

# **Dixieland NRA Regional Smallbore Rifle Prone Championships**

NRA Regional Tournament - Outdoor Conventional Prone

Sponsored by River Bend Gun Club, Inc.

Dawsonville, GA

May 15 & 16, 2010

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The members of River Bend Gun Club, Inc. (RBGC) extend to you a cordial invitation to compete in the 2010 *Dixieland NRA Regional Smallbore Rifle Prone Championships* on the banks of the Etowah River. The match staff will do their utmost to ensure that you have a pleasant tournament experience.

Please direct all questions about this match program 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. .  
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. Modern showers are also available on the club grounds.

If you plan to park an RV, camp out or practice at River Bend Gun Club, please contact the match director or Club Manager before you unload your camping or competition 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. Liability release forms will be available at the range. RBGC guests are limited to use of the MP2 range only 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, Dawsonville 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 restaurant facilities at RBGC or conveniently 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.

**Eligibility:** Open to all competitors; membership in the NRA is not required.

Teams will consist of two (2) firing members assigned by the statistical office based on each competitor's score in Match 1, Metallic Sight Dewar Match (see description of Odd Ball Team Match on page 5 of this program). Competitors must complete Match 1 to be eligible for the team match.

**Match Program:** For those who would like to practice, an open practice session will be held on Friday afternoon, May 14.

- Match No. 1 Dewar Course Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, May 15, 9:00 AM  
Course of Fire: 20 shots @ 50 and 100 yards, metallic sights, Target A-23/5, A-25 respectively  
2009 Winner: Hank Gray, Score: 400-37X
- Match No. 2 100 Yard Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, May 15  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards, metallic sights, Target A-25  
2009 Winner: Hank Gray, Score: 400-35X
- Match No. 3 50 Meter Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, May 15  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters, metallic sights, Target A-26  
2009 Winner: Eric Uptagrafft, Score: 400-37X
- Match No. 4 50 Yard Metallic Sight  
Fired: Saturday, May 15  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards, metallic sights, Target A-23/5  
2009 Winner: Eric Uptagrafft, Score: 400-37X
- Match No. 5 **Dixieland NRA Regional Metallic Sight Smallbore Conventional Prone Championship**  
Aggregate of matches 1, 2, 3, and 4  
2009 Winner: Hank Gray, Score: 1600-135X
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- Match No. 6 Dewar Course Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, May 16, 8:30 AM  
Course of Fire: 20 shots @ 50 and 100 yards, any sights, Target A-23/5, A-25 respectively  
2009 Winner: Jim Hinkle, Score: 400-38X
- Match No. 7 100 Yard Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, May 16  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards, any sights, Target A-25  
2009 Winner: Eric Uptagrafft, Score: 400-36X
- Match No. 8 50 Meter Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, May 16  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters, any sights, Target A-26  
2009 Winner: Jim Hinkle, Score: 400-34X
- Match No. 9 50 Yard Any Sight  
Fired: Sunday, May 16  
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards, any sights, Target A-23/5  
2009 Winner: Hank Gray, Score: 400-36X
- Match No. 10 **Dixieland NRA Regional Any Sight Smallbore Conventional Prone Championship**  
Aggregate of matches 6, 7, 8, and 9  
2009 Winner: Eric Uptagrafft, Score: 1599-142X
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- Match No. 11 **Dixieland NRA Regional 3200 Conventional Prone Regional Championship**  
Grand aggregate of match 5 and match 10  
2009 Winner: Eric Uptagrafft, Score: 3198-289X
- Match No. 12 **Any Sight-Only 3200 Championship**  
2009 Winner: David Dye, Score: 3179-179X
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- Match No. 13 **Dixieland NRA Regional 2-man "Odd-Ball" Team Championship**  
Fired Saturday, May 15 (Approximately 3:00 PM, following Metallic Sight 1600)  
Course of Fire: 20 shots per team member @ 50 yards, Target A-23/5  
2009 Winner: Jim Hinkle and Tommy Steadman, Score: 400-36X
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- Match No. 14 **20X Match:** For competitors firing 20X in any stage during the individual fired matches 1 through 4 and 6 through 9.
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**Entries:**

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

Mail entry card with correct entry fee to:

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

**SR-1 Card:** SR-1 card is not required provide a complete and correct entry form is submitted (entry form on last page of this program).

**Entries Close:** Individual match entries must be received no later than May 12, 2010.

**Entries Limited:** Entries are limited to 80 individual competitors  
Team entries are limited to 20 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 May 13.

**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 will be accepted until 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 15.

**Entry Fees:**

NRA Registration Fee _____	\$9.00
Per numbered individual fired match (Matches no. 1 thru 4 and 6 thru 9) _____	\$7.00
2-Day 3200 Package - Incl. NRA reg. fee & all matches _____	\$50.00
1-Day 1600 Package - Incl. NRA reg. fee & one (1) 1600 and team match _____	\$30.00
Junior 3200 Package - Incl. NRA reg. fee & all matches ( <b>see note below</b> ) _____	\$20.00
Junior 1600 Package - Incl. NRA reg. fee & one (1) 1600 & team match ( <b>see note below</b> ) _____	\$17.00
Team Entry (Match No. 13) _____	Sponsored Match - No Entry Fee For Competitors
20X (Individual) Match (Match No. 14) _____	Sponsored Match - No Entry Fee For Competitors

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

**Return of Fees:** A full refund will be given to competitors who have sent an advance entry but are unable to attend.

**Time of Firing:**

Saturday,	May 15	9:00 AM	_____	Individual Metallic Sight 1600 Regional Championship
Saturday,	May 15	3:00 PM	_____	Two Man Team Championship (time approximate)
Sunday,	May 16	8:30 AM	_____	Individual Any Sight 1600 Regional Championship

**Squadding:** All matches, including team matches, will be squadded by the Statistical Office. Competitor squadding assignments for advance entries and post entries on Friday, May 14 will be posted on the Statistical Office bulletin board by 8 AM on Saturday, May 15. Squadding assignments for all other entries will be made at time of registration and an updated squadding assignment sheet will be posted on the Statistical Office bulletin board as soon thereafter as is practical. Team squadding assignments will be announced on the range and posted on the Statistical Office bulletin board.

