

## Vintage and Modern Sniper Rifle Match

### November 21, 2009 – 2 pm

The purpose of this match is to provide an opportunity for those with appropriate rifles to shoot as part of a fun and challenging event that stresses firearm safety, range discipline and development of marksmanship skills.

This event requires the use of a scoped rifle. Participants will be required to identify their target by number board, markings on the target or identify specific items on the target.

#### **Match Location/Start Time:**

Match will be held on River Bend Gun Club's 600 Yard Range. See the club website at [www.rbgc.org](http://www.rbgc.org) for directions to the club. Match fee is \$15, please bring exact change. This match will begin at 2 pm following the completion of RBGC's Fall Springfield/MVB match scheduled that morning. You do not need to be a member of River Bend Gun Club or GSSA to participate.

#### **Rifle Classes:**

Rifles must fit into one of the classes listed below, no exceptions. Historical accuracy is the goal for military sniper rifles. Tactical Sniper Rifles must meet all requirements listed. Rifles are subject to inspection at sign-in.

#### Military Sniper Rifle:

Only rifles of the type officially designated as a sniper rifle by the U.S. or a foreign military. Rifles must be in original caliber and configuration; accuracy modifications such as glass bedding and use of National Match parts are allowed. **Scopes and mounts must be of the type issued with the rifle.** Clones, reproductions or commercial version of original rifles, scopes or mounts are allowed. Bipods allowed if issued on original military sniper rifle. No silencers or .50 BMG rifles.

There will be two classes of Military Sniper Rifles:

Vintage Military Sniper Class – Rifle introduced prior to 1957: Examples include M1903A1, M1903A4, M1C, M1D, Lee-Enfield No. 4 (T) and scoped Mauser K98 or Mosin-Nagants.

Modern Military Sniper Class – Rifle introduced 1957 or Later: Examples includes M21 (M14/M1A), Druganov, M24, M25, M40, etc... **Due to the difficulty in determining what is correct for the specific rifles, no M16/AR15 based rifles or AR10 based rifles including the SR25, Mk 11, or new M110 will be allowed.**

#### Tactical Sniper Rifle:

For the purpose of this match, a Tactical Sniper Rifle is defined as a commercial bolt action rifle in a marksman or tactical type stock (typically synthetic), with a mid to heavy weight barrel and mil-dot scope. Stock may have an attached bi-pod. No silencers or .50 BMG rifles.

#### **Rests:**

GI "field gear" (backpacks, helmets, bed rolls, etc...) may be used to support the rifle while shooting. No sand bags, cross sticks or other rests allowed. Bipods allowed only as specified above.

**Course of Fire:**

All firing will be from the prone position at a distance of 300 yards. A three minute preparation period will precede the first stage only.

1. Cold Bore: One shot/30 seconds, Army "E" target, closest to center wins.
2. Sight-In: Ten shots max/five minutes, no score, 300 Meter Metric (C-3) target.
3. For Score: Ten shots/five min., high score wins, 300 Meter Metric (C-3) target.
4. ID & Shoot: Eight shots/2 minutes, specialty target designed for this stage – identify your specific targets and shoot, points for each correct target hit.
5. Center/Best Group: Five shots/60 seconds, Reflexive Fire Army target, most rounds in center wins, tie breaker will be smallest five shot group.
6. "Through the Scope": Modified Army F target, three shots/two minutes, most hits "through the scope" wins.
7. Movers: IDPA cardboard target, ten shots while targets exposed, most hits win, score (A, B or C hits) used to break ties.

**There will be no alibis or re-fires during this match.**

**Ammunition:** Course of fire requires a minimum of forty-seven rounds of ammunition. All participants must provide their own ammunition.

**General:**

1. All participants will be required to perform pit duty for other competitors, no exceptions!
2. In all cases the Match Director will be the final judge with regard to rifles/scopes allowed.
3. Participants are expected to arrive with a properly zeroed rifle and scope. There will be no provision for sighting in rifles prior to the event. Rifles not on paper after Stage 2 will not be allowed to continue.

**Please Note: Eye and ear protection is required in the target pits. You will not be allowed to participate if you do not have eye and ear protection!**

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