



SOUTHWEST NATIONALS

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Hosted by the Desert Sharpshooters
5-11 February 2018 NRA Registered

1. RANGE LOCATION: The Ben Avery (Black Canyon) Shooting Range, 25 miles North of Phoenix, AZ. ½ mile west of I-17 on the Carefree Hwy. (Exit 223).
2. FACILITIES: A camping area with electricity, water and toilet facilities is available during the matches, for competitors only. Drinks will be provided, with lunches available for purchase.
There will be a barbeque at the completion of firing on Saturday in the Indoor Range. (Approx. 5:00 PM)
3. RULES: Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules will apply.
4. ELIGIBILITY: Open to any individual.
5. ADVANCE ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED: All individual entries must be paid in advance.
6. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Complete entry for individual events [HERE](#).

Fees paid by those unable to attend will be refunded upon request, providing cancellation is made *prior* to 6:00 PM, Sunday 4 February 2018. There may be a small charge for transaction fees. There will be no refunds for those canceling after that time.

7. ENTRIES CLOSE: Individual entries close 6:00 PM, Monday 29 January 2018. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt as space allows. Entries RECEIVED after 6:00 PM, Monday 30 January 2018 are considered late entries and may be accepted to fill vacancies on existing relays only.
8. ENTRY LIMITS: 360 individual entries (each day).

9. FEES:

Monday & Tuesday	All	\$40
Wednesday	All	\$40
Grand Agg (Fri, Sat & Sun)	Adults	\$125
	Juniors & Seniors	\$100
Team Matches	Palma Match	\$80 per team (pay at range)
	1000 yd. Team	\$20 per team (pay at range)

PRACTICE FIRING: There will be practice firing on Thursday 9 February at 9:00 AM at 800, 900 and 1000 yards for those individuals not shooting the team match. There will be a charge of \$10.00 for practice (please pay at the range on Thursday).

10. SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded. Squadding tickets for individual matches will be issued at the 1000 yd clubhouse starting at approx. 6:15 AM each day. Any competitor who fails to obtain his squadding ticket by 7:45 AM will only be squadded to fill vacancies. NRA Classification Cards may be requested.

11. TARGETS: MR-1 at 600 yds. MR-1FC for F-Class at 600 yds.
LR at 800, 900 and 1000 yds. LRFC for F-Class at 800, 900 and 1000 yds.
12. TARGET SERVICE: Target pullers will not be provided. Competitors will pull their own targets. Please let us know *in advance* if you need a target puller for medical reasons, and we will make all efforts to accommodate you.
13. EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): An approved NRA empty chamber indicator is required to be in your rifle except during the preparation period and while firing your relay. Those not having an ECI may purchase one at the Stat. Office for \$1.00 each.
14. SCORING: Competitors will score. Any competitor failing to perform scoring duties may be disqualified.
15. CLASSIFICATION: NRA High Power Classification will be used. Rule 19.6 "Assigned Classification" may be used. Those unclassified or without proof of classification will be required to compete in the Master class. Please indicate classification on the registration & entry form.
16. DIVISION BY RIFLE: **Sling:** A: Any Rifle P: Palma Rifle O: Optic **F-Class:** O: F-Open T: F-TR

NOTES: Optic class consists of Any rifle-Any sight rifles. All competitors shooting Optics division will be grouped together for the entire aggregate. They will be ineligible for the overall Grand Aggregate, but will receive their own awards based on entries.

Rifle division for all competitors will be the same on Sat & Sun. Once entered in Any Rifle, Optic or F-Open, competitors will remain there for the duration of the Grand Agg.

17. CATEGORIES: Service (Includes Reserve and National Guard), Police & Civilian.
NOTE: These categories are for National Record purposes only.

18. AWARDS: **Individual Matches:** Monetary awards will be given to the Match Winner and to the high individuals in each division and class award group for Matches #A, #B, #C, #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8 and #9 (in accordance with a schedule which will be posted at the stat office prior to commencement of firing). Berger Bullets will be awarded to the Match Winner and to the high individuals in each division and class award group for Matches #D, #11 and #12. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 competitors or they will be combined with the next appropriate award group per policy. Second, third, fourth place, etc. awards will be given based on one award for each seven (7) competitors, i.e. second 8-14, third 5-21, etc.

