

**NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Metric Regional Championship 2400 and Metric Georgia State Championship**

NRA Regional Tournament and NRA State Championship - Outdoor Metric Prone

Sponsored by River Bend Gun Club, Inc.

Dawsonville, GA

October 17 & 18, 2009

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River Bend Gun Club, Inc. (RBGC) and its members extend to you a cordial invitation to compete in the *2009 NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Metric Regional 2400 and Metric Georgia State Championship*.

We have attempted to provide all necessary details in this tournament program. However, should need additional information, please direct all questions to:

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**Location:** RBGC is approximately 60 road miles north of downtown Atlanta in the southwest corner of Dawson County, 15 miles from Dawsonville, GA. For driving directions to the club, please refer to the interactive map on our web site at [www.rbgc.org](http://www.rbgc.org). From the home page click on "Club Information" and then click on "Get Directions To RBGC".

**Facilities:** The competition forum, RBGC's Multi-purpose II range (MP2), has 40 paved and covered firing points. For those who would like to practice, an open practice session will be held on Friday afternoon, October 16.

RV parking is permitted at MP2 and the club also has a pleasant area designated for camping. Clean rest rooms and a limited number of RV water and electric hook-ups are also available at MP2. If you plan to practice or camp, please contact the match director or RBGC club manager before you unload your competition or camping equipment.

**Please Note** - All competitors must sign an RBGC liability release *before* practicing and/or competing. Liability releases for junior competitors must be signed by an adult guardian. Also, please remember that RBGC guests are limited to use of the MP2 range during open practice or competition while a member of the match staff is present. Should you need to use MP2 or any other range when the match staff is not present, club rules require that guests be signed-in and accompanied by RBGC member at all times. Please direct any questions about these requirements to Tommy Steadman, the match staff, or the RBGC club manager.

**Lodging:** Lodging accommodations are conveniently located within a reasonable driving distance of the range in Cumming, Canton, and Gainesville. Please see the lodging listings on our web site at [www.rbgc.org](http://www.rbgc.org). From the home page click on "Club Information" and then click on "Nearby Motels and Restaurants".

**Food & Beverage:** There are no snack or restaurant facilities at RBGC or nearby and we recommend that you bring lunch, drinks, and a snack.

**Rules:** Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern. The .22 Caliber Rimfire Rifle as defined in NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules 3.2 (Any Rifle) applies. Per Rule 3.21, the requirement for a smallbore empty chamber indicator (ECI) to indicate that the chamber is empty will be strictly enforced.

As provided in 2009 NRA rules, this is simultaneous dual championship tournament in which a paper match Metric State Championship will use the Regional Championship scores of Georgia residents who register to compete for the state championship to crown the 2009 NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Metric State Champion.

**Eligibility:**

The Metric Regional Championship is open to all competitors and membership in the NRA and/or Georgia Sport Shooting Association (GSSA) is not required.

The Metric State Championship is a distinct and separate NRA Registered tournament fired concurrently with the Metric Regional and requires a separate registration. Each competitor in the Metric State Championship must be a Georgia resident (Rule 2.20) and a current member of GSSA. Georgia residents who are not current members of GSSA may join at the Statistical Office prior to the match by completing and signing a GSSA membership application and paying the \$15 annual membership dues.

Teams will consist of two (2) firing members and a captain and/or coach if desired. Teams will represent either a club Affiliated with NRA (Rule 2.11), a state association (Rule 2.12), a Regular Service Unit or a Reserve unit including the National Guard (Rule 2.13), or law enforcement agency (Rule 2.14). The team captain and/or coach may be firing members of the team.

**Match Program:**

Match No. 1 Dewar Course Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, October 17, 9:00 AM  
Course of Fire: 20 shots @ 50 meters and 100 yards, metallic sights, Targets A-50 & A-33

Match No. 2 100 Yard Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, October 17  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards, metallic sights, Target A-33

Match No. 3 50 Meter Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, October 17  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters, metallic sights, Target A-50

Match No. 4 **2009 NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Metric Regional Metallic Sight Championship**  
Aggregate of each competitor's score from matches 1, 2, and 3

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Match No. 5 Dewar Course Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, October 18, 8:30 AM  
Course of Fire: 20 shots @ 50 yards and 100 yards, any sights, Targets A-50 & A-33

Match No. 6 100 Yard Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, October 18  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards, any sights, Target A-33

Match No. 7 50 Meter Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, October 18  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters, any sights, Target A-50

Match No. 8 **2009 NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Metric Regional Any Sight Championship**  
Aggregate of each competitor's scores from matches 5, 6, and 7

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Match No. 9 **2009 NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Regional Metric Grand Aggregate Championship**  
Grand aggregate of each competitor's scores from match 4 and match 8

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Match No. 10 2009 NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Metric State Champion  
The state championship is a "paper match" using scores from the Metric Regional Match No. 9 (2400 grand aggregate) of eligible Georgia residents who register and pay the entry fee for the Metric State Championship entries.

