

# 2010 NRA Georgia Championship 3200 - Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone

NRA Registered Tournament - Outdoor Conventional Prone

Sponsored by River Bend Gun Club, Inc.

Dawsonville, GA

September 18 - 19, 2010

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River Bend Gun Club, Inc. (RBGC) and its members extend to you a cordial invitation to compete in the NRA Georgia Championship for Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone on the banks of the Etowah River.

Please direct all questions about this match program to:

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**Location:** RBGC is approximately 60 road miles north of downtown Atlanta in the southwest corner of Dawson County, 15 miles from Dawsonville, GA. For driving directions to the club, please refer to the interactive map on our web site at [www.rbgc.org](http://www.rbgc.org). From the home page click on "Club Information" and then click on "Get Directions To RBGC".

**Facilities:** The competition forum, RBGC's Multi-purpose II range (MP2), has 40 paved and covered firing points. For those who would like to practice, an open practice session will be held on Friday afternoon, September 17.

RV parking is permitted at MP2 and the club also has a pleasant area designated for camping. Clean rest rooms and a limited number of RV water and electric hook-ups are also available at MP2. If you plan to practice or camp, please contact the match director or RBGC club manager before you unload your competition or camping equipment.

**Please Note** - All competitors must sign an RBGC liability release *before* practicing and/or competing. Liability releases for junior competitors must be signed by an adult guardian. Also, please remember that RBGC non-member guests are limited to use of the MP2 range only during open practice or competition while a member of the match staff is present. Should you need to use MP2 or any other range or club facility when the match staff is not present, club rules require that guests be accompanied and signed-in by a current RBGC member. Please direct any questions about these requirements to Tommy Steadman, the match staff, or the RBGC club manager.

**Lodging:** Lodging accommodations are conveniently located within a reasonable driving distance of the range in Cumming, Canton, Dawsonville, Dahlonega and Gainesville. Please see the lodging listings on our web site at [www.rbgc.org](http://www.rbgc.org). From the home page click on "Club Information" and then click on "Nearby Motels and Restaurants".

**Food & Beverage:** There are no restaurant facilities at RBGC or nearby and we recommend that you bring lunch, drinks, and a snack.

**Rules:** Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern. The .22 Caliber Rimfire Rifle as defined in NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules 3.2 (Any Rifle) applies. Per Rule 3.21, the requirement for a smallbore empty chamber indicator (ECI) to indicate that the chamber is empty will be strictly enforced.

**Eligibility:** Georgia residents must be a member of Georgia Sport Shooting Association (GSSA) and non-residents must be a member of the NRA-affiliated state association of their respective state of residence. Membership in the NRA is not required. If not a member of GSSA, junior competitors may be members of the NRA or a member of an NRA-affiliated club.

Competitors may join GSSA at the statistical office prior to the tournament.

Teams will consist of two (2) firing members assigned by the statistical office based on each competitor's score in Match 1, Metallic Sight Dewar Match (see description of Odd Ball Team Match on page 5 of this program). Competitors must complete Match 1 to be eligible for the team match.

