

UNITED STATES F – CLASS
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

Sponsored by
BALD EAGLES RIFLE CLUB
RATON, NEW MEXICO

DATES: August 18-22, 2013

LOCATION:

George Tubb Range
NRA Whittington Center
Raton, New Mexico, USA

RULES: This is a NRA Registered Tournament. NRA High Power and F-Class Rules will be in effect.

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY: NRA membership is not a requirement to participate in this match. However, all competitors should consider NRA membership to help support the future of competitive shooting.

COMPETITOR CLASSIFICATION: This match will be conducted using the current NRA High Power classification system. Any individual or team may, before firing, elect to compete in a higher classification than the one in which they are classified. Such individual or team must fire in the higher class throughout the tournament. In the event there are insufficient entries to warrant awards in a given class, individuals or teams competing in that class will be moved to a higher class.

SPECIAL CATEGORIES: There will be awards given in Match 12 to the following special categories: High Junior, High Woman, High Senior, and High Grand Senior.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required. Entries must be received no later than June 15, 2013. Entries are limited to 380 competitors. Individuals needing to cancel will receive a full refund up to June 15, 2013.

FEES: Entry fees:

Individual: - - - - - \$ 225.00

Junior: - - - - - \$ 120.00

4 person team: - - - - - \$ 100.00 (Pay at the range. Includes entry in both Match 13 and Match 14).

One day individual - - - - \$ 80.00

Make checks payable to: Bald Eagles Rifle Club

TARGETS: Targets used in this match will be the **NRA LR-FC**.

RIFLE CLASSIFICATIONS: There will be two classes of rifles recognized:

F/O (F - Class Open) max. rifle wt. 10 kg or approximately 22 pounds.

F/TR (F - Class Target Rifle): 223 Rem. or 308 Win. - bi-pod - max rifle wt. 8.25 kg or approximately 18.18 pounds

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATORS (ECI): *Safety is paramount!* Rifles will have actions open, magazines removed, and an **ECI** inserted into the chamber at **ALL** times *except* - - when on the firing line during the preparation period or during live firing. ECIs will be available for purchase at the range for \$1.00

PROCEDURE FOR CLEARING THE LINE: At no time is a competitor to leave the firing line with a loaded rifle! All competitors are responsible for safe rifles while on the firing line. At no time should a competitor get out of position without having first placed an **Empty Chamber Indicator** in the empty chamber of his/her rifle. This fact must be verified by the competitor's scorekeeper. The penalty for violating this rule is disqualification for both competitor and scorekeeper.

PREPARATION PERIOD: Once the competitors have their squadding they may place all their equipment on the line, except their rifles. Their rifles must stay behind the ready line until the 2 minute warning has been given. When given the 2 minute warning the competitors may bring their rifles to the line. The empty chamber indicator, ECI, must remain in the rifles until the three minute preparation period has been called. The ECI may be removed but no ammunition may be loaded at this time. Anyone who fires a shot during the preparation period will be scored a miss for the first record shot of that match. **Anyone who fires a shot prior to the preparation period or any other non firing period will be disqualified from the competition.**

COACHING: Coaching in individual matches is not allowed, except during unlimited sighting period.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded by the Chief Statistical Officer. Squadding assignments will be available 0700-0730. Firing will begin at 0800 each day. Competitors will be changing firing points between each match. Bring a cart or wagon for moving from one target to another.

CHALLENGE PERIOD AND FEE: The challenge period ends 30 minutes after the posting of the match results. Challenge fee is \$2.00

AWARDS: The award schedule will be posted at the match. All donated merchandise, unless specifically stated otherwise by the donor, will be distributed by drawing at the awards dinner.

****Note;**

A person may compete as a JUNIOR through December 31 of the calendar year in which his/her 20th birthday occurs.

A person may compete as a SENIOR beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which his/her 60th birthday occurs.

A person may compete as a GRAND SENIOR beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which his/her 70th birthday occurs

TARGET SERVICE: Competitors will be required to pull and mark targets. Individuals failing to perform the required target marking duties may be disqualified.