It is each competitor's and team's responsibility to verify their squadding assignment. Failure of an individual (or team member) to present himself at the proper firing point when his relay is called may lose his right to compete in that event.

Squadding preference will be given to full program entries

**Classification:** The NRA classification system will be used in all individual matches. Competitors without an NRA classification will fire in the Master Class unless Rule 19.6 (assigned classification) or Rule 19.2 (temporary classification) applies. Competitors whose NRA classification cannot be verified online may be asked to present an NRA classification card or NRA Score Record Book For Temporary Classification at time of registration.

**Class & Category:** Class and category awards will be determined by the number of entries in each. Up to four categories may be used: Service, Civilian, Senior and Junior. Classes/categories with insufficient entries will be combined for awards. 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), Seniors (Rule 2.2.1) or Juniors (Rule 2.3).

**Any Sight-Only 3200 - Match No. 12:** A special Any Sight-Only 3200 class is available to competitors who wish to shoot with telescopic sights both days. A special awards formula will be used for this class based on the total number of entries. A minimum of 5 entries is required to establish a class for award purposes and such a group is not eligible for any of the open tournament awards, except within their group and for the any sight portion of the match program.

**Targets:** Official NRA Conventional targets will be used: A-23/5 at 50 yards, A-25 at 100 yards, and A-26 at 50 meters. 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. Competitors may not use a scoring plug under any circumstance.

#### **Schedule Of Awards:**

##### **Awards Furnished By The NRA:**

**Individual Regional 3200 Championship Awards - Match No. 11, 3200 Grand Aggregate**  
Winner: NRA Regional Gold Medallion (Requires a minimum of 5 competitors)  
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. 12, 2-Man Team Championship -** An NRA team medal will be awarded to 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:**

**Class and category** winners of individual fired matches and unfired aggregate matches (other than junior competitors) will receive cash awards. The value of awards will determined by 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 fee, target costs, etc.).

## Schedule Of Awards:

### Awards Furnished by River Bend Gun Club: (Continued)

A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a class/category and receive awards. Second place awards will be presented with 8 or more entries in a class/category. Third place awards will be presented with 13 or more entries in a class/category. Class/categories with insufficient entries to meet the minimum entry criterion will be promoted to a higher class (Rule 19.8.1).

#### Special RBGC Awards:

High Scoring Senior Medal  
High Scoring Woman Medal  
High Scoring Junior Medal

### "Odd Ball" Team Match - Match No. 12

In an attempt to encourage and stimulate team match participation, the 2-man team match is a "fun event" with teams assigned by the sponsor as explained below. The match sponsor is hopeful that all individual competitors will join the fun.

**Eligibility:** This is an "open" team match and there is no club or organizational affiliation requirement. Teams are not eligible to establish NRA national records.

**Entry:** The team match is a sponsored event and there is no team entry fee for competitors. Competitors may enter the team match by notifying the Statistical Office before the start of Match 1, Dewar Match Metallic Sight.

**Awards:** Each member of the winning team will receive an NRA team medal. If more than eight or more teams compete, a medal will be awarded to each member of the second place team.

**Course Of Fire:** The Odd Ball team match is an Any Sight 400 aggregate match with 20 shots for record fired by each team member. The distance will be 50 yards fired on target A23/5. A three minute preparation period will be followed by twenty minutes for unlimited fouling and/or sighting shots and twenty shots for record.

The highest possible team score is 400-40X. Ties will be broken per Section 15 of NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules.

**Team Assignment:** The sponsor will assign teams from the roster of individual competitors who register to compete in the team match. Team assignments will be made based on the scores fired in the Dewar Match Metallic Sight (Match No. 1) as follows:

Team competitors will be ranked-ordered from high to low based on their score in Match No. 1, Metallic Sight Dewar Match. The competitor with the highest score in Match No. 1 will be teamed with the competitor with the lowest score in Match No. 1. The competitor with the second highest score will be teamed with the competitor with the second lowest score and so on until all competitors are assigned to teams.

**The "Odd Ball":** If an odd number of individual competitors register for the team match, the "odd ball" (individual without an assigned team member) will be given the option of accepting a stipend in lieu of competing or competing with all other teams plus firing a supplemental 20 minute/20-record shot stage at the conclusion of the team match. If the "odd ball" declines the stipend and elects to compete in the team match, he or she may recruit a *non-firing teammate/coach* if such person is readily available. If the "odd ball" wins the team match or is eligible for a second place award, the non-firing teammate/coach will be awarded a team medal.

**Squadding:** Team members will be squadded on adjacent firing points to facilitate team member communication and coaching. Firing points will be assigned by the Statistical Office and will be available when the team assignments are announced.