

# Rockland Rifle Club

## West Point Open Match

### 3P 40X40X40

### 2014

**Sponsored by:** The New York State Rifle & Pistol Association

**Hosted by:** The Rockland Rifle and Revolver Club

**When:** Successive Sundays, March 9 and 16. Limit 20 firing points per day.

**Rules:** Current NRA Rule Book. **Sights:** Any sights. Juniors, iron sights.

**Where:** The Tronsrue Marksmanship Center (Indoor Rifle Range) Bldg. 665, the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. (Directions attached).

**To enter contact:** Ed Mahecha (845) 357-4514, [emahecha@verizon.net](mailto:emahecha@verizon.net)

Space is limited. Entries must be in by March 13<sup>th</sup>.

A **Waiver & Release of Liability** form must be submitted prior to firing by all shooters. Jr's need a parent or legal guardian to sign. (Waiver Attached)

#### **Special Instructions:**

**Entry to the USMA is permitted only through the Stony Lonesome gate on RT 9W. (Directions attached).**

All individuals 16 yrs. and older must have a photo ID. The West Point Force Protection Office requires a **roster** of those vehicles, which will carry rifles, be submitted to them. The information needed is: Name of driver, make and model of vehicle, state of registration, and license plate numbers. Competitors will be listed on a **separate roster**. Please submit your name, the make and model and serial number of your rifle. This information will be checked at the gate. Send this information to Ed Mahecha: [emahecha@verizon.net](mailto:emahecha@verizon.net) by **11 March 2014**.

**Eligibility:** NRA Shooting member. This match is REGISTERED with the NRA. NRA membership is not required to compete in NRA Registered or Approved Tournaments, however NRA Records may only be established by NRA Members. (1 July 2008).

**Classification:** Current NRA card or temporary book. Those without a valid class will fire in the Master Class.

**Match Fees:** \$30 per competitor, payable at the range when you submit your Waiver of Liability. Make checks out to Rockland Rifle & Revolver Club. Cash always welcomed.

**Relays:** One relay each starting at 8:30 AM on the 9<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Relay) & 16<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Relay).

## **COURSE OF FIRE:**

3P 40X40X40. The .22 cal 50ft. USA/NRA Targets and backers will be used. Unlimited sighters.

**Any sights. Juniors, iron sights only.**

**The first stage:** 40 shots prone. **The second stage:** 40 shots standing. **The third stage:** 40 shots kneeling. Each stage to be fired in 20 shot increments. If target carriers are used the Course of Fire **will be fired in block time by position**. I.E. 40 shots Prone in 45 minutes; 40 shots Offhand in 85 minutes; 40 shots Kneeling in 65 minutes. The block time allows 5 minutes for operating the target carriers and for changing targets and backers. Each stage will be preceded by a 3 minute prep period and followed by a 10 minute position change. If manual target changing is used, the firing times will be: Prone 40 minutes, Offhand 80 minutes, Kneeling 60 minutes with a 5 minute target changing time after each 20 shot stage and a 3 minute prep before each position. There will be a 10 minute position changing time which includes the 3 minute prep period. Prep time after target change in each position will be: PRONE 1 MIN; STAND 2 MIN; KN 1.5 MIN. (RULE 3.1). Unlimited sighters.

**Scoring protests:** \$1.00 per record shot. The entire score card will be reviewed as well as the challenged shot (s). Challenge period closes 1 hour after the completion of the Course of Fire.

**Ties / Rules:** Ties will be broken in accordance with NRA shooting rules. A 3 - member jury will be formed by the Match Director to properly interpret and apply all National Rifle Association rules.

**Awards:** Awards will be given to each class winner of 5. If less than 5 shooters it will be combined upward. Awards will be: Overall winner, High Jr., High Sr. (50 to 59), High Woman, 1<sup>st</sup> Ex, 1<sup>st</sup> SS, 1<sup>st</sup> MA, 1<sup>st</sup> MK.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
West Point, New York 10996  
2014

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration in receiving permission from the United States Military Academy to enter upon the premises of West Point, New York and to use government facilities and property for the purpose of the Delaware and Hudson Smallbore Rifle League at West Point **8:00 am – 1:00pm 26 January 2014 through 19 March 2014**; the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned\*, intending to be legally bound, waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators any and all claims, demands, and any other causes of action whatsoever, which I may have against the Department of the Army, the United States Military Academy, and their agents, officers, employees, representatives, servants, successors, and assignees arising out of my participation in the rifle league, including, but not limited to, any and all loss, damage, death or injuries suffered or sustained to or upon my person or property as a result of my participating in the rifle league, and while in, on or upon the premises of West Point during the aforementioned event.

