

# Rocky Mountain Palma Match

## Sponsored by the Bald Eagles Rifle Club

**Dates:** July 12 through July 15, 2016. Firing will begin at 8 AM each day.

**Location:** George Tubb Range, NRA Whittington Center, Raton, New Mexico, USA

**General Information:** This year we are offering this event as a club match due to low attendance in the last couple of years. We are allowing sling-optical palma competitors (in F/TR class) and also Tactical competitors (any rifle with folding bipod +attached sling) NRAWC offers housing and camping for RV and tents. More information on the NRA Whittington Center is available on the web at: [www.nrawc.org](http://www.nrawc.org).

**Contact: Lige Harris**, Match Director at 719-845-8029, [lige.harris@gmail.com](mailto:lige.harris@gmail.com) 33300 Mountain View, Trinidad, CO 81082 for tournament information.

**Entries:** Entries must be mailed to Bald Eagles Rifle Club, Post Office Box 604, Raton, NM. You may also enter online from the <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org/> site but please pay online if possible.

### Entry Closing Date and Fees:

Advance entries are recommended. Entries close July 6, 2016 however late entries may be accepted providing they do not exceed the range capacity. Individual entry fees will be: \$75.00, fees for juniors will be \$45.00. Team match fees will be: \$80.00 for the four men Palma Team Match. Team entries must be made one hour prior to the team match. Daily fees for individuals will be \$25.00 for one day. Entry fees include a daily range fee of \$15.00 to the NRA Whittington Center. Those individuals not shooting the team match may get zeros at each yard line while the team match is at that yard line Cost will be \$15.00 per. shooter.

**Rules:** Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules shall apply.

**Competitor Classifications:** This is a club match and will be conducted using the current NRA Long Range classification system in all matches. Any individual may elect, before firing, to compete in a higher classification than the one in which classified. Such individual must fire in the higher class throughout the tournament. In the event of insufficient entries in any class to warrant an award in that class individuals will be moved to a higher class. International competitors without NRA USA classification will compete in the highest classification.

**Rifles:**

- Division P** – The U.S. Palma Rifle, Rule 3.3.3.
- Division S** -Service Rifle, Rules 3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, (.308/7.62 or .223/5.56 only).
- Division F** – F-Open, F/TR Class, Sling-Optical
- Division Tac** – folding bipod+sling

**Target Service:** Competitors will be required to pull/mark their own targets.

**Classes:** High master, master, expert, sharpshooter and marksman. There must be 5 or more in a class to warrant awards.

**Empty Chamber Indicator:** Empty Chamber Indicators are required and must be used at all times except during preparation time and firing. ECI will be available for purchase from the stat office. The wording Empty Chamber Indicator has replaced the old wording Open Bolt Indicator. No change in the actual chamber flags.

**Squadding:** All matches will be squadded by the Chief Statistical Officer and will be available starting one hour prior to the start of the matches each day. Matches will start at 8 AM each day. Squadding will begin at 7:00.A.M.

**Scoring:** Competitors will score. Any competitor failing to perform his scoring duties may be disqualified.

**Awards:** Monetary awards will be given to each Match Winner and to the high individual in each Division Category/Class award group in accordance with an awards schedule which will be posted at the Statistical Office prior to the commencement of firing. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 competitors or they will be combined with the next appropriate award group per policy. Second, third, fourth place, etc. awards will be given based on one award for each seven (7) competitors, i.e. second 8-14, third 15-21, etc..

**Special Individual Awards:** High Woman, Junior, Senior and Grand Senior will be awarded when 5 or more competitors are entered in those categories.

**Challenge Period:** The Challenge period ends 30 minutes after the posting of the match results.

**Challenge Fees:** Challenge fees will be \$1.00.

**PRACTICE:** There will be a designated practice day on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> and all shooters will be required to pay the NRAWC daily shooting fee.

**Target:** -NRA LR Target and NRA LRFC

***Awards dinner Fri July 15, location/time to be announced at the RMPM***

### **Procedure for clearing the firing line:**

At no time is anyone to leave the firing line with a loaded rifle! All competitors are to be responsible for safe rifles while on the firing line. At no time should a competitor get out of position without the Empty Chamber Indicator being placed in the empty chamber and the competitor's scorekeeper verifies that fact. Penalty for breaking this rule is disqualification from the match for both the competitor and scorekeeper. Anyone that fires a shot during the preparation period will be scored a miss for the first record shot of that match. Anyone that fires a shot prior to the preparation period or any other non firing period will be disqualified from any further competition. The below entry form is provided for Luddites only. Please use the on-line entry capability at: <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org>

Thank you!

## **MATCH 1 Tuesday July 12, 2016**

### **INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE.**

Squading is at 7:00AM, first shot at 8:00AM. NRAWC fees will be collected before shooting.

## **MATCH 2**

### **Wednesday July 13, 2016 PALMA INDIVIDUAL MATCH**

**STARTS AT 8AM.** Unlimited practice firing and 15 shots for record, at 800 yards. Coaching allowed during 800 yard practice firing only. Two sighting shots and 15 shots for record at 900 and 1000 yards prone. All practice firing and 15 shots for record must be completed within a 22 minute time limit per stage. Squading is at 7:00AM, first shot is 8:00AM.

## **MATCH 3**

### **Thursday July 14, 2016**

#### **Palma Individual Match**

**starts 8AM** Unlimited practice firing and 15 shots for record, prone, at 800 yards. Coaching allowed during practice firing only. Two sighting shots and 15 record shots at 900 and 1000 yards prone. All practice firing and the specified 15 record shots must be completed within a 22-minute time limit per stage. Squading at 7:00AM, first shot is 8:00AM.

## **MATCH 4**

### **Friday July 15, 2016**

#### **Palma Individual Match**

**starts 8AM** Unlimited practice firing and 15 shots for record, prone, at 800 yards. Coaching allowed during practice firing only. Two sighting shots and 15 record shots at 900 and 1000 yards prone. All practice firing and the specified 15 record shots must be completed within a 22-minute time limit per stage. Squading at 7:00AM, first shot is 8:00AM.

## **MATCH 5**

### **THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PALMA GRAND AGGREGATE**

An aggregate of matches 2, 3 & 4 fired in Division "P" Rocky Mountain Palma Matches  
An aggregate of matches 2, 3 & 4 fired in Division "S" Rocky Mountain Palma Matches  
An aggregate of matches 2, 3 & 4 fired in Division "F" Rocky Mountain Palma Matches

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**2016 Rocky Mountain Palma & Santa Fe Trail Long Range  
High Power Rifle  
Regional Championship Registration and  
Entry Form**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL address \_\_\_\_\_

NRA# \_\_\_\_\_ NRA Long Range

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

During RMPM/SFTLR I will be shooting a rifle in the following Division:

Rifle: Division S \_\_\_\_\_ Division P \_\_\_\_\_

Division F/O \_\_\_\_\_ Division F/T \_\_\_\_\_ Tactical \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee for RMPM: \$75.00 Junior \$45.00 , 1 day \$25

Entry fee for LRR: \$65.00 Junior \$40 , 1 day: \$40.00

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Mail Entries to: Bald Eagles Make Checks payable to: Bald Eagles

P.O. Box 604

Raton, NM 87740

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Bald Eagles Rifle Club**

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