

# **2018 Tennessee F-Class Long-Range State Championship**

## **MidSouth Marksmen**

Tullahoma, TN (AEDC)

### **September 01-02 2018**

This year, MidSouth Marksmen is hosting the 12<sup>th</sup>-Annual Tennessee Long-Range F-Class State Championship at Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, TN. 37388 This match will be registered and conducted per NRA rules governing Highpower rifle.

Please be advised that while out-of-state competitors are welcome and encouraged to attend, you must be a current resident of Tennessee to be named the TN State Long-Range F-Open or F-T/R Champion in these respective rifle categories. Non-resident competitors will qualify for Overall Match Winner awards of equal distinction, as well as the other individual awards described herein.

**Rifle Classes:** Rifles are defined per Rule 3.4 for F-Class. Non- F-Class entries will be accepted, provided there is space available. Priority will be given to F-Class entries up to entry closing time. A registered long-range match will run concurrently for those wishing to shoot standard Prone/Sling, however, this is not the Prone/Sling State Championship.

**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. The AEDC range rule prohibiting 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 will not 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. Tennessee residents wishing to compete in this match are required to be members of the Tennessee Shooting Sports Association (TNSSA). TNSSA membership is offered for various terms for a reasonable fee. The NRA F-Class Long-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); \$45.00 for Sat individual matches (Matches 1,2,3); \$35.00 for Sun individual matches (Matches 4,5). No refunds will be made after firing commences on match dates. There will be no entry fees required of junior competitors. 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 6 or Aggregate):** The following overall awards will be given –

- Tennessee F-Open State Champion: Highest-scoring current TN resident F-Open competitor.
- Tennessee F-T/R State Champion: Highest-scoring current TN resident F-T/R competitor.
- Overall F-Open Match Winner: Highest-scoring F-Open competitor, without regard to residency.
- Overall F-T/R Match Winner: Highest-scoring F-T/R competitor, without regard to residency.
- Overall Prone Match Winner regardless of residency.

**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 competitor for each individual Match 1,2,3,4,5 will receive a small award or pin.
- The highest-scoring F-T/R competitor for each individual Match 1,2,3,4,5 will receive a small award or pin.

**Special Individual Awards for F-Class 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 (F-Open vs. F-T/R) –

- **High Military/Police**    ▫ **High Junior**    ▫ **High Woman**    ▫ **High Senior**    ▫ **High Grand Senior**

**NRA Long-Range F-Class Classifications Awards (Match 6 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 –

F-Open:    ▫ High Marksman    ▫ High Sharpshooter    ▫ High Expert    ▫ High Master    ▫ High High-Master

F-T/R:    ▫ High Marksman    ▫ High Sharpshooter    ▫ High Expert    ▫ High Master    ▫ High High-Master

**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, 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 at [midsouthmarksmen.com](http://midsouthmarksmen.com).

Please consult the Accurate Shooter website for further information and updates to the program <http://forum accurateshooter.com/threads/2016-midsouth-marksmen-mr-lr-matches-aedc-tullahoma-tn.3891752/>

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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## **Saturday Sept. 1st, 2018**

Registration 07:30 - 08:30 CDT, commence fire at ~10:00 CDT

**Match 1:** 1000-yard individual slow-fire prone. Prep period, unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record in a 33 min block time.

**Match 2:** 1000-yard individual slow-fire prone. Prep period, 2 sighters (convertible) and 20 shots for record in a 33 min block time.

**Match 3:** 1000-yard individual slow-fire prone. Prep period, 2 sighters (convertible) and 20 shots for record in a 33 min block time.

**Day 1:** Aggregate of matches 1-3, determines potential re-squadding for Day 2. No awards will be given for Day 1, unless Day 2 is cancelled and Day 1 defaults to Aggregate.

## **Sunday Sept.2nd, 2018**

Registration at 07:30 – 08:30 CDT, commence fire at ~10:00 CDT

**Match 4:** 1000-yard individual slow-fire prone. Prep period, unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record In a 33-minute block time.

**Match 5:** 1000-yard individual slow-fire prone. Prep period, 2 sighters (convertible) and 20 shots for record in a 33 min block time.

**Match 6:** Aggregate of matches 1-5, determines overall award winners.