I am gratuitously using the said area for my sole benefit; and know therefore, in order to avail myself use of the United States Government land to participate in the Delaware and Hudson Smallbore Rifle League thereon, I agree to hold the United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees harmless for any injuries or damages I may sustain to myself or cause to others by reason thereof.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Delaware and Hudson Smallbore Rifle League, and use of the United States Government premises, facilities, equipment and services offered by participation on the competition bear certain known risks and anticipated risks which could result in INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS, OR DISEASE, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL, OR DAMAGE to myself, to the minor identified below, or my property. I understand and acknowledge those risks may result in personal claims against United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees, or claims against me by spectators or other third parties. These risks include but in no way are limited to the following: (1) the risk involved in the use of the premises, facilities, equipment and services offered by the Delaware and Hudson Smallbore Rifle League; (2) the acts, omissions or negligence in any degree of United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees, or third parties; (3) latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, property or the facilities used for the rifle league; (4) my own physical condition, or my own acts or omissions; (5) rescue, first aid, emergency treatment or services rendered or failed to be rendered by United States Government and the United States Military Academy, their officers, representatives, agents, and employees.

I understand and acknowledge the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and that other risks, known or unknown, identified or unidentified, anticipated or unanticipated may also result in injury, death, illness, disease, or damage to myself, the minor identified below, or to my property.

The undersigned\* further agrees that he or she will indemnify and will hold harmless the Department of the Army, the United States Military Academy, or their agents, officers, employees, representatives, servants, successors, and assignees from any and all costs, charges, claims, demands and liabilities of any kind arising from any and all costs, charges, claims, demands and liabilities of any kind arising from the willful or negligent acts of the undersigned\*.

Nothing to the contrary contained it is understood and agreed that the privileges therein afforded me is in the nature of a privilege, and is not contractual in nature, and that such is revocable at will by the United States Government and the United States Military Academy.

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<b>SIGNATURE OF PARTICPANT</b>	<b>PRINTED NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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The undersigned certifies that he/she is the parent or legal guardian of, and has the authority to sign this release for

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of participant) and agrees that he or she will assume any liability for any loss, damage, injury, death, claims, demands, actions or causes of action which may be brought by the above participant or his/her representative as a result of the subject activities.

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**SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN**  
(if applicable)

\*Minor children must have the consent of their guardian.

# Directions to West Point

West Point is, as expected, on the west bank of the Hudson River, only 40 miles north of New York City. Traveling here from New York City takes about an hour and a half by [car](#), [train](#) or [bus](#).

NOTE:

ALL COMPETITORS MUST ENTER ONLY THROUGH THE **STONY LONESOME GATE** ACCESSIBLE FROM RT. 9W.

## Driving

### FROM NEW YORK CITY:

Head north to the George Washington Bridge/I-95 South. Cross the bridge via the **upper** deck (no toll in this direction), and stay in the right lane, as immediately at the end of the bridge you will exit right on to the Palisades Interstate Parkway.

Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north approximately 37 miles until it ends at the Bear Mountain Bridge traffic circle—unless you want the more leisurely and scenic route, do not get on 9W until you get to the Bear Mountain Bridge traffic circle. Proceed 3/4 of the way around the circle, following signs for West Point and Route 9W North. Stay on Route 9W for approximately 4.5 miles and exit right to the **Stony Lonesome Gate**.

**FROM SOUTH/NEW JERSEY:** Travel north on the NJ Turnpike/I-95, to exit 73 toward RT-67/Fort Lee--just before the George Washington Bridge. Stay left and take your first left at Lemoine Ave. Continue straight for ½ mile then bear right onto the Palisades Interstate Pkwy North. SEE DIRECTIONS FROM PALISADES INTERSTATE PARKWAY ABOVE.

### FROM THE WEST: *8 hours from Cleveland*

Travel east on Interstate 80 through New Jersey and take exit 43 to merge onto Interstate 287 northbound toward Mahwah. After entering New York, take the exit onto the New York State Thruway South toward the Tappan Zee Bridge. Take exit 13N for the Palisades Parkway North toward Bear Mountain. SEE DIRECTIONS FROM PALISADES INTERSTATE PARKWAY ABOVE.

