

FCSA 2017 World Championship 1000/600 Yard Match

NRA Whittington Center, Raton, NM

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The 32nd annual 2016 World Championship Match will be held at the NRAWC June 30th, July 1st and 2nd.

Thursday, June 29th

We will be preparing targets and pits for the match starting Wednesday morning. Martin List takes this task on each year without hesitation and all the help we can provide him will really help. The sooner the targets and pits are match ready, the sooner the range will be available for practice and sight-in(make sure the pits are clear and the command for a hot line has been given before firing).

Friday, June 30th

Sunrise (only after the pits are cleared and the line has been called Hot) to 4:00 pm: sight-in at the 1000 yard range.

8:00 am to 4:00pm: Signup and equipment inspection at the Eagle's Nest

4:00pm to 6:00pm: 1000 yard line will be called Cold. We will hold the 600 yard practical/semi-auto shooters' meeting at the Flag Pole. After the meeting, all shooters will move down to the 600 yard line to set up, sight in, and shoot for score. We plan to hold a Mandatory pit orientation meeting for all new shooters and new target pullers, just prior to, or right after the 600 yard shoot.

6:00pm: Club Pot Luck Dinner, followed by the Member's Meeting at the NRAWC Eagle's Nest.

Saturday, July 1st

7:00 am sharp: Mandatory shooters' safety meeting.

8:00 am: First day of the 1000 yard match will begin.

Sunday, July 2nd

7:00 am sharp: Mandatory shooters' meeting.

8:00 am: Second day of the 1000 yard match will begin. Awards ceremony will follow once all the scoring has been done.

The **600 yard Practical and Semi-Auto Match** entry fee of \$75.00 includes 20 rounds of ball ammunition. You have 5 rounds to use as sight-in and 15 rounds that you will shoot for score. You may use any rifle that will chamber 50 BMG ball ammo in the practical class. You can also use any semi-auto rifle that will chamber 50BMG ball ammo in the semi-auto class. We will be having a 2 gun award in this match again this year, so if you are interested in that sign up for both. The order of fire in both classes of competition is as follows: 3 shoots off target for spotting, 5 shots for score, 1 shot as a sighter, 5 shots for score, 1 more sighter shot and the final 5 shots for score. This is considered a team competition and you may use

a spotter for all shooting. You do not need a spotter to compete though. We usually shoot in 2 relays so there is always someone willing to help you.

As a reminder, everyone that shoots in the match must fulfill their pit responsibility as a target puller for the shooter they share the bench with. If you personally cannot fulfill your duties it is up to you to provide a puller to complete your duties. Also remember it is neither the Whittington Center, FCSA, nor the match directors responsibility to provide you with a puller, it is up to you. The Whittington Center has a few kids from town that come out and help, but they get taken rather fast. The best advice I have for you is to bring along your own puller if you cannot fulfill your duties.

If you are not a NRAWC member and shoot on Wednesday or Thursday you will have to pay a range fee to the NRAWC. Your entry fee for the World covers your fees for Friday and Saturday. This range fee is also required if you shoot the 600 yard events on Thursday. Your world entry doesn't cover this, but if you pay the range fee for sight in it covers the practical.

The Thursday evening Pot Luck Dinner will be similar to last year's. Details will be sent out at a later date as we get closer to match date. We need volunteers to help with the preparation of the dinner and the clean up afterwards.

There are a lot of great people that attend this match. There are friendships to catch up on, stories to tell, jokes to be told, countless information to learn, and a lot of hopefully good shooting. Bring your family and friends. Remember the match is full of friends you haven't met yet so get involved in the match and meet them.

We are always in the need of people to help make this match work efficiently. Don't be afraid to volunteer. None of the tasks are that demanding or that much work. We need personnel to help with the dinner, line safety officers, and target and pit preparation, putting up wind flags and more. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your help, please call or email me anytime.

Thanks in advance for all your help and hope to see you in Raton,

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