

2008 INTERNATIONAL PISTOL TOURNAMENTS

*** Bullseye and recreational shooters and equipment are welcome! ***

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Riverbend Gun Club

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River Bend Gun Club – (RBGC)

Dawsonville, GA – <http://www.rbgc.org/>

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USA Shooting – (USAS)

<http://www.usashooting.com/>

WHEN: Saturdays: **April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25.**

WHERE: River Bend Gun Club – Dawsonville, GA

Refer to www.rbgc.org for directions and area hotels.

ENTRY: Advance entries to dblinden@comcast.net are appreciated. Entry forms and entry fees accepted day of events at the range up to range capacity.

FEES: Adult: \$12 first event, \$5 each additional event

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These competitions offer international (Olympic style) events and are sanctioned by USA Shooting as League events. Sanctioning fees of \$6.00 per competitor will be submitted to USAS. Expired memberships will not have scores entered into the USAS classification system. The match will be conducted under the USAS (international) rules. You may download the current rules from the USAS web site. The match is an official League for experienced USAS competitors and is an opportunity for all to learn about and experience Olympic style shooting in a low pressure, fun environment.

The competitions have two divisions:

- 1) **Sanctioned League** – Open to new and existing USAS members, equipment must comply with all USAS rules. This provides international style competitors with an opportunity to

compete in an official League. Current membership is required for the League and your current membership number must be provided at registration.

- 2) **Local Event** – Open to USAS non-members and to anyone whose equipment varies from rules. **You may even use your Bullseye gun with red dot sight or plinking .22 with scope!** Targets and courses of fire will exactly match the international events. This will allow those who are not experienced with international style events, or who may not yet own the proper equipment, to experience and learn about Olympic style shooting in a friendly and fun environment. No pressure, no fussy officials, just a great learning experience and a lot of fun!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Empty Chamber Indicators or Clear Barrel Indicators are required for all competitors in order to enhance and ensure range safety. A simple device such as orange weed eater cord or a yellow, red, or orange commercial device will suffice.

Event Protocol: All events are fired outdoors at 50 or 25 yards on paper targets of the proper size for the distance and event (B19 & B-38). Competitors will go downrange to repair and patch targets after each sighting series, and to score, repair, and patch targets after each 10 record shot series. Score cards and target pasters will be provided. Competitors are encouraged to bring a small clipboard, pencils, calculator, stapler, and staples. You may also wish to bring white and black target pasters for your convenience.

All events are open to male and female competitors. Five separate events are offered as follows:

- 1) **Free Pistol** – 9:00 am – 60 record shots slow fire at 50 yards. Similar to long line in Bullseye. Normally fired with specialized single shot pistols although .22 LR revolver or semi-auto may be used. Only one cartridge may be loaded at a time in this event. Times: 12 minutes for unlimited sighters, 18 minutes for each 10 record shot series.
- 2) **Standard Pistol** – 12:00 pm – Very similar to Bullseye, 25 yards only, with 20 shots slow fire (150 seconds), 20 shots timed fire (20 seconds), and 20 shots rapid fire (10 seconds) fired in strings of 5 shots per time limit. In the Local Event division, any safe 22 LR revolver or semi-auto that functions reliably may be used.
- 3) **Sport Pistol** – 1:30 pm – Has 2 phases at 25 yards, 30 shots precision fire (5 shots in 5 minutes) and 30 shots in special timed fire sequences of 5 shots each. In the Local Event division, any safe 22 LR revolver or semi-auto that functions reliably may be used.
- 4) **Center Fire Pistol** – 1:30 pm – Identical to and fired simultaneously with Sport Pistol, except that it is fired with .32 to .38 caliber pistols using non-jacketed bullets in non-magnum cartridges. Sorry, NO jacketed bullets and NO magnums. If you do not have a suitable pistol or ammunition, please use your .22 and enter Sport Pistol instead.