

UNITED STATES F – CLASS
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

Sponsored by
BALD EAGLES RIFLE CLUB
RATON, NEW MEXICO

DATES: September 17-21, 2012

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.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required. Entries must be received no later than September 12, 2012. Entries are limited to 300 competitors. Individuals needing to cancel will receive a full refund up to September 12, 2012.

FEES: Entry fees:

Individual: - - - - - \$200.00
Junior: - - - - - \$150.00
4 person team: - - - - - \$100.00 (Pay at the range).
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 22 pounds.

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

At the beginning of each relay is a **3 minute preparation period**. 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 one hour prior to the start of each day's matches. Firing will begin at 0830 each day.

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. There must be five competitors or three teams in a class to receive an award in that class.

****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.

STARS AND STRIPES CHALLENGE: An international team match will be held on September 16, 2012. For additional information contact Larry Bartholme (see below).

Contacts:

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

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COURSE OF FIRE

Monday, September 17, 2012

There will be a squaddled practice at 1000 for individuals and teams. Squadding at 0700-0800. Commence firing 0830.

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

DAY 1 F-Class 1000 Yards

Registration/Squadding at 0700-0800. Opening ceremonies 0730
Commence fire 0830

- 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).

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

DAY 2 F-Class 1000-Yards

Squadding at 0700-0800, commence fire at 0830

- 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)

Thursday, September 20, 2012

F-Class Team Matches

Squadding at 0700-0800, commence fire at 0830

- 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.
- 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.**

Friday, September 21, 2012

Day 4 F-Class 1000-yards

Squadding 0700-0800, commence fire 0830

- 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.

Award Ceremonies will be held 30 minutes after the match results are posted.

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Match Registration *(Please print legibly)*

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

Match Fee:

Individual: \$200.00 _____

Junior: \$150.00 _____

4 person team: \$100.00 _____ (pay at match)

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

Make checks payable to: Bald Eagles Rifle Club
Send registration form and fees to:

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