

CMP Rimfire Sporter Match

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When -- 2nd Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and December. Sign in at 8:15 AM. Match start time is 9:00 AM (e-mail me to register early). 10 competitors per relay, up to 4 relays or we stop when it gets dark.

Where -- Range C

Match fee: 1 relay: \$10 Adult

\$5 Junior (up to 18 yrs old)

Additional relays \$5 each per competitor

Don't let ***competition*** or ***match*** discourage you. Rimfire Sporter is perfect for the shooter who enjoys going out to the range to have a relaxed competition with friends, whether a beginner or experienced shooter. No special equipment is needed (shooting jackets and shooting trousers are not allowed).

Any safe .22 rimfire rifle with any type of action may be used.

- Rifles must weigh less than 7 ½ pounds.
- The trigger pull must be a minimum of 3 pounds.
- Standard stock (no thumbhole or adjustable)

- Standard barrel (no fluted barrels)

Rifles must be chambered for the .22 long rifle rimfire cartridge. Common rifles include bolt action, semi auto, pump or lever actions that use 5 or 10 round magazines. (Bring at least 3 magazines. Tube fed is also okay).

Firing is done at 50 and 25 yards on a specially designed target, in prone, sitting (or kneeling) and standing positions.

This is a 60-round match, loaded 5 rounds at a time. 70 to 75 rounds are typical for score and sighters.

Course of fire:

- **Sighting Stage**, 50 yards, unlimited sighting shots, prone position, 5-minute time limit. Competitors may fire as many sighting shots as they wish during the 5-minute time limit. The scorer or another competitor may spot shots and assist the competitor in sighting in his/her rifle as long as this does not disturb other competitors. A rest or support may be used in this stage only.
- **Stage 1**, 50 yards, 10 shots for record, prone position, 10-minute time limit.
- **Stage 2**, 50 yards, two series of five shots for record, standing to prone, rapid-fire, time limit is 25 seconds for semi-autos, 30 seconds for manually operated rifles. Rapid fire series are five-shots, both because more shots

cannot be loaded in some rifles and because this tests the shooter's ability to quickly assume a stable firing position.

- **Stage 3**, 50 yards, 10 shots for record, sitting or kneeling position, 10-minute time limit.
- **Stage 4**, 50 yards, two series of five shots for record, standing to sitting or kneeling position, rapid-fire, time limit is 25 seconds for semi-autos, 30 seconds for manually operated rifles.
- **Stage 5**, 25 yards, 10 shots for record, standing position, 10 minute time limit.
- **Stage 6**, 25 yards, two series of five shots for record, standing position (shooter must start with rifle butt at the hip), rapid-fire, time limit is 25 seconds for semi-autos, 30 seconds for manually operated rifles.

There are 3 classes of rifles.

1. T-class – scopes (6 power maximum) or receiver mounted peep/match sight
2. O-class – sights on the barrel (buck horn)
3. Tactical – AR15 or similar style

Awards:

Bronze, Silver and Gold medals are awarded based on CMP cut scores.

	T-Class	O-Class	Tactical
Gold	584- 600	571- 600	584- 600
Silver	571- 583	557- 570	572- 583
Bronze	556- 570	541- 556	560- 571

Equipment: Basic things you need.

1. Safety glasses (sun glasses, reading glasses, shooting glasses, etc.) are required to be worn at all times on BGTC property.
2. Hearing protection.
3. 22 rimfire rifle (we may have 1 or 2 loaner rifles, e-mail me for availability).
4. Ammunition: bring 70 to 100 rounds per relay (limited ammo can be supplied at extra cost if you don't have any).

Optional Equipment: Extra things to bring (if you have them).

1. Mat, carpet or something to lay on (prone)
2. Spotting scope or binoculars.
3. Glove – Basic work glove -- right handed shooter needs a left hand glove. Left handed shooter needs a right hand glove. If you are not sure, bring both.
4. Hat
5. Food
6. Water
7. Towel
8. Etc.

For more information and rules

<http://www.odcmp.com/Competitions/Rimfire.htm>