### FROM EAST/NEW ENGLAND VIA I-95: *3 hours, 30 minutes from Providence*

Travel southwest on Interstate 95 into New York. Take exit 21 to merge onto Interstate 287 W toward White Plains and the Tappan Zee Bridge. Continue on I-287 W, and then take exit 13N for Palisades Parkway North toward Bear Mountain. SEE DIRECTIONS FROM PALISADES INTERSTATE PARKWAY NORTH ABOVE.

### FROM NORTH/NEW ENGLAND VIA I-84: *4 hours from Boston*

Travel west on Interstate 84 until you cross the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge. Follow signs for Route 9W South (exit 10S). Stay on Route 9W for approximately 12 miles until you cross over a large mountain. As you are in your final descent off the mountain, you will encounter **three exits** on your right for West Point.

The first exit (labeled "RT. 218/293," NOT West Point) loops back under Route 9W, past the West Point golf course, and onto Route 218 to the Washington Gate. This gate is ONLY for DoD ID cardholders whose car has a current DoD decal and the gate has limited hours.

The second exit (labeled "West Point/Highland Falls/Rte. 218") loops over Route 9W directly to the **Stony Lonesome Gate**.

**From the North:** NYS Thruway to exit 10 (I – 84 East). Go to Rt. 9W South for about 15 miles. Take **the FIRST “West Point, Highland Falls”** exit. This will lead you into **THE STONY LONESOME GATE**.

**From the South:** Take Rt. 9W North via the Tappan Zee Bridge or the Palisades Interstate Parkway North. Go to the Bear Mountain Circle and continue on Rt. 9W North. (Sign here indicates to West Point). Proceed for about 4 ½ miles going through Fort Montgomery and **pass** the first West Point / Highland Falls exit. In about 2 miles past the first West Point exit you will come to another West Point / Highland Falls exit. Take this one and drive straight ahead to the covered security point.

#### **ENTRANCE PROCEDURE AT THE GATE:**

There are two lanes of ingoing traffic here. Stay in the “ALL OTHERS” lane (right lane) and stop at the checkpoint. Tell the Security Guard that you are “here for a Rifle Competition at the Indoor Rifle Range. Our contact person is Maj. Wigger”. **Driver: be sure to have your license with a picture ID with you and in your hand out of your purse or wallet ready to hand it to the guard.** They may ask to inspect under your hood and in your trunk. They will check vehicles carrying rifles against a roster which I will have given the Force Protection Office (Security). It will contain the Driver’s name, make and model of vehicle, state of registration and the plate number. I must submit this information **the Thursday before each match.** Be sure I have it. I will have also given the Force Protection Office (Security) a copy of our roster with names of possible competitors and their rifle make and S/Ns. Make sure that you **DO NOT HAVE ANY AMMO IN THE SAME CASE AS YOUR RIFLE.** Be courteous and cooperate fully. If they ask to see your rifle, open the case for them. If they ask you to take it out, be sure to open the bolt and use all safety procedures necessary. Sometimes they just ask for your name and rifle S/N and check it against the roster, so have it written down and keep it handy. It may save some time. Do not ask the Security Guard where the range is located. They do not know!

**Post Rules:** The speed limit on Post is 25 MPH and is enforced. Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

#### **Directions to range from the checkpoint:**

When you leave the Security Check Point, **JUST FOLLOW THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINE.** It will lead you on a nice drive, up the hill and then down the hill (admire the scenery) and will bring you out along side Michie Stadium with Lusk Reservoir ahead of you. **Bear left onto Mills Road (if you look straight up to the top of the cliff on your left, you will see the battlements of Fort Putnam used in the Revolutionary War) and follow it down past the “Iron Mike” (Follow me!) memorial, Cadet Chapel, Cadet Jewish Chapel, and the Cadet Catholic Chapel. At the STOP sign, turn right onto Washington Ave. Turn left at the next intersection (Ruger Rd.) and follow it down past Eisenhower Hall. At the bottom is a 5-road intersection. After Yielding, pass through the intersection keeping the Traffic Monument on your left. You will then be on TOWER ROAD. Follow TOWER ROAD which will curve severely to the right and down a slight hill. The one story building on your right is the TRONSRUE MARKSMANSHIP CENTER (Bldg. 665).**

