

Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc. Presents



A PRS-ish* .22LR Events

2024 PRS(-ish) Rimfire Matches @ RMSF HP Range

The Tri-Cities Shooting Association will hold a PRS-ish* 22lr Rimfire match on:

Day	Date	Registration & Start	Match Director
Sunday	February 18 th	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	Seth Gardner
Sunday	March 17 th	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	Seth Gardner
Sunday	April 21 nd	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	George Hager
Sunday	May 19 th	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	Seth Gardner
Sunday	June 23 th	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	George Hager
Sunday	July 21 st	Reg opens 0800 Start 0900	Seth Gardner
Sunday	August 18 th	Reg opens 0800 Start 0900	George Hager
Sunday	Sept. 15 th	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	Seth Gardner
Saturday	October 20 th	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	George Hager
Sunday	Nov 17 th	Reg opens 0900 Start 1000	Seth Gardner

It is not fair to your fellow shooters to delay the start of shooting because you are tardy.

Please leave your firearms in your vehicle until directed to remove them by the Match Director or range safety officer!

This is a first draft and subject to change prior to the matches.

Overview: These matches are designed to be quite simple and geared towards those who may have a .22lr in the closet and want to play. Gear may or may not be limited depending on the match. If you use a piece of gear on one stage, you are expected to carry it to all stages. This is geared to be a low-key fun match. Each squad will RO itself. The match is not designed to be hard but is not geared to be easy either. When changing positions within a stage the BOLT MUST BE OPEN on an empty chamber!

Targets: Shooters gain points by hitting various steel targets at various ranges from 25 – 200 yards. There may be ONE stage with targets beyond 300 yards.

Fees: There is a variable fee for adult shooters depending on the Match. Shooters under age 18 shoot for FREE but MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes: Trophies may or may not be awarded depending on the match.

Location: The Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Range is located 10 miles NW of Richland. Access to the range is through a gate on highway. We will be utilizing the HESA range (south of the public range, Rose-Iris). Facilities at the range are primitive. Porta-potties are available but there is **NO** potable water. Please prepare accordingly as it should be a COOL day and suck-factor is NOT expected to be high. But we will be in the beginning of the “rainy” season so prepare accordingly. As always prepare to be Snake-bit.

Match Procedure: After registration, fee collection and squad assignments are completed for all competitors. A mandatory orientation and safety meeting will be held for all competitors and Range Officers.

- 0830: Range opens On-site Registration opens on a space available basis.
- 0900 – 0930: Dope check on steel @ 100 & 200 yards. Match target are not to be engaged.
- 0945: Match/Safety Brief. This is the time to ask questions.
- 1000: First shots

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): *An Empty Chamber Indicator is required to be in your rifle at all times except during the preparation period and the firing of your relay.*

Please have an Empty Chamber Indicator in your rifle when you arrive at the range to check in.

If you do not have an Empty Chamber indicator, please arrive at the range with your rifle unloaded and the action open. Let the Match Director know you do not have an Empty Chamber Indicator, and one will be provided.

HANDLING OF FIREARMS:

Handling firearms behind the firing line is not permitted. The handling of firearms is defined as anything a competitor does to operate the mechanism, shoulder, aim, put a sling on, load, practice loading, insert a clip or magazine, or otherwise perform any action that would prepare the competitor to fire the firearm.

Adjusting or blackening sights, adjusting slings without placing them on the arm or making minor adjustments to the firearm in the ready area or behind the firing line is not regarded as handling the firearm, and is permitted as long as an ECI remains inserted.

Competitors may load clips or removable magazines in the ready area (so long as they are not inserted in the firearm).

After competitors are instructed to carry their rifles and equipment to the firing line, they are permitted to handle their rifles on the firing line as long as the muzzle remains pointed up or downrange and an ECI remains inserted. After arrival at the firing line and prior to the start of the preparation period, competitors may put a sling on and assume position with the rifle. Competitors may not remove the ECI, close the action or dry fire until the Range Officer announces the start of the preparation period.