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Match No. 11 **NRA Smallbore Rifle Prone Metric Regional 2-man Team Championship**  
Fired Saturday, October 17 (Approximately 3:30 PM, following completion of Metallic Sight 1200)  
Course of Fire: 50 Meters, 40 shots @ 50 meters, any sights, Target A-50

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**Entries:**

**Individual Entries:** Individual entries may be made by completing and submitting the registration entry form on page 6 of this match program, accompanied by a check or money order made payable to Tommy Steadman in the amount of the total entry fees (do not send cash with entries submitted by mail). Be sure to indicate your correct NRA classification and NRA membership or classification number if you have one. If you are not an NRA member, a competitor number will be assigned to you by the NRA for classification purposes only.

Mail entry card with correct entry fee to:

**Tommy Steadman  
805 Ferncroft Court  
Roswell, GA 30075**

(Please make checks and money orders payable to Tommy Steadman)

**SR-1 Card:** SR-1 card is not required provided a complete and correct entry form is submitted.

**Entries Close:** Individual match entries must be received no later than October 14, 2009.

**Entries Limited:** Entries are limited to 80 individual competitors. Team entries are limited to twenty 2-man teams

Advance entries will be accepted up to range capacity based on earliest postmarks. Entries beyond range capacity will be notified by e-mail or telephone on or about October 15.

**Post Entries:** Post entries will be accepted up to the stated range capacity. There is no additional fee for post entries but advance entries are appreciated.

**Team Entries:** Team entries may be submitted until noon, Saturday, October 17.

**Regional Championship Entry Fees:**

NRA Regional Registration Fee _____	\$9.00
Per numbered individual fired match (Matches 1 thru 3 and 5 thru 7) _____	\$8.00
2-Day 2400 Package - Includes NRA reg. fee & all matches _____	\$45.00
1-Day 1200 Package - Includes NRA reg. fee & one (1) 1200 _____	\$30.00
Junior 2-Day 2400 Package - Incl. NRA reg. fee & all matches ( <b>See Note 1 below</b> ) _____	\$25.00
Junior 1-Day 1200 Package - Incl. NRA reg. fee & one (1) 1200 ( <b>See Note 1 below</b> ) _____	\$20.00

**Regional Team Championship Entry Fee:**

Team Entry (Match No. 11) - Per Team Member not registered for 2-Day Pkg. (**See note 2 below**) \$2.50

**State Championship Entry Fee:**

State championship entry fee for each competitors - Adult or Junior (**See Note 3 below**) \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00

**Return of Fees:** Advance entry fees will be fully refunded to any registered competitor unable to attend.

**Note 1** - Junior competitors are not eligible for award points or cash awards

**Note 2** - The Team entry fee is included in 2-Day 2400 Adult and Junior Packages

**Note 3** - Includes \$5.50 NRA Registration Fee and \$2.00 GSSA Fee

**Time of Firing:** Saturday, October 17 9:00 AM Individual Metric Metallic Sight Regional Championship  
Saturday, October 17 3:30 PM Two Man Team Championship  
Sunday, October 18 8:30 AM Individual Metric Any Sight Regional Championship

**Squadding:** All matches, including team matches, will be squadded by the Statistical Office. All competitors must check-in at the Statistical Office to obtain squadding tickets. A competitor squadding report for individual matches will be posted on the Statistical Office bulletin board on Saturday morning prior to Match No. 1. Squadding for the team match will be announced on the range. Failure of a competitor to obtain his squadding ticket or to present himself at the proper firing point when his relay is called may lose his right to compete in that event. Post entries (or advance entries whose NRA classification could not be verified online) may be asked to present NRA classification cards at time of registration.

Squadding Preference Will Be Given To Full Program Entries

**Classification:** The NRA classification system will be used in all individual matches. Individual competitors without an NRA classification will fire in the Master Class. Rule 19.6 (assigned classification) or Rule 19.2 (temporary classification) may be used.

**Class & Category:** Separate awards will be given in each of three categories, Service, Civilian and Junior, subject to Regional Award schedule. Members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, National Guard and Reserve components will comprise the Service Category (Rules 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7). All others are either Civilians (Rule 2.2) or Juniors (Rule 2.3). Classes and categories may be combined (Rule 19.8).

**Any Sight 2400:** Senior competitors, or others, may shoot any sights all days and thus compete in a separate any sight group. Awards will be per a special any sight award schedule. A minimum of five competitors is required to receive Any Sight Group awards and this group is not eligible for any of the Metallic Sight 1200 class or open awards (matches 1 through 4) awards or Regional 2400 Aggregate Open awards (match 9). In other awards, competitors in the Any Sight 2400 group will be eligible for awards only within the any sight group (subject to group size criteria) and for the any sight portion of the program [matches 5 through 8]).

**Targets:** Official NRA Conventional targets will be used: A-50 at 50 meters and A-33 at 100 yards. Competitors will mark and hang their own targets before each match stage. Target clips are required and must be furnished by each competitor. Targets will be scored by the Statistical Office staff under the supervision of the Chief Statistical Officer. Scored targets will be available for inspection by competitors in the Statistical Office.