- Match Program:**
- Match No. 1 Dewar Course Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, September 18  
Course of Fire: 20 shots @ 50 yards and 100 yards, metallic sights, Target A-23/5, A-25  
2009 Winner: Michael Matthews, Score: 400-28X
- Match No. 2 100 Yard Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, September 18  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards, metallic sights, Target A-25  
2009 Winner: Tom Suswal, Score: 399-22X
- Match No. 3 50 Meter Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, September 18  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters, metallic sights, Target A-26  
2009 Winner: Keith Perry, Score: 398-28X
- Match No. 4 50 Yard Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, September 18  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards, metallic sights, Target A-23/5  
2009 Winner: Steve Moore, Score: 400-33X
- Match No. 5 **Metallic Sight Smallbore Conventional Prone 1600 Aggregate**  
Course of Fire: Aggregate of each competitor's score from matches 1, 2, 3, and 4  
2009 Winner: Tom Suswal, Score: 1593-192X
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- Match No. 6 Dewar Course Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, September 19  
Course of Fire: 20 shots @ 50 yards and 100 yards, any sights, Target A-23/5, A-25  
2009 Winner: Mike Rossi, Score: 400-31X
- Match No. 7 100 Yard Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, September 19  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards, any sights, Target A-25  
2009 Winner: Tom Suswal, Score: 400-30X
- Match No. 8 50 Meter Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, September 19  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters, any sights, Target A-26  
2009 Winner: Bill Beason, Score: 399-35X
- Match No. 9 50 Yard Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, September 19  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards, any sights, Target A-23/5  
2009 Winner: Bill Beason, Score: 400-36X
- Match No. 10 **Any Sight Smallbore Conventional Prone 1600 Aggregate**  
Course of Fire: Aggregate of each competitor's score from matches 6, 7, 8, and 9  
2009 Winner: Mike Rossi, Score: 1598-124X
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- Match No. 11 **Conventional Smallbore Prone Georgia Championship**  
Course of Fire: Grand aggregate of each competitor's total score from match 5 and match 10  
2009 Open Winner Tom Suswal, Score: 3187-11X  
2009 State Champion: Tom Suswal, Score: 3187-211X  
2009 Junior State Champion: Michael Matthews, Score: 3172-196X
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- Match No. 12 **2-man "Odd Ball" Team Georgia Championship**  
Fired Saturday, September 19  
Course of Fire: 20 shots per team member @ 50 yards, any sights, Target A-23/5  
2009 Winner: David Dye and David Rabin, Score: 100-20XX
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- Match No. 13 20X Match: An award will be given for each 20X possible fired during the individual matches.

**Entries:**

**Individual Entries:** Individual entries will be made by completing and submitting the registration entry form on page 7 of this match program, accompanied by your check or money order made payable to Tommy Steadman in the amount of the total entry fees (do not send cash with entries submitted by mail). Be sure to indicate your correct NRA classification and NRA membership or classification number if you have one. If you are not an NRA member, a number will be assigned to you for classification purposes only.

Mail entry card with correct entry fee to:

**Tommy Steadman**  
**805 Ferncroft Court**  
**Roswell, GA 30075**

(Please make checks and money orders payable to Tommy Steadman)

**SR-1 Card:** SR-1 card is not required provided a complete and correct entry form (attached to this program) is submitted.

**Entries Close:** Individual match entries must be received no later than September 15.

**Entries Limited:** Entries are limited to 80 individual competitors  
Team entries are limited to 40 2-man teams

Advance entries will be accepted up to range capacity based on earliest postmarks. Entries beyond range capacity will be notified by e-mail or telephone on or about September 16.

**Post Entries:** Post entries will be accepted up to the stated range capacity. There is no additional fee for post entries but advance entries are appreciated.

**Team Entries:** Team entries will be accepted at the Statistical Office until 9 AM, Saturday, September 18.

**Entry Fees:**

NRA Registration Fee _____	\$5.50
Per numbered individual fired match (Matches no. 1 thru 4 and 6 thru 9) _____	\$8.00
2-Day 3200 Package (NRA & GSSA match fees & all 11 individual matches) _____	\$50.00
1-Day 1600 Package (NRA & GSSA match fees & metallic sight OR any sight 1600) _____	\$30.00
Junior 3200 Package (NRA & GSSA match fees plus all individual & team matches) _____	\$25.00
Junior 1600 Package (NRA & GSSA match fees & metallic OR any sight 1600) _____	\$20.00
20X (Individual) Match (Match No. 13) _____	Sponsored Match - No Cost To Competitors
Team Entry _____	Sponsored Match - No Cost To Competitors

**Return of Fees:** Advance entry fees will be fully refunded to any competitor unable to attend.

**Time of Firing:** Saturday, September 18 9:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Metallic Sight 1600  
 Sunday, September 18 3:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ Two Man Team Championship  
 Sunday, September 19 9:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Any Sight 1600

**Squadding:** All matches, including team matches, will be squadded by the Statistical Office. All competitors must check-in at the Statistical Office to obtain squadding tickets. A competitor squadding report for individual matches will be posted on the Statistical Office bulletin board on Saturday morning prior to Match No. 1. Squadding for the team match will be announced on the range. Failure of a competitor to obtain his squadding ticket or to present himself at the proper firing point when his relay is called may lose his right to compete in that event. Post entries (or advance entries whose NRA classification could not be verified online) may be asked to present NRA classification cards at time of registration.

