## 2018 Tennessee Mid-Range Regional MidSouth Marksmen

Tullahoma, TN (AEDC)

MAY 26th 27th 2018

This year, MidSouth Marksmen is hosting the Annual Tennessee Mid-Range Regional Championship at Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, TN. This match will be a Registered Match and conducted per NRA Registered rules governing Highpower rifle.

Course of Fire: 2-day 6X600 Tournament.

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 has been modified in so far as a competitor must use the same rifle for Matches 1-3, but may use a different rifle for matches 4-6. All other current NRA rules will apply where appropriate. NOTE: The AEDC range rules prohibit rifles in excess of .308 caliber on the Known-Distance range will apply (i.e. .300 Win Mag is OK, but .338 Lapua is prohibited).

**Registration:** Registration for all matches will **begin at 7:30AM CDT** and **close promptly at 8:30AM CDT**. Shooters who arrive after 8:30AM CDT shall not be squadded, or may 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: 15 Firing points, 60 competitors total.

**Fees:** \$75.00 for all individual matches (Matches 1,2,3,4,5,6); \$45.00 for Sat individual matches (Matches 1,2,3); \$35.00 for Sun individual matches (Matches 4,5,6). No refunds will be made after firing commences on Saturday 5/26. 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 4-relay rotation will be used with 2 competitors per target at all times. 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 win more than one award. The match directors may change the awards schedule if deemed advisable.

Overall Awards (Match 7 or Aggregate): The following overall awards will be given –

- · Overall F-Open Match Winner: Highest-scoring F-Open competitor.
- · Overall F-T/R Match Winner: Highest-scoring F-T/R competitor.
- · Overall Junior Match Winner: F-Class and Prone, Highest-scoring competitors.
- · Overall Prone; Plaque for High Palma and Service Rifle. Highest-scoring competitors.

20-shot Match Individual Awards (Matches 1,2,3,4,5,6,7): The following awards will be given, without regard to residency, classification, or special category -

• The highest-scoring F-Open/F-TR/Prone/and Junior competitor for each individual Match 1,2,3,4,5,6 will receive a small award or pin.

Special Individual Awards for Competitors (Match 7 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 Junior · High Woman · High Senior · High Grand Senior

NRA Mid-Range Classifications Awards (Match 7 or Aggregate): The following awards will be given to the highest-scoring individuals in the following NRA classifications by rifle type, without regard to residency – (If less than 3 shooters are in a class it will be combined with the next higher class):

- · High Marksman · High Sharpshooter · · High Expert · High Master · High High-Master
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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: Arnold Center Rifle Range, near Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388, Arnold Air Force Base (AEDC). Take I-24 to exit 117. Turn toward the Arnold Center and travel about 8.5 miles to a brown sign that says, "Arnold Rifle Range". The next road on the right, past the sign is B-5. Turn right onto B-5 and travel 1 mile to the range complex.

**Lodging:** Major motel chains are available at exit # 114. http://hotel-guides.us/tennessee/manchester-tn-hotels.html

**Special Notice:** Please be advised that AEDC is a National Guard Training Facility and while every effort has been made to minimize conflicts with National Guard training activities, our matches at AEDC are nonetheless subject to last minute alteration and or cancellation due to such conflicts. Every effort will be made to contact competitors, as far in advance as possible, should such a situation arise. Out of state competitors are encouraged to verify match schedules before departing for the range via midsouthmarksmen.com

Please consult the Accurate Shooter website <a href="http://forum.accurateshooter.com/index.php?topic=3806978">http://forum.accurateshooter.com/index.php?topic=3806978</a> for further information and updates to the program.

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## **COURSE OF FIRE**

Mid-Range Matches: May 26th (Sat) and May 27th (Sun)
Registration Opens at 7:30AM Central Time, Closes at 8:30AM Central Time

## Saturday, May 26th, 2018 10:00 A.M.

Match 1: 600 yd. Prone 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 Sight and F-Class, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 3: 600 yd. Prone Any sight and F-Class, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

## Sunday, May 27th, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

Match 4: 600 yd. Prone Iron Sight and F-Class, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 5: 600 yd. Prone Iron Sight and F-Class, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 6: 600 yd. Prone Iron Sight and F-Class, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a total time of 25 minutes.

Match 7: Aggregate of matches 1 thru 6.

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