest Smallbore Match

October 17, 2018

**Location:** Hunter Education (HESA) Range

**Purpose:** This event is sponsored by the 1000 yard rifle range (1KYD.)  
No cash prizes will be awarded in 2019. There may be prizes offered if prize donations are available.

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, March thru November (weather permitting), starting on March 13, 2019.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match Director</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Gary Meerdink</a> and/or <a href="#">Tex Long</a>	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845

**Time:** Registration begins at 08:00, first shots at 09:00. The range access gate will open at 0800 and be closed at 0845. At 0845, a **mandatory** safety briefing will occur for all shooters.

**Fee:** \$10 per adult shooter. 100% of the proceeds go to development of the 1KYD range.  
Juniors (18-) shoot for free.

**Participants:** Match is limited to 10 shooters per relay only. The first 10 registrants will participate. If enough shooters attend, a second relay will be used.

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**Course of fire:** Unlimited sighters, 25 shots for score. Firing shall be from seated position from a shooting bench. Shooters may elect to fire from a prone position. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) are required (available at the range.)

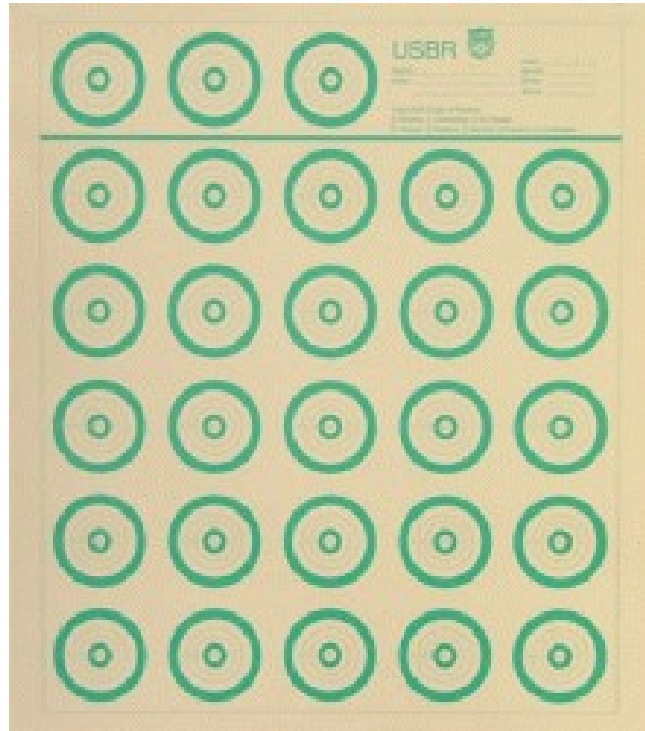
**Time:** Timed event, with all shots including sighters complete in 45 minutes.

**Firearms:** .22LR Rimfire rifles or pistols only. Iron sights or scopes allowed. Front of the firearm may be supported by one sand bag, no V bags. You may use a bi-pod, or sling. Specialized bench rest supports (commercial or homemade) are not allowed. Rear bag support is allowed, no mechanical supports.

This match is designed to be a fun, informal match that tests the shooters ability, not their bank account. This match is not intended for custom made bench rest rifles. It is intended for rifles or pistols based standard production that may (or not) have aftermarket components. This is not a hard and fast rule, just a guideline to keep the match fun and accessible for everyone.

**Target:** USBR 50 yard bench rest target. This target has 25 individual targets for score, and 3 targets which can be used for sighters. Shooters may add their own sighter targets to the target holder if they wish. Targets are challenging, approximate diameters are:

- 10 ring: 0.100"
- 9 ring: 0.280"
- 8 ring: 0.535" (inner dark circle)
- 7 ring: 0.854"
- 6 ring: 1.207"
- 5 ring: 1.600"
- 4 ring: 2.040" (outer dark circle)



### **Format:**

- Range starts hot, and shooters bring out their firearm to a bench.
- Each shooter will then check in and receive a target.
- When all shooters have checked in, Match Director declares the range cold and all shooters will place their targets down range.
- Once all targets are in place, Match Director declares the range hot, and when all shooters are ready, Match Director gives the command to commence fire and the 45 minute clock starts. During that time shooters may fire as many sighters as they choose, but may only fire 25 shots for record, one shot on each of the 25 scoring bulls on each target.
- When the end of time is called, all shooting ceases, and rifles are made safe. When all rifles are safe, the Match Director gives the command for range cold, and all shooters retrieve their targets.

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- Shooters then pass targets to another shooter for scoring. The target is returned to the shooter for score verification. When all targets are scored and verified, they are turned in to Match Director for determining placing.
- Shooters return target holders and police their brass. Our goal is to leave the firing line and range cleaner than we found it.
- Match Director declares range hot and shooters put away their firearms.
- Scores announced.

**Scoring:** The scoring guide is shown. Only one (1) shot will be scored on any bull. More than one shot on or inside the 4 ring of any bull will result in a score of zero (0) for that bull. If a shooter shoots outside the 4 ring on any bull, they may reshoot that bull until they get on or inside the 4 ring. Total score from all 25 bulls is for record. Ties will be broken based on 10X count.

**Fee:** \$10 per shooter. 100% of the proceeds go to development of the 1KYD range. Juniors (18-) shoot for free. Non-TCSA adult shooters must pay the \$10 daily use fee in addition to the \$10 match fee.

## Scoring the USBR Target #1



Targets are twice normal size for clarity.

### Easy shots to score.

No need to use a scoring gauge on these shots. None of them are close to the edge of the ring of next higher value.

### Scoring 10s an 10xs



If you see any green of the 10 ring peeking out from under the edge of the gauge flange it is not a 10x.



All three of these shots score 10x.

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***EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI):*** *An Empty Chamber Indicator is required to be in 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. 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.*

*Adjusting or blackening sights, adjusting slings without placing them on the arm or making minor adjustments to the firearm in the ready area or behind the firing line is not regarded as handling the firearm, and is permitted as long as an ECI remains inserted.*

*Competitors may load clips or 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.*