**Challenges:** Challenges and protests will be addressed as described in Rule 16. A \$2.00 challenge fee will be charged for each challenge and collected by the Statistical Office before making the first recheck. The fee will be returned if the challenge is sustained at any point along the line of rechecks. Challenge time limits for each match will be posted on the Statistical Office bulletin board.

Scoring Of Challenged Shots And Shots Of Questionable Value: In this tournament, the plug type scoring gauge will be restricted to use by range operating personnel including range officers, chief statistical officer, and one or more of the three members of the jury who will be selected prior to firing time.

## Schedule Of Awards:

### Awards Furnished By The NRA:

#### **Individual Regional 2400 Championship Awards - Match No. 9, 2400 Grand Aggregate**

- Winner: NRA Regional Gold Medallion
- 2nd Place: NRA Regional Silver Medallion (requires minimum 10 competitors)
- 3rd Place: NRA Regional Bronze Medallion (requires minimum 15 competitors)

#### **Team Regional Championship Award - Match No. 10, 2-Man Team Championship**

A medal will be awarded each member of the winning team.

**Souvenir Pins:** An NRA Regional Championship souvenir pin will be given to each competitor.

**NRA National Smallbore Rifle Championship Certificate Award:** Certificates for 50% off Camp Perry entry fees will be awarded to winners of each class with at least 10 competitors. Only one certificate will be awarded per class of 10 or more. Classes may be combined upward (NRA Rule 9.8.1) to make a class of 10 competitors. No certificates will be awarded if there are fewer than ten total competitors entered in this Regional tournament.

Competitors may earn a maximum of one prone certificate and one position certificate per year. Both certificates may be applied to the National Smallbore Rifle Championships if the certificate winner competes in both championships. Certificates won by an ineligible competitor will be passed down to the next lower competitor in that class (e.g., if the class winner has already won a prone certificate at an earlier Regional prone tournament or is a supported shooter). Certificates awarded to competitors remain the property of the NRA which may refuse to honor any certificate for any reason at anytime,

### **Awards Furnished by River Bend Gun Club:**

**Regional Championship Match and Class Winners** of individual matches, 1200 sub-aggregate matches, and 2400 grand aggregate match (other than junior competitors paying reduced match entry fee) will receive cash and/or award points. The value of awards will be based on an award schedule designed to equitably distribute awards to competitors based on the number of entries in each class and category. The total amount of funds available for awards distribution will be approximately 60% of total receipts less tournament expenses (NRA registration fees, RBGC range fees, target costs, etc.).

A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a class and/or category. Second place awards will be presented with 8 or more entries in a class and/or category. Third place awards will be presented with 15 or more entries in a class and/or category. Classes with insufficient entries to meet the minimum entry criterion will be moved to a higher class (Rule 19.8.1).

We invite competitors and others to sponsor an individual match or matches or any special or fun award. Such aggrandizement or largess will bear the name of the donor.

#### **Other RBGC Regional Championship Awards:**

- High Scoring Senior:** (Rule 2.2.1): NRA Medal (requires minimum 5 shooters in category).
- High Scoring Junior:** (Rule 2.3): NRA Medal (requires minimum 5 shooters in category).

**Metric Smallbore State Championship** - The high scoring adult Georgia resident and high scoring junior Georgia resident in Match 10 who are also entered in the State Championship will earn the titles of *2009 Metric Smallbore Prone Georgia State Champion* and *2009 Metric Smallbore Prone Junior Georgia State Champion* respectively and each will receive a suitable medal, plaque, or trophy in recognition of their championship title.

**Please complete this form and submit to the Statistical Office with your entry fee**

If paying by check, please make your check or money order payable to **Tommy Steadman**  
**Have questions? Please call or write: [steadmant@comcast.net](mailto:steadmant@comcast.net) - 404-392-7050**

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Tournament Date: October 17 -18, 2009

<b>River Bend Gun Club Smallbore Rifle Prone - Substitute SR-1</b>	
<i>Note to competitors: This form is a substitute for NRA form SR-1. Information provided will be used exclusively by the RBGC smallbore match director and Statistical Office for match administration and will be held in strict confidence.</i>	
1	<b>Name</b> (If you are an NRA member, please print your name as shown on your NRA membership card)
2	<b>NRA Number</b>
3	<b>Street Address</b>
4	<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>
5	<b>E-mail Address and/or Telephone Number</b>
6	<b>Championships You Are Registering For?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Championship    Match Fee: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> State Championship        Match Fee: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Team Championship        Match Fee: \$ _____
7	<b>Category</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Woman <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Junior
8	<b>Date of Birth</b> (Required only if Senior or Junior Category is checked in 6, above)
9	<b>NRA Outdoor Conventional Prone Classification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpshooter <input type="checkbox"/> Marksman
10	<b>NRA Outdoor Metric Prone Classification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpshooter <input type="checkbox"/> Marksman
11	<b>If no classification in 8 or 9 above, please list other NRA rifle classifications, if any.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> High Master or Master <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> SharpShooter <input type="checkbox"/> Marksman Discipline _____
12	<b>Are You A River Bend Gun Club Member?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13	Statistical Office Use: