## 2018 Tennessee Mid-Range Combined State Championship MidSouth Marksmen

Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Oct 27 - 28 2018

This year MidSouth Marksmen and MSSA are hosting the Annual Tennessee Mid-Range State Prone/F-Class Combined Championship at MSSA, **9428 Old Brownsville Rd, Arlington, TN 38002**. This match will be Registered and conducted per NRA Registered rules governing Highpower rifle.

Rifle Classes: Rifles are defined per Rule 3.4

**Rules:** Rifles as defined in Rule 3.4 will apply for F-Class. NRA Rule 9.1, as it pertains to changing rifles between matches, does not apply. All other current NRA rules will apply where appropriate. Rifles in access of .308 caliber are not allowed (i.e. .300 Win Mag is OK, but .338 Lapua is prohibited).

**Registration:** Registration for all matches will **begin at 7:30AM CST** and **close promptly at 8:30AM CST**. Shooters who arrive after 8:30AM CST <u>may not</u> be squadded, at the sole discretion of the match officials. Shooters are very strongly encouraged to arrive at the start of registration for the day.

**Competitor Eligibility, Classification:** NRA Membership is encouraged but not required. A competitor must be an NRA member to set an NRA National Record. The NRA Mid-Range classification system will be used for all matches.

Range Capacity: 20 firing points, 60 competitors total.

**Fees:** \$75.00 for all individual matches (Matches 1,2,3,4,5); \$45.00 for Sat individual matches (Matches 1,2,3); \$30.00 for Sun individual matches (Matches 4,5). No refunds will be made after firing commences on Saturday 8/31. There will be no entry fees required of junior entrants. Advanced entry is not supported at this time.

**Challenge Fees:** A fee of \$2.00 will be collected in advance of each challenge.

**Target Service, Scoring:** Competitors will be required to pull/mark targets. The 3-relay rotation will be used if possible. Competitors will score. Standard scoring methods will be used. Any competitor failing to perform their target or scoring duties may be disqualified.

**Empty Chamber Indicator:** Empty chamber indicators are required and **must** be used at all times except during preparation time and firing.

**Squadding:** All matches will be squadded by the Chief Statistical Officer. CSO reserves the right to utilize seeded squadding throughout the event to ensure that top competitors shoot under similar conditions.

**Awards:** The awards schedule will be communicated to the competitors at the match. It is permissible for one individual to qualify for and <u>win more than one</u> award. The match directors may change the awards schedule if deemed advisable.

Overall Awards (Match 6 or Aggregate): The following overall awards will be given -

- Overall Prone Rifle Winner. Highest-scoring competitor.
- Overall F-Open Winner: Highest-scoring F-Open competitor.
- Overall F-T/R Winner: Highest-scoring F-T/R competitor.
- Overall Junior Winner in each of F-Open, F-TR, and Prone.
- Overall Service and Palma Winner. Highest scoring competitor

**20-shot Match Individual Awards (Matches 1,2,3,4,5):** The following awards will be given, without regard to residency, classification, or special category -

• The highest-scoring F-Open, F-TR, Any, Palma and Service Rifle competitor for each individual Match 1,2,3,4,5 will receive a small award or pin.

**Special Individual Awards for Competitors (Match 6 or Aggregate):** The following awards will be given to the highest-scoring individuals in the following special categories, per NRA definitions thereof, without regard to residency, classification, or rifle type

• High Military/Police ☐ High Woman ☐ High Senior ☐ High Grand Senior

Challenge Period: The Challenge period ends 20 minutes after the posting of the match results.

**Coaching:** Coaching during the scoring portion of a match will not be allowed. Coaching is only allowed during the "unlimited sighting shots" portion of the individual matches.

**Safety:** Safety will be of paramount importance in all activities and at all times. All rifles will have actions open with magazines removed and an empty chamber indicator inserted into the chamber, except when on the line during the preparation period or during firing.

For the safety of the pit crew, at the discretion of the match officials, a competitor who fails to hit the target within **SEVEN SHOTS** or fails to hit the target consistently may be directed to stop firing. For purposes of this rule, an oblong hole resulting from a ricochet does NOT count as a hit.

**Additional:** The management reserves the right to refuse any entry or cause the withdrawal of any competitor who endangers or interferes in any way with the harmony of the match. The management also reserves the right to change the match program without notice if deemed advisable. Competitors and spectators assume all risk of accident and loss of property and must have a signed Liability Statement on file before the match commences.

Range Location: 9428 Old Brownsville Rd, Arlington, TN 38002

Please consult the MidSouth Marksmen website for further information and updates to the program http://www.midsouthmarksmen.com/

**Lodging:** Major motel chains are available nearby.

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## **COURSE OF FIRE**

Mid-Range Matches: Oct 27 (Sat) and Oct 28 (Sun)

Registration Opens at 7:30AM Eastern Time, Closes at 8:30AM Eastern Time

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 10:00 A.M.

Match 1: 600 yd. Prone Any Rifle / Any Sight, and F-Class, unlimited

sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 2: 600 yd. Prone Any Rifle / Iron Sight, and F-Class, unlimited

sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 3: 600 yd. Prone Any Rifle / Iron Sight, and F-Class, unlimited

sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2018 10:00 A.M.

Match 4: 600 yd. Prone Any Rifle / Any Sight, and F-Class, unlimited

sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 5: 600 yd. Prone Any Rifle / Iron Sight, and F-Class, unlimited

sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 6: Aggregate of matches 1 thru 5.

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