

Centerville Small Arms Vintage Sniper Rifle Match

DATE and TIME: 18 Aug 2018 8:00 A.M.

Be there by 07:30 to help set up.

LOCATION: Centerville, Utah.

SPONSOR: Centerville Small Arms Association

ELIGIBILITY : Any competitor 16 years of age or older may enter this match. Shooters under 16 must have a parent or guardian present.

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$20.00

Juniors (under 21) \$10.00

Registration is at the range at 08:45

Please make checks payable to: Centerville Small Arms

Please email utahrifleshooter @ Gmail.com stating your intent to shoot, and which category you will be firing in.

REGISTRATION LIMITED: Entries will be limited to the first 18 competitors to register.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION: Will Smith, e-mail HighPower @ centervillesmallarms.org

CATEGORIES:

Note: it is the competitors responsibility to provide sufficient documentation that equipment that is not listed in the examples is of the correct period. Rifles will be inspected at registration. Those not meeting "Vintage" specifications will fire in the "Modern" Class.

1. WWI and WWII Manually Operated Vintage Sniper Rifle:

The spirit and intent of this Category will be the CMP Vintage Sniper Rifle description in the current CMP Games Rule Book.

Optics: Vintage Sniper Rifles may be equipped with a non-issue but period or replica scopes. Modern optical sights may not be used. Replicas of original vintage scopes will be allowed. US rifles should have US Scopes, Foreign Sniper rifles may use original, or Weaver non-centered reticle K series scopes. Rifles shall be in as issued condition, no fiberglass stocks, no bedding, no match triggers, etc. All rifles in this category shall have a 3.5 minimum trigger pull weight.

Stocks: Should be military issue style, and may not have modifications that increase accuracy, such as shims, or glass bedding.

Examples: Springfield 1903A1 and 1903A4, Mosin Nagant M44, Swedish M41, British No 4T, etc. Rifles do not need to be authentic. They can be made by putting an appropriate scope on an appropriate battle rifle.

Intent: To use Sniper rifles that are authentic, or replicas of rifles (as close to Authentic as possible) used from WWI through the Korean War. An example of an "as close as possible rifle" would be the Swiss ZfK55, made by putting an old, none centering Weaver 2.5, 3, or 4X scope on a Schmidt Ruben K31. These "ACAP" rifles require acceptance by the match director for this category.

2. Vintage Manually Operated Open Sight Battle Rifle: The spirit and intent of this Category will be the CMP As Issued Rifle description in the current CMP Games Rule Book. Any Safe Vintage Rifle, WWI, WWII or older, manually operated, as issued rifles. **NOTE!** 1903 Springfields serial 800,000 or less will not be allowed to fire due to safety concerns. Stocks may not have modifications that increase accuracy, such as shims, or glass bedding. All rifles in this category shall have a 3.5 minimum trigger pull weight.

Examples: 1903 Springfield Series, M1917, MAS 36, SMLE, P14 Enfield, Mosin-Nagant, Schmidt Ruben, Swedish M96, German M98

Intent: To use combat rifles as issued to the common soldier, that are authentic, or replicas of rifles used from WWI through the Korean War..

3. "Wood Stocked Manually Operated Sniper Rifle": The spirit and intent is to use older wood stocked Sniper Rifles, as would have been used after the Korean War, or wood stocked Deer Rifles. Such as the Win 70 used by Hathcock, or the USMA M40, and the 1st iteration of the M24. Plus many European wood stocked sniper rifles, as a sniper would carry into the field. Caliber must be military.

Any Sights, Glass-bedding, and Folding Bipod on resting on the ground the ground allowed. No rear support, No Muzzle Brakes, .

4. **“Modern Sniper Rifle”** : Any Rifle, Manually Operated, Chassis, and Composite Stocks, Caliber under 33,. No Exposed Muzzle Brakes.

Allowed: Folding Bipods resting on the ground. Suppressors, Lasers. A single rear bag without ears may be used. No limit on scopes.

Intent: Current Chassis or “Synthetically” stocked Sniper or Deer Rifles, as a sniper would carry into the field.

Shooting equipment: Shooting mats, work gloves, slings, spotting scope, etc. WWI and WWII field gear such as helmets, ammo cans, rucksacks etc may be used as a front rifle support. Field gear does not need to be authentic, but must be approved by the match director as being in the spirit of the match prior to use. If a competitor chooses they may use a sand bag, or a bean bag front bag rest. No mechanical “bench” rests may be used. Rear rests or rear bags if, and as listed in the rifle categories. The range may not be modified by digging etc.

Intent: As a “Sniper” match, only battlefield items may be used to support the front of the rifle. After WWII, attached, folding bipods came into use, so they are allowed on Cat 3 and 4 rifles only. (Or Schmidt Rubins in Cat 1 and 2 also)

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: All competitors and range personnel are urged to bring hearing and eye protection with them and to wear them whenever shooting takes place.

Ammunition: Legal ammunition may be military surplus Ball or match ammunition. Commercial ammunition loaded with FMJ, soft point or match style projectiles, or handloads using FMJ, soft point or match style projectiles. No tracer, armor piercing or incendiary type ammunition or projectiles may be used.

AWARDS: Certificates and pins will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place shooters in each category.

Targets: Targets will High Power MR63 yard targets

ALL GENERAL FIREARM SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

All firing will be from prone, with the rifle in the shoulder. Front may be supported by field gear. (See Shooting Equipment section)

Rifle slings are allowed.

Open Bolt Indicators are required (Available at range for \$1.00 each)

All competitors will be required to SCORE and PULL TARGETS for their fellow competitors.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany competitors under 16.

RULES: This Program will constitute the rules. Any interpretation will be up to the match director.

The match director reserves the right to modify the program at any time. The Match Directors decision is final, Unless overridden by his wife!

Course of Fire:

200 yards: 5 minutes for sighting in, then 15 rounds for record fired at 200 yards as per timing of fire (below).

300 Yards: 5 minutes for sighting in, then 15 rounds for record fired at 300 yards as per timing of fire (below).

Timing of Fire: When sighting shots are fired, the targets will be withdrawn into the pits, marked and immediately put back up, the shooter may then again fire.

For the record shots, targets will be exposed as a group, for 20 seconds, in which time each shooter will fire one shot.

At the end of the 20 seconds, all of the targets will then be withdrawn into the pits for at least 30 seconds and scored. Targets will then appear for another 20 seconds in which time each shooter will fire his next shot, etc.

Crossfires: If 2 shots appear on a target, both will be marked, and the shooter assigned to that target will get the higher score. The shooter with the missing shot will get a zero for that shot

Alibi's There will be NO shooter alibi shots allowed. Range issues will allow for Alibis if needed.

NOTE: Bring a few extra rounds of ammo, there may be a follow on “Side” match of 1 shot, or 5 shots at 300 yards following this one as well.