

1st 2018 Billings Mid-Range High Power Rifle Match

Hosted by

The Yellowstone Rifle Club

- LOCATION:** Yellowstone Rifle Club, located about 1-1/2 miles West of Billings, MT at 7212 Molt Road. (See map to range on the YRC website www.yrc.org). GPS to YRC front gate: N 45 deg 49.193 min, W 108 deg 41.994 min.
- DATE:** Saturday, May 5th, 2018.
- TIME:** Registration opens at 0700 and closes at 0800.
Firing will commence at 0830, MDT.
- ENTRIES:** Entries are limited to 40 shooters. Advanced entry is strongly recommended, but not required. Advanced entries may indicate their preference for 1st or 2nd relays, but this cannot be guaranteed. Advanced entries may be made by calling Neil Adams at 406-861-7499, or e-mail - www.fivering1@outlook.com
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any individual familiar with safe firearms handling practices, and who supports the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms. NRA membership is encouraged, but not required.
- RULES:** Current NRA High Power and F-Class rules will govern. See NRA rules on line at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/HPR/hpr-index.pdf>
Use of an "Empty Chamber Indicator" (EIC) is required in all NRA matches and may be purchased for \$2.00 at registration.
Hearing and eye protection are required on the firing line and in the pits.
- FIREARMS:** Any Rifle (Rule 3.2), NRA Match Rifle (Rule 3.3), Palma Rifle (Rule 3.3.1).
For the F-Class, any rifle, any sight, with reasonable support. See NRA website for F-Class rules. Caliber will be limited to .35.
Muzzle breaks are **NOT** allowed.
- AMMUNITION:** Any safe ammunition. Tracer, incendiary or explosive ammunition is **NOT** allowed.
- CLASSIFICATION:** The NRA classification will be used in all matches. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class, (Rule 19.2), or Assigned Classification, (Rule 19.6) or Temporary classification, (Rule 19.4).
- SQUADDING:** All matches will be squadded. All competitors will be expected to shoot, score and perform pit duty, or provide a target puller.
- TARGETS:** MR-1, F-Class Targets for F-Class.

TYPE OF MATCH: NRA Approved.

**MATCH FEES: Adults - \$30.00; Seniors & Grand Seniors - \$25.00; Juniors - \$10.00.
Make checks payable to Neil Adams.**

CHALLENGE FEE: \$1.00. The challenge fee must be paid at the time of the challenge.

COURSE OF FIRE:

MATCH 1: 600 yards prone, Any Rifle / Metallic Sights and F – Class, 20 rounds for record in a time limit of 25 minutes.

MATCH 2: 600 yards prone, Any Rifle / Metallic Sights, and F- Class, 20 rounds for record in a time limit of 25 minutes.

MATCH 3: 600 yards prone, Any Rifle / Any Sight and F- Class, 20 rounds for record in a time limit of 25 minutes.

SIGHTING SHOTS: Unlimited sighting shots will be allowed in all separate matches. It is the shooters responsibility to let the scorekeeper know when the shooter will go for record.

MATCH 4: Aggregate of matches 1, 2 and 3 for Overall Match Winner and Winner in each class.

AWARDS: Awards by NRA class. Classes may be combined if fewer than 4 individuals are in a class. Two awards will be given if there are at least 6 in a class and 3 awards if there are 10 or more. Masters will not be combined with High Masters. If fewer than 5 High Masters are entered, they will compete for Match Winner only. Recognition will be given to High Junior, High Senior, High Grand Senior, High Woman and High Service Rifle. Shooters may elect to shoot with optics during the Iron Sight matches (1 & 2), but will not be eligible to win the Overall Match Winner award and will compete only with other optics shooters during matches 1 & 2. Results will be announced for Division Winners about 30 minutes after firing is complete and scores turned in. Cash awards will be mailed to place winners, but physical prizes will not be mailed, due to the cost of packaging and shipping.

Stay for the Award Ceremony!

FACILITIES: Camping space is available at the YRC Range. The clubhouse has a toilet and potable water, but for limited use, as it must be trucked in. There are no shower facilities. Billings has many motels and restaurants. A combination lock (4-5-6-7) will be put on the YRC gate Friday afternoon for competitor access to the range.