SCORING: Competitors will score. Individuals failing to perform the required scoring duties may be disqualified. Standard NRA scoring will be used.

Contacts: For letters of invitation, copies of match programs, or additional information contact:

Larry Bartholome
P.O. Box 372307
El Paso TX 79937-2307
lbart@elp.rr.com

COURSE OF FIRE

Sunday, August 18, 2013

There will be a squaddled practice at 1000 yds. for individuals and teams. Squadding at 0700-0730. Commence firing 0800. The fee for the squaddled practice is included in the match entry fee. There will be four relays, 20 minutes per relay. The range will be closed the remainder of the day.

Monday, August 19, 2013

DAY 1 F-Class 1000 Yards

Registration/Squadding at 0700-0730. Opening ceremonies 0720
Commence fire 0800

- Match 1:** 1000-yard individual slow fire prone. Unlimited sighting shots and 15 shots for record in a time of 22 minutes.
- Match 2:** 1000-yard individual slow fire prone. 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record in a time of 22 minutes.
- Match 3:** 1000-yard individual slow fire prone. 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record in a time of 22 minutes.
- Match 4.** Day 1 aggregate (total of Matches 1, 2, 3).

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

DAY 2 F-Class 1000-Yards

Squadding at 0700-0730, commence fire at 0800

- Match 5:** 1000-yard individual slow fire prone. Unlimited sighting shots and 15 shots for record in a time of 22 minutes.
- Match 6:** 1000-yard individual slow fire prone. 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record in a time of 22 minutes.
- Match 7:** 1000-yard individual slow fire prone. 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record in a time of 22 minutes.
- Match 8:** Day 2 Aggregate (total of Matches 5, 6, 7)

Wednesday, August 21, 2013
F-Class Team Matches

A one minute blow off period will be allowed before each time limit starts in Match 13.

Team Captains will draw for target assignments 0720, commence fire at 0800

Match 13: *Four person team match.* 1000-yard slow fire prone. 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record per team member. Time limit will be 63 minutes per 2 and only 2 member phase. A pit change will occur between phases.

Firing points will be changed for Match 14

Match 14: *Four person team match.* 1000 yard slow fire prone. 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record per team member. Time limit will be 63 minutes per 2 and only 2 member phase. A pit change will occur between phases.

Match 15: Team Aggregate (total of matches 13, 14). **National Team Champion.**

Thursday, August 22, 2013
Day 4 F-Class 1000-yards

Squadding 0700-0730, commence fire 0800

Match 9: *1000-yard individual slow fire prone.* Unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time of 30 minutes.

Match 10: *1000-yard individual slow fire prone.* 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time of 30 minutes.

Match 11: Day 4 Aggregate (total of matches 9, 10)

Match 12: Individual Grand Agregate (total of matches 1-3, 5-7, 9-10).
National Champion - Individual.

The Award Dinner/Ceremony will be held at the Coors Building at 6:00 PM Thursday, August 22, 2013. Free to all competitors. \$10.00 for guests.

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Match Registration
(Please print legibly)

Register on-line at <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org>.

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME _____

Street _____ City _____

State/Country: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

NRA# _____

Classification: F-Class LR Prone HM MA EX SS MK

Division (circle one): F/Open F/TR

Category: Woman Junior Senior Grand Senior

Juniors – date of birth _____

Match Fee:

Individual: \$ 225.00 _____

Junior: \$ 120.00 _____

4 person team: \$ 100.00 _____ (pay at match, includes entry in both
Match 13 and Match 14)

Individual one day \$ 80.00 _____ (indicate which day/days)

Payment and registration may be made online via *Bald Eagles Web site and paid for by PayPal, Credit Card or invoice at <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org>* or mail with a check payable in U.S. funds to **Bald Eagles Rifle Club, Larry Bartholome, P.O. Box 372307, El Paso TX 79937-3207.**