

FCSA Raton Thunder 1.5 Mile Challenge



These events will be shot just prior to the Spring and Fall FCSA Sanctioned Raton 600/1000-yard 50 BMG Regionals at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico, on the George Tubb 1000-yard range from shooting positions 98-100.

We will have a one-shot 1 MOA Cold Bore Challenge at 1040-yards and 6 steel plates from 1180-yards to 2650-yards. Target distances and a map of the target locations and sizes will be posted at the Eagles Nest once the setup is completed. Target locations in the picture above are not necessarily the exact locations we will be using.

Each competitor will shoot two 10-minute relays, each relay starts with the cold bore 1040-yard shot followed by 5 shots at three targets, the three closest targets in the first relay and the three farther targets in the second relay. We will have 3 shooting positions in rotation including one concrete shooting bench. Setup time will be during the current shooter's firing time. At the end of the 10-minute shooting period, Teams have one-minute to clear their firing position for the next shooter, this will also be the one-minute notice for starting time for the next shooter. Any team not present will be moved to the end of the day or fill the next available time slot. This is a one-day event and the highest total score wins. Scores will be calculated at 5x the distance for first round hits, 4x for 2nd shot hits, 3x for 3rd shot hits, 2x for 4th shot hits, and 1x the distance for 5th shot hits. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 points shooters, and a special Cold Bore prize.

This is a non-elimination team event intended to give people practice and experience in ELR shooting. This event is a work in progress, and we will be fine tuning it. We are not trying to mimic the King Of 2 Miles, and no KO2M target locations will be used.

We will squad participants shooting in the weekend 600-1000-yard competition to shoot the 1.5 MC on Thursday, and back fill from there.

Any caliber up to and including 50 BMG, shot off a bipod will be allowed. Bench shooting will be allowed using a bipod, no 'rest systems' are allowed as the targets span a wide arc and there are strict constraints on time. There is no weight limit on rifles. No incendiary or tracer ammo is permitted due to fire risks, and absolutely no armor piercing rounds. Wind flags where possible will be set. A blast mat (tarp) will be down in the shooting positions.

You must join the FCSA to participate in these events. A \$35 associate membership is available and will include one issue of our Very High Power magazine, that issue will include the Match Report article on this event. A full membership of \$55 will include all 4 quarterly issues of the VHP magazine. The pre-registration match fee is \$85. Late registration, within 10 days of the match, is \$100.

BONUS ROUND: Friday we are holding the FCSA 600-yard Practical and Semi Auto 50 BMG Match. This year we are offering a 600-yard Open Match in conjunction with the 50 BMG match, open to all calibers. You will need 20 rounds, five for sighters at a paper plate on a stick on the berm, and 15 scoring shots at a static target. This event is shot from the ground and is fast and fun, winners are based on the highest score with a possible 150 as the high score. The X is 6 inches, and the 10 Ring is 10 inches. This is a team event, spotting is allowed, and we will run 2 relays so each member of the 2-man team can shoot. Entry fee is \$20 per shooter. Entry fee for the 50BMG 600-yard match's' is \$70 per class and includes 20 rounds of 50 BMG ammo.

There will be a MANDATORY shooters meeting at 7:30 AM each day of competition.

Entry Forms are available at www.FCSA.org on the Match Schedule page.

If you would like to donate a prize for the winners circle please contact me.

**WE WILL BE WORKING ON SETUP FOR TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE MATCH!
ANYONE WHO FIRES A SHOT ON THE COURSE, OR FROM THE 1000 YARD LINE
BEFORE THE EVENT WILL BE ESCORTED OFF THE PROPERTY!**

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