

River Bend Gun Club

2009 Smallbore Rifle Prone Championship

Championship Overview

In 2009, River Bend Gun Club members are eligible to compete for the title of *Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion*. The road to the championship title is a challenging 16-leg points chase. Members competing in one or more of River Bend Gun Club-sponsored smallbore rifle prone tournaments listed in the rules below during 2009 will earn *Championship Points* based on their final rank within Class and Overall in each NRA sanctioned 160-shot or 120-shot match or 200 yard rimfire match. *Championship Points* earned will accumulate during the year and, as explained in the rules which follow this overview, the champion will be determined after the final tournament of the year is completed in November and each competitor's *Total of Championship Points* is tabulated..

The *Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion* is the RBGC member with the highest *Total of Championship Points* after the final match of the year. The RBGC member who accumulates the second highest *Total of Championship Points* is the *Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion Runner-up*.

The following annual category Champions will also be recognized:

- *NRA Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion*
- *NRA Metric Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion*
- *200 Yard Rimfire Champion*

The names of the *Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion* and runner-up will be inscribed on the permanent championship trophy, which remains in possession of the club. The grand champion and runner-up will also be awarded a personal memento of their respective accomplishments (plaque, trophy, or medal).

Other category Champions -- Conventional Prone, Metric Prone, and 200 Yard Rimfire – will be named and recognized but may not receive tangible awards.

Smallbore Rifle Championship Points Chase Rules

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Championship contenders are limited to River Bend Gun Club members in good standing.
- 1.2. Championship contenders must meet all other competitor requirements stipulated in the official tournament bulletin for each RBGC-sponsored match included in the championship points chase.

2. Championship Criteria

- 2.1. The *RBGC Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion* is the RBGC member whose performance in RBGC-sponsored smallbore rifle prone tournaments results in the highest *Total of Championship Points* under the rules and procedures set forth in this document.
- 2.2. The *RBGC Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion Runner-up* is the RBGC member whose performance results in the second highest *Total of Championship Points* under these rules and procedures.

- 2.3. Match schedules are approved annually by the RBGC Board of Directors and match dates are published in the club newsletter and website. Match bulletins are also available from the RBGC Smallbore Range Officer / Match Director. See the summary of the 2009 Smallbore Rifle Tournament Schedule, Appendix I.
- 2.4. RBGC members automatically earn *Championship Points* after competing in any of the sixteen RBGC-sponsored smallbore rifle prone tournaments in the 2009 (See Appendix I).
- 2.5. *Championship Points* are awarded in each of the two 1600s of the two NRA Registered Conventional 3200s and the two 1200s of the NRA Registered Metric 2400 sponsored by RBGC and therefore represents six of the sixteen championship points chase legs in which members may earn Championship Points. The other ten points chase legs include three NRA-approved Conventional 1600s, three NRA-approved Metric 1600s, and four non-NRA 200-yard rimfire prone matches. (See Appendix I).

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3. Other Smallbore Championship Categories

- 3.1. The **Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion** is the RBGC member who accumulates the highest *Total of Championship Points* earned in the seven RBGC-sponsored NRA Conventional 1600s.
- 3.2. The **Metric Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion** is the RBGC member who accumulates the highest total of *Championship Points* earned in the five RBGC-sponsored NRA Metric 1600 and 1200 aggregate tournaments.
- 3.3. The **200 Yard Rimfire Champion** is the RBGC member who accumulates the highest *Total of Championship Points* earned in the four RBGC-sponsored 200 Yard Rimfire matches while competing with the .22 caliber rimfire rifle chambered for cartridges commercially catalogued as the “.22 Short”, “.22 Long”, or “.22 Long Rifle” cartridges and shooting from the prone position supported by both hands and one shoulder only (competitors using rifles chambered for other cartridges [e.g. 17 HMR] and/or artificial support including but not limited to bipods, rifle rests, bags, shooting sticks, etc. are not eligible to earn 200 Yard Rimfire Championship Points).

4. Point System and Administration

4.1. Competitor Classification in NRA sanctioned tournaments

- 4.1.1. If possible, **Unclassified Competitors** are assigned a classification under NRA smallbore rifle rule 19.6.
- 4.1.2. If an **Unclassified Competitor** cannot meet the criteria for classification assignment under rule 19.6, rule 19.2 applies and the competitor competes in the Master Class.

