

# **River Bend Gun Club**

## **2010 Smallbore Rifle Prone Championship**

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### **Overview**

In 2010, River Bend Gun Club members are eligible to compete for the title of **Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion**. The road to this annual club 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 Appendix I 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 tournament. *Championship Points* earned will accumulate during the year and the champion will be determined after each competitor's *Total of Championship Points* is tabulated following the final tournament in November.

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

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 and displayed in the RBGC conference center. The grand champion and runner-up will also receive a permanent memento of their respective accomplishment (plaque, trophy, or medal).

The following annual category Champions will also be recognized:

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

Category champions will be recognized in the club newsletter but may not receive tangible awards.

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### **Points Chase Rules**

#### **1. Eligibility**

- 1.1. The club championship is 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 in which championship points are awarded (See Appendix I)

#### **2. Championship Criteria**

- 2.1. The tournaments in which members may earn *Championship Points* are listed in the 2010 tournament schedule in Appendix I.
- 2.2. RBGC members who compete as a registered entry in any of the sixteen RBGC-sponsored smallbore rifle prone tournaments automatically earn *Championship Points* based on his or her final rank within Class and Overall in each tournament entered. *Championship Points* are awarded on each day of the 2-day NRA conventional regional championship, 2-day NRA conventional state championship and 2-day NRA metric regional championship. These three 2-day tournaments represent 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).

#### **2.3. The **RBGC Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion** is the RBGC member whose**

performance in RBGC-sponsored smallbore rifle prone tournaments results in the highest *Grand Total of Championship Points* under the rules and procedures set forth in this document.

#### **2.4. The **RBGC Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion Runner-up** is the RBGC member**

whose performance in RBGC-sponsored smallbore rifle prone tournaments results in the second highest *Grand Total of Championship Points* under these rules and procedures set forth in this document.

#### **3. Category Championships**

##### **3.1. The **Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion** is the RBGC member who**

accumulates the highest *Total of Championship Points* from his or her best four of 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* from his or her best three of the five RBGC-sponsored NRA Metric 1600s and/or 1200s.

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3.3. The **200 Yard Smallbore Prone Champion** is the RBGC member who accumulates the highest *Total of Championship Points* earned in his or her *best two of the four* RBGC-sponsored *200 Yard Rimfire* matches while competing with a rifle chambered for .22 caliber rimfire rifle cartridges commercially catalogued as the “.22 Short”, “.22 Long”, or “.22 Long Rifle” and shooting from the prone position supported by both hands, a sling 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 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 award *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. The minimum 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. *(Points will be awarded based on the 200 Yard Rimfire match results bulletin as published by the match director).*
- 4.2.3. Competitors in any Class for which the minimum Class size criterion cannot be met will compete for Overall (Open) points only.

**4.3. Initial “Match Point” Assignment**

- 4.3.1. After completion of each tournament leg, each competitor’s aggregate match score within Class and Overall is ranked from high to low. *Match Points* are then assigned to each competitor based on their final rank within Class and Overall per the values in the Match Point Tables – Tables 1 and 2.

**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

- 4.3.2. In NRA Conventional and Metric tournaments, competitor rank in Class and Overall are based on grand aggregate 120-shot or 160-shot scores.

- 4.3.3. Competitor rank in Class and Overall in 200 Yard matches are based on grand aggregate 60-shot scores unless otherwise stated in the match program.

**4.4. Converting Competitor Match Points to RBGC Member Championship Points**

Class and Overall *Match Points* earned by each RBGC member competitor in the tournament are reviewed and the higher of the two values is awarded to the competitor as his or her *Championship Points* for that tournament.