Squadding Preference Will Be Given To Full Program Entries

**Classification:** The NRA classification system will be used in all individual matches. Individual competitors without an NRA classification will fire in the Master Class. Rule 19.6 (assigned classification) or Rule 19.2 (temporary classification) may be used in making entry in an NRA Regional Tournament.

**Class & Category:** Separate awards will be given in each of three categories, Service, Civilian and Junior, subject to Regional Award schedule. Members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, National Guard and Reserve components will comprise the Service Category (Rules 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7). All others are either Civilians (Rule 2.2) or Juniors (Rule 2.3). Classes and categories may be combined (Rule 19.8).

**Any Sight-Only**

**Competitors:** Senior competitors and others may, at their option, compete with telescopic sights throughout the tournament and thus compete in a separate Any Sight-only group. Awards will be calculated per the schedule of awards below. A minimum of five (5) Any Sight-Only competitors is required to form an Any Sight-Only category. Competitors in the Any Sight-Only category are eligible for awards within the Any Sight-Only category only. If there are fewer than five Any Sight-Only competitors, the Any Sight-Only competitors will be eligible for awards in the Any Sight 1600 but are not eligible for open tournament awards. Any Sight-Only competitors are not eligible for State Champion.

**Targets:** Official NRA Conventional targets will be used: A-23/5 at 50 yards, A-25 at 100 yards, and A-26 at 50 meters. Competitors will mark and hang their own targets before each match stage. Target clips are required and must be furnished by each competitor. Targets will be scored by the Statistical Office staff under the supervision of the Chief Statistical Officer. Scored targets will be available for inspection by competitors in the Statistical Office.

**Challenges:** Challenges and protests will be addressed as described in Rule 16. A \$2.00 challenge fee will be charged for each challenge and collected by the Statistical Office before making the first recheck. The fee will be returned if the challenge is sustained at any point along the line of rechecks. Challenge time limits for each match will be posted on the Statistical Office bulletin board.

Scoring Of Challenged Shots And Shots Of Questionable Value: The plug type scoring gauge will be restricted to use by range operating personnel including range officers, chief statistical officer, and one or more of the three members of the jury who will be selected prior to firing time.

**Schedule Of Awards:**

**State Champion:** The highest scoring individual resident competitor (other than Juniors and Any Sight-Only competitors) is the State Champion. The state champion will receive a State Champion award (plaque or trophy).

**Junior State Champion:** The highest scoring individual junior resident competitor (other than Any Sight-Only competitors) is the Junior State Champion. The Junior State Champion will receive a Junior State Champion award (plaque or trophy).

**Match, Class, and Category Winners** of individual matches, 1600 sub-aggregate matches, and 3200 grand aggregate match (other than junior competitors paying reduced match entry fee) will receive cash and/or award points. The value of awards will be based on an award schedule designed to equitably distribute awards to competitors based on the number of entries in each class and category. The total amount of funds available for awards distribution will be approximately 60% of total receipts less tournament expenses (NRA and GSSA registration fees, range fees, target costs, etc.).

A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a class and/or category. Second place awards will be presented with 8 or more entries in a class and/or category. Third place awards will be presented with 13 or more entries in a class and/or category. Classes with insufficient entries to meet the minimum entry criterion will be moved to a higher class (Rule 19.8.1).

We invite competitors and others to sponsor an individual match or matches or any special or fun award. Such aggrandizement or largess will bear the name of the donor.

