

# 2017 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IRONMAN TOURNAMENT XTC, MID RANGE & LONG RANGE MATCHES



NRA Registered Matches Sponsored by Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association – Missoula, Montana

**MATCH DATES:** Saturday, Sunday & Monday, May 27-29, 2017

**REGISTRATION:** Saturday - 8:00-8:30AM MDT at the target pits. Firing starts ~8:40AM.  
Sunday - 8:00-8:30AM MDT at the target pits. Firing starts ~8:45AM  
Memorial Day - 8:00-8:30AM MDT at the 1000yd line. Firing starts ~8:45AM

**LOCATION:** The Deep Creek Rifle Range Complex west of Missoula, MT off Mullan Rd. Exit I-90 at exit 101. Proceed south on Reserve St. 1.5 miles to the intersection of Mullan and Reserve. Turn right (west) on Mullan; proceed 5 miles to Kona Ranch Rd. Look for the large brown signs to the range beginning at this point. Turn left (south) on Kona Ranch and follow the signs for the next 7.5 miles. Note – the pavement ends on Kona Ranch about 2 miles from Mullan. The remainder is graded logging road. The range is on the right side at the top of hill. Look for a trailer, sheds and vehicles. The Public range is to the left and High Power range is to the right – past the trailer and through the green gate. Once past the green gate proceed along the perimeter road to the target shed in the vicinity of the target pits. Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/xRiCSu>

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**RULES:** Current NRA High Power Rifle and F-Class rules will govern. See NRA high power and F-Class rules at: [NRA High Power Rule Book](#) **Hearing & eye protection required on the firing line and in the pits.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all individuals who support the Second Amendment. NRA and MRPA membership is not required, but is encouraged. This is a NRA Registered tournament which allows for National Records to be set. **Only NRA members are eligible to set a National Record.** NRA and MRPA membership applications will be available at registration. New shooters are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**CATEGORIES:** Service (Includes Active, Reserve & Nat'l Guard), Civilian, Police, Junior

**MATCH FEES:** See entry form on last page. Match Fees include NRA fees, awards paid back at ~60%, catered dinner and the remainder goes to expenses and Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association. Extra dinners are \$10.

**ENTRIES LIMITED TO:** Team Matches: Limited to 14 four-person teams. Teams will consist of four firing members, and a captain or coach – if desired. Team coach or captain may be a firing member of the team. To be eligible to set a national record, a team must represent a club, a law enforcement agency, a Regular Service Unit or a Reserve Unit (includes National Guard). Teams may be “pick-up” teams arranged on the day of the match. See NRA HP rules 2.10-2.19. Team entries will be at the range just prior to the team matches. Individual Matches: 42 XTC, 42 Mid Range & 56 Long Range competitors.

**ADVANCE ENTRY REQUIRED:** Competitors guarantee an individual entry in the matches by pre-registering and sending payment with registration form to Jamey Williams; entries will be on a first come, first served basis up to range capacity. Competitors may cancel their pre-registration before May 14<sup>th</sup> and receive a refund, less a \$5.00 service fee. Cancellations after May 14<sup>th</sup> may result in forfeit of entry fees. Post-entries made on May 27 –29<sup>th</sup> will be accepted up to limit of range capacity. This match typically sells out; it is important to be pre-registered if you want to compete. Preference will be given to competitors shooting all days.

**CLASSIFICATION:** The NRA Classification system will be used. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class; rule 19.6 (Assigned Classification), or 19.2 (Temporary Classification) may be used.

**SQUADDING:** All matches will be squadded. Competitors will also score and be responsible for pit duty. Infiltration squadding will be utilized if deemed necessary by the match director.

**EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI):** ECI's are required and will be available for \$2.

**CHALLENGES:** \$2 fee, refunded if challenge is sustained. Present fee at time of challenge (rule 16.1)

**CHALLENGE PERIOD:** Ends 30 min. after results are posted.

## **XTC MATCH - 100 SHOT REGIONAL MATCH COURSE**

### **Saturday, May 27, 2017 8:40AM**

**XTC TARGETS:** SR, SR-3, MR-1 & MRFC

**XTC FIREARM DIVISIONS:** Division A - Service Rifle (Rule 3.1), Division B - Match Rifle (rule 3.3).

### **Course of Fire**

**Match 1** – Standing, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 200yds  
(Competitors will remain on the line to fire Match 2)

**Match 2** – Sitting or kneeling, rapid-fire, 2 sighting shots and two 10 shot strings for record, time 60 sec per 10 shot string, 200 yds

**Match 3** – Prone, rapid-fire, 2 sighting shots and two 10 shot strings for record, time 70 sec per 10 shot string, 300 yds

**Match 4XTC** – Prone, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 600 yds

**Match 5XTC** – Prone, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 600 yds

**Match 6** – Aggregate of matches 1-5

## MID RANGE - 600 YARD MATCHES

Saturday, May 27, 2017 ~12:00PM

(These matches are run at the same time as the XTC match. Those not firing in the XTC match are welcome to shoot sling or F-Class. Squadding is LIMITED, must be prearranged and will take place behind the 300yd line during the XTC match at 11:30.)

**TARGETS:** MR & MRFC

**MID RANGE FIREARM DIVISIONS:** Division A - Service Rifle, Division B – Any Rifle. Includes match rifle, Palma rifle, Any rifle/Any sight or AR Tactical rifle (bipod and AR platform rifle with optic. Not eligible for overall win). Division F - F-Class Rifle (rule 22, 3.4 a & b).

### Course of Fire

**Match 4MR** – Any-Sight, Prone, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 600 yds

**Match 5MR** – Any-Sight, Prone, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 600 yds

## MID RANGE MATCHES

Sunday, May 28, 2017 8:45AM

**MID RANGE TARGETS:** MR-63 (FC), MR-65 (FC), MR-1 (FC)

### Course of Fire

**Match 7** – Any-Sight, Prone, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 300 yds

**Match 8** – Any-Sight, Prone, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 500 yds

**Match 9** – Any-Sight, Prone, slow-fire, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, time 22 min, 600 yds

**Match 10** – Aggregate of matches 7-9

## MID RANGE - TEAM MATCH

Sunday, May 28, 2017 ~2:00PM

(Match will begin shortly after previous individual matches)

### Course of Fire

**Match 11** – MID RANGE 4 PERSON TEAM MATCH: Any-Sight, 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record at 600yds. 2 relays: 1<sup>st</sup> relay 47 min block time; *pit change*; 2nd relay - 47 min. block time at each yard line. Coaching encouraged.

# LONG RANGE MATCHES

## Monday, May 29, 2017 8:45AM

**LONG RANGE TARGETS:** LR & LRFC

**LONG RANGE FIREARM DIVISIONS:** Division A - Service Rifle, Division B - Any Rifle - includes match rifle, Any Rifle/Any Sight (rule 3.2) or PALMA® Rifle (rule 3.3.1), or Division F - F-Class Rifle (rule 22, 3.4 a & b).

### Course of Fire

**Match 12** – Any-Sight, Prone, slow-fire, Unlimited sighting shots & 20 shots for record, time 30 min, 1000 yds

**Match 13** – Any-Sight, Prone, slow-fire, Unlimited sighting shots & 20 shots for record, time 30 min, 1000 yds

**Match 14** – Aggregate of matches 12 & 13

## LONG RANGE - TEAM MATCH

### Monday, May 29, 2017 ~12:00PM

(Match will begin shortly after previous individual matches)

### Course of Fire

**Match 15** – LONG RANGE 4 PERSON TEAM MATCH: Any-Sight, Unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record at 1000yds. 2 relays: 1<sup>st</sup> relay 63 min block time; *pit change*; 2nd relay - 63 min. block time at each yard line. Coaching encouraged.

**Match 16: THE IRONMAN** - Aggregate of all individual, fired matches.

**MATCH AWARDS:** Monetary awards will be given to each Match Winner and to the high individuals in each Class/Division award group for each individual match in accordance with award schedule listed below. Awards will also be given to highest placing individual in the team match aggregate by classification. Award groups may be combined with the next appropriate award group per policy.

#### Award Schedule

Matches	1 entry	≥2 total entries	3-5 entries	6-9 entries	10-16 entries
Indiv #1-5, 7-9,12,13	None	Winner	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Agg #6,10,14	None	Winner	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**SPECIAL AWARD CATEGORIES:** In Match #16, High Service Rifle, High Junior, High Senior awards will be given if more than 3 in the category. Match 16 awards will be based on an average classification for XTC/MR/LR as used in NRA team match classification averaging. These awards are independent of all other awards.