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5. **Crowning the Champions** - After all 16 legs of the championship points chase have been completed, points earned by each member will be tabulated in each championship category as follows:
- 5.1. **Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone** The sum of each member's championship points from the **best four of the seven Conventional tournament legs** becomes that member's Conventional net total of championship points. The member with the highest Conventional net total of championship points is the **Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion**.
- 5.2. **Metric Smallbore Rifle Prone** The sum of each member's championship points from the **best three of the five Metric tournament legs** becomes that member's Metric net total of championship points. The member with the highest Metric net total of championship points is the **Metric Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion**.
- 5.3. **200 Yard Smallbore Rifle Prone** The sum of each member's championship points from the **best two of the four 200 Yard tournament legs** becomes that member's 200 Yard net total of championship points. The member with the highest 200 Yard net total of championship points is the **200 Yard Smallbore Rifle Prone Champion**.
- 5.4. **Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion**  
After the Conventional, Metric and 200 Yard champions have been determined, the sum of the net championship points earned by each member in all three categories (Conventional, Metric and 200 Yard) becomes the member's *Grand Total of Championship Points*. The member with the highest *Grand Total of Championship Points* is the **River Bend Gun Club Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion**.
- 5.5. **Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion Runner-up**  
The member with the second highest *Grand Total of Championship Points* earned is the **River Bend Gun Club Smallbore Rifle Prone Grand Champion Runner-up**.
- 5.6. The time and place of Grand Championship and Grand Champion Runner-up award presentations will be determined by the RBGC Smallbore Range Officer.
6. **Challenges, Protests, Ties And Requests For Championship Rule Clarifications**
- 6.1. Ties, protests and requests for championship rule interpretation or clarification are addressed and resolved by a 3-member *Championship Jury*.
- 6.1.1. The RBGC Smallbore Range Officer is the Championship Jury Chairman.
- 6.1.2. Jury members are appointed, replaced, and/or substituted at the discretion of the Championship Jury Chairman.
- 6.2. Challenges, protests or requests for interpretation or clarification of rules or any issue not covered by these rules must be submitted in writing to the Championship Jury Chairman.
- 6.3. The Championship Jury will be convened by the Championship Jury Chairman as soon as practical following receipt of a written challenges, protests, etc.
- 6.4. Championship Jury 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.
- 6.5. Championship Jury decisions are final and no further appeals are available.
7. **Championship Ties**
- 7.1.1. **1<sup>st</sup> Tie Breaker:** Championship points earned in the *final* equivalent tournament\* in which the tied competitors competed (need not be the same match date). \*See note at 7.1.4.
- 7.1.2. **2<sup>nd</sup> Tie Breaker:** Average points earned (total of all points earned divided by the total number of matches in which points were earned). \*See note at 7.1.4.
- 7.1.3. **3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Tie Breaker:** The tie will be broken by a coin toss conducted by a member of the *Championship Jury*.
- 7.1.4. **Note** – With respect to ties in category championships (Conventional, Metric, and 200 Yard), "*equivalent tournament*" refers to tournaments of the same category. In breaking grand championship ties, "*equivalent tournament*" refers to all tournaments regardless of championship category.

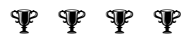
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Appendix I

**2010 RBGC Smallbore Rifle Tournament Schedule**  
**NRA Conventional Prone, Metric Prone & 200 Yard Rimfire Prone**

MAR 20	Conventional 1600, NRA-Approved (MP2 Range)
APR 3	200 Yard Smallbore Rifle Prone, Non-sanctioned (High Power Range)
APR 17	Metric 1600, NRA-Approved (MP2 Range)
MAY 15 - 16	Conventional 3200, NRA-Registered Regional Championship (MP2 Range)
JUN 5	200 Yard Smallbore Rifle Prone, Non-sanctioned (High Power Range)
JUN 19	Metric 1600, NRA-Approved (MP2 Range)
JUL 17	Conventional 1600, NRA-Approved (MP2 Range)
AUG 21	Metric 1600, NRA-Approved (MP2 Range)
SEP 18-19	Conventional 3200, NRA-Registered State Championship (MP2 Range)
OCT 2	200 Yard Smallbore Rifle Prone, Non-sanctioned (High Power Range)
OCT 16 - 17	Metric 2400, NRA-Registered Regional & State Championships (MP2 Range)
NOV 6	200 Yard Smallbore Rifle Prone, Non-sanctioned (High Power Range)
NOV 20	Conventional 1600, NRA-Approved (MP2 Range)



For questions or additional information about our NRA-sanctioned smallbore rifle tournaments, please visit our website at [www.rbqc.org](http://www.rbqc.org) or contact Tommy Steadman, 404-392-7050, [steadmant@comcast.net](mailto:steadmant@comcast.net)

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