4.2. Class Size

- 4.2.1. In NRA sanctioned tournaments, a minimum of five competitors is required to assign *Match Points* in Class. Classes in which there are fewer than five competitors are promoted and combined with a higher class per NRA smallbore rifle rule 19.8.1.
- 4.2.2. Class size for 200 Yard Rimfire matches is five unless otherwise noted in the official match bulletin. Insufficient Classes are combined as specified in the match program or at the discretion of the Match Director.

4.2.3. Competitors in any Class in which the minimum Class size criterion cannot be met under the rules will compete for Overall (Open) points only.

4.3. Initial “Match Point” Assignment

- 4.3.1. After completion of each aggregate match, each competitor’s aggregate match score within Class and Overall is ranked high to low by the RBGC Smallbore Range Officer.
- 4.3.2. **Match Points** are assigned to each competitor based on their final rank within Class and Overall per the values in the Match Point Tables below.

**Table 1
Match Points Assigned For
Individual Final Rank Within Class**

Final Class Rank	Match Points Assigned	Final Class Rank	Match Points Assigned
1	400	12	17
2	300	13	13
3	225	14	10
4	169	15	7
5	127	16	5
6	95	17	4
7	71	18	3
8	53	19	2
9	40	20	2
10	30	21	2
11	23	21+	2

**Table 2
Match Points Assigned For
Individual Final Rank Overall (Open)**

Final Overall Rank	Match Points Assigned	Final Overall Rank	Match Points Assigned
1	425	12	27
2	325	13	18
3	250	14	15
4	189	15	12
5	147	16	6
6	115	17	5
7	86	18	4
8	68	19	3
9	55	20	3
10	40	21	3
11	33	21+	3

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- 4.3.3. In NRA Conventional and Metric tournaments, competitor rank in Class and Overall are based on aggregate (1600 or 1200) score.
- 4.3.4. Competitor rank in Class and Overall in 200 Yard Rimfire matches are based on the aggregate score of 60-shots for record unless otherwise stated in the match program.
- 4.4. **Converting Competitor Match Points to RBGC Member Championship Points**
- 4.4.1. After *Match Points* are assigned within Class and Overall, the RBGC Smallbore Range Officer reviews assigned Match Points beginning with the highest match point values.
- 4.4.2. *Championship Points* are awarded to each members equal to the higher of the member's Class or Overall Match Points (but not both).
- 4.4.3. If a member's Match Points for Overall (Open) rank are greater than the Match Points for Class rank, the member will be awarded *Championship Points* equal to the value of the points earned for Overall rank.
- 4.4.4. Comparison of assigned *Match Points* for Class versus Overall and awarding of *Championship Points* of the higher value earned continues through the field until all RBGC members are awarded the maximum points value earned.
5. **Crowning the Champions** - After all point matches on the 2009 RBGC Smallbore Rifle Match Schedule have been fired, the RBGC Smallbore Range Officer tabulates the points for each member who has earned points in each championship category as follows:
- 5.1. **Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion** - After the results of all members who have earned Championship Points are tabulated, the member with the highest *Total of Championship Points* is the **2009 River Bend Gun Club Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion**.
- 5.2. **Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion Runner-up** - After the results of all members who have earned Championship Points are tabulated, the member with the second highest *Total of Championship Points* is the **2009 River Bend Gun Club Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion Runner-up**.
- 5.3. **Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion** - After all individual member results are tabulated, the member with the highest *Total of Championship Points* earned in the seven NRA Conventional 1600s is the **2009 River Bend Gun Club Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion**.
- 5.4. **Metric Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion** - After all individual member results are tabulated, the member with the highest *Total of Championship Points* earned in the five NRA Metric 1600 or 1200 tournaments is the **2009 River Bend Gun Club Metric Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion**.
- 5.5. **200 Yard Rimfire Champion** - After all individual member results are tabulated, the member with the highest *Total of Championship Points* earned in the four 200 Yard Rimfire matches is the **2009 River Bend Gun Club 200 Yard Rimfire Champion**.
- 5.6. Time and place of Championship recognition and presentation of awards will be determined by the RBGC Smallbore Range Officer and 200 Yard Rimfire Match Directors.
6. **Breaking Championship Ties**
- 6.1.1. **1st Tie Breaker:** Points earned in the final equivalent match* in which the tied competitors competed (need not be the same match date). *See note at 5.6.4.
- 6.1.2. **2nd Tie Breaker:** Average points earned per *equivalent match** (total of all points earned divided by the total number of matches in which points were earned). *See note at 5.6.4.
- 6.1.3. **3rd and Final Tie Breaker:** The tie will be broken by a coin toss conducted by a member of the *Championship Jury* (See 6.1.)
- 6.1.4. **Note** - With respect to ties in category championship (Conventional, Metric, and 200 Yard Rimfire), "*equivalent match*" is a match or matches of the same category. In breaking overall grand champion ties, "equivalent match" means any of the sixteen RBGC-sponsored NRA smallbore matches.