#### GENERAL NOTES:

- Coaching is permitted during team matches and during unlimited sighters.
- Service Rifle competitors must use a "Service Rifle" in every event to be eligible for "Service Rifle aggregate awards". However you may switch to a different type of rifle for any event, but this only makes you eligible for open awards.
- This tournament requires ~110 XTC , 154 Mid range and 75 long range rounds for sighters and record in team and individual matches. Plan accordingly and bring extra. Ammunition *may* be made available to a competitor, if previous arrangements are made.



- If weather conditions warrant changing the course of fire, the jury will make that final decision, which could include changing the course to individual/team 2-3 x 1000yd for each day affected. Consider bringing enough LR ammo for this unlikely contingency (~75 rounds for the day, possibility of 3 days.)
- Preliminary match results will be compiled shortly after the match and available for review in the campground at the end of each day.
- First person on Sunday (at the matches) to tell me who is in the picture on the first page wins a prize.
- Only individuals who pre-register will be sent email updates in the event of match rescheduling or cancellation.
- Match bulletins are emailed.
- Sunday evening is the catered BBQ social. Extra Dinners are \$10 and must be ordered one day in advance.
- No lunch service is available at the range, so plan accordingly. Camping at the range is terrific and permitted while attending this event, however, water and sanitary facilities are limited. For a list of motels do a *Google* search for Missoula area motels and select one on Reserve Street as it will offer easier access to the range (Reserve St. and I-90 is ~30 mins to the target pits).
- For the safety of the pit crew, a competitor who fails to get on target in EIGHT SHOTS may be directed to stop firing. For purposes of this rule, an oblong hole from a ricochet or destabilized bullet does NOT count as a hit.

Map to Deep Creek Rifle Range, Missoula, MT



REGISTRATION & ENTRY FORM  
**2017 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IRONMAN MATCHES**

May 27-29, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST: \_\_\_\_\_ NRA #\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (for JR, SR or grand SR)

*(\*If you are not an NRA member, a classification number will be assigned to you by the NRA)*

**Please Circle Appropriate Choices**

XTC RIFLE: SERVICE RIFLE - MATCH RIFLE

MID RANGE RIFLE: ANY RIFLE - PALMA - SERVICE RIFLE - F-OPEN - F-TR

LONG RANGE RIFLE: ANY RIFLE - PALMA - SERVICE RIFLE - F-OPEN - F-TR

XTC CLASSIFICATION: HIGH MASTER - MASTER - EXPERT - SHARPSHOOTER - MARKSMAN - UNCLASS.

MID RANGE CLASSIFICATION: HIGH MASTER - MASTER - EXPERT - SHARPSHOOTER - MARKSMAN - UNCLASS.

LONG RANGE CLASSIFICATION: HIGH MASTER - MASTER - EXPERT - SHARPSHOOTER - MARKSMAN - UNCLASS.

CATEGORY: SERVICE (Includes Active, Reserve & Nat'l Guard) - CIVILIAN - POLICE

SPECIAL AWARDS: HIGH SERVICE RIFLE - HIGH WOMAN - HIGH JUNIOR - HIGH SENIOR

**MATCH FEES**

(Check all that apply & make checks payable in US funds to Jamey Williams)

- Late fee – Payment after May 14<sup>th</sup> will require \$5 late fee.**
- All Individual Rifle Matches (Sat, Sun & Mon): \$75 – Grand seniors \$65 Juniors (22 or younger in 2017) \$40
- Saturday, XTC Match: \$30 - Grand seniors \$25 Juniors \$15
- Saturday, 600yd matches only, F-Class and Sling: \$15
- Sunday, Mid Range Individual matches, F-Class and Sling: \$30 - Grand seniors \$25 Juniors \$15
- Sunday, Mid Range Team Match, F-Class and Sling: \$20 each team, to be paid at the range by team captain.
  - I do not have a team. I want to be on pick-up team - as squading permits.
- Monday, Long Range matches, F-Class and Sling: \$30 - Grand seniors \$25 Juniors \$15
- Monday, Long Range Team Match, F-Class and Sling: \$20 each team, to be paid at the range by team captain.
  - I do not have a team. I want to be on pick-up team - as squading permits.
- I will be attending the BBQ dinner (Dinner will be ordered for you - one is included with paid entry.)
- Extra Dinner \$10 (One dinner is included with competitor entry)

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry with Payment made to: Jamey Williams  
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