

2018 F Class Mid-Range National Championship

Dates: September 16 thru 19, 2018 Firing will begin at 8:am each day

Location: George Tubb Range, NRA Whittington Center, Raton, New Mexico, USA. The range is located four miles west of I-25 on US 64 south and west of Raton.

General Information: There are currently 254 beds available for housing at the NRA Whittington Center. There is a Recreational Vehicle (caravan) campground that is equipped with full hookups. Reservations should be made at the following: NRA Whittington Center P.O. Box 700, Raton, NM 87740, Phone: (575) 445-3615, Fax: (575) 445-9418. It is recommended that reservations be made early for the competitor housing. The center will begin accepting housing reservations after February 1, 2018. These are two-person rooms and sharing with other competitors is recommended. More information on the NRA Whittington Center is available on the web at: <http://www.nrawc.org/>. Additional housing is available at many motels in nearby Raton, New Mexico.

Food service at the NRA Whittington Center may be available, providing there is enough interest. The hours of operation are 6 AM to 6 PM daily.

Entries: Entries should be mailed to Bald Eagles Rifle Club Treasurer, *Bill Lair 185 McIntosh E, LaCrescent, MN. 55947-1824* . Entries can also be made on line at www.baldeaglesrc.org. Questions may be emailed to baldeaglesrc@yahoo.com.

Entry Closing Date and Fees: Advance entries are recommended. Entries close August 30, 2018 and should be mailed to arrive before that date, however you may also enter on line up to September 6, 2018 at: www.baldeaglesrc.org. Walk on entries will be accepted at the range providing they do not exceed the range capacity. Late entries after September 1st may be assessed a \$20.00 late fee.

Individual entry fees will be: \$200.00 for adults and \$60.00 for juniors.

Team Match fees will be \$80.00 for the four man teams. Team entries are requested on the day preceding the team match, however, entries may be made on the day of the match at least one-half hour prior to start time. **Do not submit team entry fees before the day of the match.**

Categories: F-Class (Open); F-Class (T/R). There will be separate awards for each category.

Rules: The rulebook for *NRA High Power Rifle* will be used and is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>. Rules will also be available at Match Headquarters.

Competitor Eligibility: This competition is open to all. All competitors (including International shooters) are encouraged to join the NRA USA. Applications are available at the Stat Office or online at www.nra.org. Cost for 1-year membership is \$35.00. NRA-USA membership is required for setting National Records.

Competitor Classifications: This is a classified match and will be conducted using the current **NRA F Class Classification** system in all matches.

Challenge Fees: Challenge fees on the firing line will be \$2.00 (refundable if the shooter wins the challenge).

Ammunition: Individuals must provide their own ammunition.

Target Service: Competitors will be required to mark targets in individual matches unless assigned to other duties or are exempted from target service by the match director. Grand Seniors (70 years and older) are not required to pull targets, but may be asked to help on the firing line.

Empty Chamber Indicator (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 \$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 (ECI) in the empty chamber of his/her rifle. This 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 relay called to the line they may place all their equipment on the line, except their rifles. Rifles must stay behind the ready line until the *two minute warning* has been given. When given the two minute warning, the competitors may bring their rifles to the line. The empty chamber indicator (ECI) must remain in the rifle until the *three minute preparation* period has been called. The ECI may be removed, but no ammunition may be loaded during the 3 minute preparation period. **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.**

Blow-Off Period: There will be a one minute blow-off for each relay at the beginning of each day, in individual and team matches. Shots fired during the blow-off must impact in the earth berm behind the targets. There will be no firing before sunrise or after sunset on any range on the Whittington Center.

Squadding: All matches will be squadded by the Statistical Officer. Squadding will be available one hour before the start of the match. Matches will start at 8AM each day unless the Match Director makes an announcement prior to the end of the match on the previous day.

