

2017 HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES

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THE YELLOWSTONE RIFLE CLUB
Billings, Montana

DATES: **May 7 and June 4, 2017.** Registration starts at 6:30 AM and closes at 7:15 AM; firing starts at 7:30 AM. Match may be delayed up to 30 minutes at the discretion of the match director.

LOCATION: The Yellowstone Rifle Club at 7212 Molt Road west of Billings. Registration will be in the YRC club house.

RULES: Current NRA High Power rules will govern these matches.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to men and women who support the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms. NRA and Montana Rifle and Pistol Association (MRPA) memberships are encouraged. Membership forms will be available at registration.

ENTRY: Advance entries are encouraged. Be sure to include your NRA membership number, classification, and category. Advance entry may be made by calling or e-mailing your intent to compete to:

Matt Waite
mwaite556@gmail.com
(406) 208-3440

On the day of the match post entries will be received in the YRC club house near the range. Advance entries not confirmed and paid by 7:15AM will be forfeit. Post entries will be accepted up to the capacity of the range which is 36 shooters.

FEES: \$25.00 total match entry fees. Juniors and Ladies shoot free; Seniors and Grand Seniors are discounted \$5.00. Competitors who shoot the May and June mid range prone matches on Saturday are discounted \$5.00 for the across-the-course match on Sunday. Make checks payable to **Matt Waite**.

SAFETY: Use of an **ECI** – "Empty Chamber Indicator" is required in all matches. ECI's may be purchased at registration for \$1.00. Eye and ear protection is required in the pits and on the firing line and is encouraged for anyone in the vicinity of the firing line while firing is taking place.

SQUADDING: Competitors will be squadded for firing and pit duty. Competitor may supply a qualified pit person.

CHALLENGE: A challenge fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each challenge lost.

RIFLE: NRA Service Rifle (Rule 3.1) or Match Rifle (Rule 3.3) as described in the current NRA rule book.

SCHEDULE: 80 Shot Regional Course of Fire

Match 1: **Individual match**, Standing Slow Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time limit of 22 minutes, 200 yards, SR target. Competitors will remain on the line to fire Match 2.

Match 2: **Individual match**, Sitting or Kneeling Rapid Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time limit of 60 seconds per 10 shot string, 200 yards, SR target.

Match 3: **Individual match**, Prone Rapid Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time limit of 70 seconds per 10 shot string, 300 yards, SR-3 target.

Match 4: **Individual match**, Prone Slow Fire, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record, time limit of 22 minutes, 600 yards, MR target.

Match 5: **Aggregate match**, an aggregate of scores from matches 1 through 4.

AWARDS: Cash awards will be divided amongst the match and class winners. Match Winner has highest score in the match, not the class.

Awards Schedule for Individual and Aggregate Matches:

3-5 Entries: 1st
6-8 Entries: 1st and 2nd
> 8 Entries: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Classes will be combined if fewer than three individuals are registered in a class. Masters will not be combined with the High Master Class. If fewer than three High Masters are entered they will compete for Match Winner Awards only. *There will not be separate service and match rifle divisions*

NOTES: No lunch service is available at the range. Competitors may camp at the range while attending these matches. The YRC club house is available to roll out your bed roll at no charge. Water and sanitary facilities are available. There are 4 trailer hook-ups available (electricity only, \$10); there are other areas for camper units that are self contained. Contact the match director to reserve a RV location. A combination lock will be placed on the gate on the Friday afternoon prior to the match so that competitors may have access to the range; the combination on the wire gate to the left of the main gate is 4-5-6-7.