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7. Championship Jury

- 6.1.** Challenges, protests, and requests for championship rule clarifications are addressed and resolved by a three-member *Championship Jury*.
 - 6.1.1.** The Championship Jury *Chairman* is the RBGC Smallbore Range Officer.
 - 6.1.2.** Jury members are appointed, replaced, and/or substituted at the sole discretion of the Championship Jury Chairman.
- 6.2.** RBGC member challenges, protests, requests for interpretation, or any issue not addressed by these rules must be submitted in writing to the Championship Jury Chairman for consideration and official resolution.
- 6.3.** The Championship Jury is convened as necessary following receipt of written challenges, protests, or requests for interpretation, etc., submitted by any RBGC member who has competed in an RBGC-sponsored NRA-sanctioned 1200 or 1600 or non-NRA 200 Yard Rimfire match in the current calendar year.
- 6.4.** The Championship Jury's decisions are communicated in writing to the originator and others who, in the judgment of the jury, may be affected by or have an interest in the decision, answer, or resolution.
- 6.5.** Championship Jury decisions are final and no further appeals are available.

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Appendix I

2009 RBGC Smallbore Rifle Tournament Schedule
NRA Conventional and Metric Prone & 200 Yard Rimfire Prone

Leg	Match Date	Smallbore Rifle Prone Match Description	Range	Championship Points Earned Apply To
1.	Mar 21	NRA Approved 1600 - <u>Conventional</u> - Any Sights	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Conventional</u> points chase
2.	Apr 11	200 Yard Rimfire Match	HP	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>200 Yard Rimfire</u> points chase
3.	Apr 18	NRA Approved 1600 - <u>Metric</u> - Any Sights	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Metric</u> points chase
4.	May 3	NRA Registered 1600 - <u>Conventional</u> - Metallic Sights (1 st 1600 of 2-day Conventional Regional Championship 3200)	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Conventional</u> points chase
5.	May 4	NRA Registered 3200 - <u>Conventional</u> - Any Sights (2 nd 1600 of 2-day Conventional Regional Championship 3200)	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Conventional</u> points chase
6.	Jun 6	200 Yard Rimfire Match	HP	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>200 Yard Rimfire</u> points chase
7.	Jun 21	NRA Approved 1600 - <u>Metric</u> - Any Sights	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Metric</u> points chase
8.	Jul 13	NRA Approved 1600 - <u>Conventional</u> - Any Sights	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Conventional</u> points chase
9.	Aug 16	NRA Approved 1600 - <u>Metric</u> - Any Sights	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Metric</u> points chase
10.	Sep 20	NRA Registered 1600 - <u>Conventional</u> - Metallic Sights (1 st 1600 of 2-day NRA GA State Championship 3200)	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Conventional</u> points chase
11.	Sep 21	NRA Registered 3200 - <u>Conventional</u> - Any Sights (2 nd 1600 of 2-day NRA Conventional State Championship 3200)	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Conventional</u> points chase
12.	Oct 3	200 Yard Rimfire Match	HP	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>200 Yard Rimfire</u> points chase
13.	Oct 17	NRA Registered 1200 - <u>Metric</u> - Metallic Sights (1 st 1200 of Metric Regional & State Championship 2400)	HP	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Metric</u> points chase
14.	Oct 18	NRA Registered 1200 - <u>Conventional</u> - Any Sights (2 nd 1200 of Metric Regional & State Championship 2400)	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Metric</u> points chase
15.	Nov 7	200 Yard Rimfire Match	HP	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>200 Yard Rimfire</u> points chase
16.	Nov 21	NRA Approved 1600 - <u>Conventional</u> - Any Sights	MP2	<u>Grand Champion</u> & <u>Conventional</u> points chase