Special Accommodations: Special provisions may be made for competitors who enter the match as a Handicapped Competitor and/or a competitor who qualifies as a Grand Senior. Every attempt will be made to accommodate competitors with special needs such as sharing equipment, providing such needs are made known in a timely fashion. Sharing rides will not usually require special accommodation inasmuch as bus transportation to and from the pits will be provided. Parking behind each firing line is permitted. *Competitors must make arrangements with companions to move their vehicles if the driver is in the pits during a line change.*

Target Pulling and Scoring : Competitors will be responsible for pulling targets and scoring duties. Any competitor failing to perform his/her target pulling or scoring duties may be disqualified.

Awards: The awards schedules for F-Class (FT-R and F-Open) will be posted at the match. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 individuals to qualify for awards. *Medals will be awarded to the top three grand aggregate winners in F-Class (FT-R and F Open) only. Grand Aggregate Winning teams in each category will also receive medals. Awards will be given to match winners of the Daily Matches Aggregates.* Awards will be given for the individual matches and the team matches immediately following the challenge period on the day the matches are shot. Daily aggregate, team aggregates, and grand aggregate awards will be presented at the awards dinner on Thursday, September 19, 2018.

Special Individual Awards: High Junior, Senior, Grand Senior, Woman, Police, and Service will be awarded when 5 or more competitors are entered in any special category. Special Individual Awards are given only for the Grand Aggregate. Service is defined as: *Active Duty, Reserver or National Guard,*

Door Prizes: Donated merchandize prizes will be awarded by random drawing at the Awards Dinner. Winners must be present to win.

Challenge Period: The Challenge period ends 30 minutes after the posting of the preliminary bulletin for each match.

Targets: 300 yards - >MR63FC; 500 yards - >MR65FC; 600 yards -> MR1FC;

Team Participation: One of the Bald Eagles' objectives is to provide the opportunity for all competitors to participate in the Team Matches, and we will make every effort to accommodate all shooters. Team sign-up lists will be available at the Statistical Office.

Day 1

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Match # 1 300 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match #2 500 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match #3 600 yards, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match #4 This is an aggregate of Match #1, #2 and #3

Day 2

Monday, September 17, 2018

Match #5 600 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes

Match #6 600 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes

Match # 7 600 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes

Match # 8 This is an aggregate of Matches #5, #6 and #7

DAY 3

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Match # 9 300 yards , 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match # 10 500 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match # 11 600 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for score in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match # 12 This is an aggregate of Matches #9, #10 and #11.

DAY4

Thursday, September 19, 2018

4 Person Team Matches

Match #13 600 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record per team member. There will be a block time of 47 minutes for 2 competitors to fire and then we will have a pit change for the second pair of competitors to complete the match with another 47 minute block time.

Match # 14 600 yards 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record per team member. There will be a block time of 47 minutes for 2 competitors to fire and then we will have a pit change for the second pair of competitors to complete the match with another 47 minute block time.

Match # 15 This is an aggregate of matches # 12 and # 13

Mid-Range Championship, an aggregate of Matches # 4, # 8 and #12

Mid-Range Team Championship, an aggregate of Match #13 and #14

The Mid- Range Award banquet will be held this evening, time and place to be to be announced at the match.

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Registration and Entry Form (*Please make it legible.*)

Last Name _____ First: _____

StreetAddress: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____

ZIP/Postal code: _____ Country: _____

DayPhone: _____ EveningPhone: _____

EMAIL address: _____ NRA# _____

I wish to enter as (check one):

_____ NRA F-Open _____ NRA F-TR

Classification (circle): High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman

BirthYear : _____

Circle if Handicapped? YES

Special Category (circle): Police, Woman, Senior, Grand Senior, Junior or Service
(Service is defined as: Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard)

Check appropriate Match:

_____ Mid-Range Championship: \$200.00

_____ Mid-Range ChampionshipJunior: \$60.00 Team shooter only (**send registration with no fees** - team fees are collected at the range) Amount enclosed: \$ _____

(checks payable in U.S.funds to Bald Eagles Rifle Club Mail Entries to: **Bill Lair, 185 McIntosh E, LaCrescent, MN 55947-1824**. Entries can also be made via the internet at: www.baldeaglesrifleclub.org for entry.