Team Matches: Monetary awards will be given for Matches #1 and #5. Berger Bullets will be awarded in Match #10.

SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: In Match #12 a High Junior, High Woman, High Senior and High Grand Senior will be given if there are 5 or more entries.

19. CHALLENGE PERIOD: The challenge period ends ½ hour after results are posted. Challenge Fee: \$1.00

MATCH SCHEDULE

Monday, 5 February 2018, 9:00 AM

Shooting Clinic – Day 1

Clinic will include instruction in both class and live fire settings. Lunch will be provided both days. Please bring all of your equipment, plus 50 rounds to shoot at 1000 yds. Check-in will start by 7:00 AM, at the 1000 yd line. Instruction will start at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday, 6 February 2018, 9:00 AM

Shooting Clinic – Day 2

Check-in will start by 7:00 AM, at the 1000 yd line. Instruction will continue at 9:00 am.

Wednesday, 7 February 2018, 9:00 AM

Mid-Range Match

MATCH A: Any rifle-Any sight. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record at 600 yds., time 22 min.

MATCH B: Any rifle-Any sight. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record at 600 yds., time 22 min.

MATCH C: Any rifle-Any sight. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record at 600 yds., time 22 min.

MATCH D: Any rifle-Any sight. Aggregate of Matches A, B and C.

(Divisions – Palma, Any Rifle-Any Sight, F-Open, F-TR)

Thursday, 8 February 2018, 9:00 AM

Palma 4 Man Team Match

MATCH 1: Unlimited sighters and 15 shots for record at 800 yds., time 47 min for each pair.

2 sighters and 15 shots for record at 900 yds., time 47 min for each pair.

2 sighters and 15 shots for record at 1000 yds., time 47 min for each pair.

(Divisions – Palma, Optic, F-Open, F-TR)

Teams will consist of four firing members, a captain, a coach and an alternate.

Friday, 9 February 2018, 8:30 AM

Palma Match

MATCH 2: Unlimited sighters and 15 shots for record at 800 yds., time 22 min.

2 sighters and 15 shots for record at 900 yds., time 22 min.

2 sighters and 15 shots for record at 1000 yds., time 22 min.

(Divisions – Palma, Optic, F-Open, F-TR)

There will be a swap meet at the completion of firing Friday at the clubhouse.

Saturday, 10 February 2018, 8:30 AM

1000 yd. Match

MATCH 3: Any rifle-Iron sight. Any sight for F-Class shooters. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record at 1000 yds., time 30 minutes.

MATCH 4: Any rifle-Iron sight. Any sight for F-Class shooters. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record at 1000 yds., time 30 minutes.

MATCH 5: 4 Man Team Match. Any rifle-Iron sight. Any sight for F-Class shooters. 2 sighters and 20 shots for record at 1000 yds., total time 63 minutes per pair.

Teams will consist of four firing members, a captain, a coach and an alternate.

MATCH 6: Any rifle-Iron sight Championship: Aggregate of matches #3 and #4.

(Divisions – Palma, Any Rifle-Iron Sight, Optic, F-Open, F-TR)

There will be a barbeque at the completion of firing Saturday in the Indoor Range (Approx. 5:00 PM).

Sunday, 11 February 2018, 8:30 AM

1000 yd. Match

MATCH 7: Any rifle-Any sight. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record at 1000 yds., time 30 minutes.

MATCH 8: Any rifle-Any sight. Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record at 1000 yds., time 30 minutes.

MATCH 9: Any rifle-Any sight Championship: Aggregate of matches #7 and #8.

(Divisions – Palma, Any Rifle-Any Sight, Optic, F-Open, F-TR)

MATCH 10: Team Match Aggregate - #1 and #5. Firing members must shoot both matches.

MATCH 11: 1000 Yard Championship: Aggregate of #6 and #9.

MATCH 12: Southwest Long Range Nationals – Aggregate of #2 and #11.

There will be an awards ceremony at the completion of firing Sunday at the Indoor Range.

Contact Michelle.Gallagher@bergerbullets.com if you have any questions.

Register [HERE](#) for the 2018 SWN.