**Team Match:** Each member of the winning team will receive a suitable trophy, medal, or plaque

## "Odd Ball" Team Match - Match No. 12

In an attempt to encourage and stimulate team match participation, the 2-man team match is a "fun event" with teams assigned by the sponsor as explained below. The match sponsor is hopeful that all individual competitors will join the fun.

- Eligibility:** This is an "open" team match and there is no club or organizational affiliation requirement. Teams are not eligible to establish NRA national records.
- Entry:** The team match is a sponsored event and there is no team entry fee for competitors. Competitors may enter the team match by notifying the Statistical Office before the start of Match 1, Dewar Match Metallic Sight.
- Awards:** Each member of the winning team will receive an NRA team medal. If more eight or more teams compete, a medal will be awarded to each member of the second place team.
- Course Of Fire:** The Odd Ball team match is an Any Sight 400 aggregate match with 20 shots for record fired by each team member. The distance will be 50 yards fired on target A23/5. A three minute preparation period will be followed by twenty minutes for unlimited fouling and/or sighting shots and twenty shots for record.
- The highest possible team score is 400-40X. Ties will be broken per Section 15 of NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules.
- Team Assignment:** The sponsor will assign teams from the roster of individual competitors who register to compete in the team match. Team assignments will be made based on the scores fired in the Dewar Match Metallic Sight (Match No. 1) as follows:
- Team competitors will be ranked-ordered from high to low based on their score in Match No. 1, Metallic Sight Dewar Match. The competitor with the highest score in Match No. 1 will be teamed with the competitor with the lowest score in Match No. 1. The competitor with the second highest score will be teamed with the competitor with the second lowest score and so on until all competitors are assigned to teams.
- The "Odd Ball":** If an odd number of individual competitors register for the team match, the "odd ball" (individual without an assigned team member) will be given the option of accepting a stipend in lieu of competing or competing with all other teams plus firing a supplemental 20 minute/20-record shot stage at the conclusion of the team match. If the "odd ball" declines the stipend and elects to compete in the team match, he or she may recruit a non-firing teammate/coach if such person is readily available. If the "odd ball" wins the team match or is eligible for a second place award, the non-firing teammate/coach will be awarded a team medal.
- Squadding:** Team members will be squadded on adjacent firing points to facilitate team member communication and coaching. Firing points will be assigned by the Statistical Office and will be available when the team assignments are announced.

**Please complete this form and submit to the Statistical Office with your entry fee**  
 If paying by check, please make your check or money order payable to **Tommy Steadman**  
**Have questions? Please call or write: [steadmant@comcast.net](mailto:steadmant@comcast.net) - 404-392-7050**

Tournament Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>River Bend Gun Club Smallbore Rifle Prone - Substitute SR-1</b> <i>Note to competitors: This form is a substitute for NRA form SR-1. Information provided will be used exclusively by the RBGC smallbore match director and Statistical Office for match administration and will be held in strict confidence.</i>		
1	<b>Name</b> (If you are an NRA member or have an NRA classification, please print your name as shown on your NRA membership or classification card)	
2	<b>NRA Membership or Classification Number</b> (If you are not an NRA member or do not have an NRA classification, a number will be assigned by NRA)	
3	<b>Address</b> (Street and Number)	
4	<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	
5	<b>E-mail Address and/or Telephone Number</b>	
6	<b>Category</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Junior
7	<b>Date of Birth</b> (Required only if Senior or Junior Category is checked in 6, above)	
8	<b>NRA Outdoor Conventional Prone Classification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpshooter <input type="checkbox"/> Marksman
9	<b>NRA Outdoor Metric Prone Classification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpshooter <input type="checkbox"/> Marksman
10	<b>If no classification in 8 or 9 above, please list other NRA rifle classifications, if any.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> High Master <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpshooter <input type="checkbox"/> Marksman Discipline _____
11	<b>Will You Shoot In The Team Match?</b> (Regional and State Championships Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11	<b>Are You A River Bend Gun Club Member?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13	For Statistical Office Use:	