

**2008 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**MARRA SANCIONED AND NRA REGISTERED**

**August 16 and 17, 2008**

**Sponsored by: North Star Rifle Club, NRA # C 0514**

RANGE LOCATION: North Star Rifle Club, 5 miles north of Red Wing, MN, on US Highway 61. Turn west on Green Springs Trail and follow to range (approximately 1 mile). See attached map.

FACILITIES: Camping area and toilet facilities, no water or food will be available. Bring your own lunch.

FOR INFORMATION:

RULES: Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules will govern.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any individual member of the NRA or a member of an NRA affiliated Junior Rifle Club.

Teams will consist of four firing members representing a club affiliated with the NRA (Rule 2.11), a law enforcement agency (Rule 2.14), Service (Rule 2.13), State Association (Rule 2.12), or Junior (Rule 2.18). A Team Captain must be named, (Rule 12.1). A coach and one alternate may be designated. The Captain and Coach may be firing members.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Entries in individual events will be made on NRA SR-1 or equivalent. Mail entry card accompanied by check or money order for Adult or Junior Package Fees only, payable to North Star Rifle Club. Be sure to indicate your correct NRA classification, NRA member number, division and category (Woman, Senior, etc.). Mail checks and entries to:

Fees of persons unable to attend will be refunded providing cancellation is made prior to August 20, 2005. Individual competitors failing to retrieve their competitor packets by 0830 August 17, 2008 may be removed from the squadding schedule and their registration fees forfeited.

TEAM ENTRIES: Team Captains will pick up the Team Entry and Score Card and will pay team fees at the range unless prior arrangements are made. Cards will be completed and turned in to the Stat Officer prior to the start of the team match. Team Captains are responsible that all team firing members be registered and have completed and turned in a SR-1 Registration and Entry card. Pickup teams will be allowed and encouraged.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Team entries close at 0845 on August 16, 2008.

ENTRY LIMITS: 72 individual competitors. Team entries limited to 20 teams.

POST ENTRIES: Post entries may be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of firing.

FEES: All individual competitor's entry fees include the NRA registration fee.

ADULT Entry fee:	\$35.00
JUNIOR Entry fee:	\$20.00
TEAM FEE*: (per 4-man team)	\$20.00
MRRA trophy maintenance fee	\$3.00
CHALLENGE FEE: (Rule 16.1)	\$3.00

\* - Team members not firing the Regional Championship must pay an additional \$5.50 NRA registration fee.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded. Squadding tickets for individual matches will be available at the range at 0800 August 16, 2008. Pre-registered competitors must pick up their competitor packets prior to 0830. Firing begins at 0900, the pits will be sealed at 0845. Competitors failing to present themselves at the proper position when their relay is called will lose their right to compete in that event. NRA membership numbers and classification cards will be exhibited before issue of squadding tickets. **NOTE: Rule 11.6.7 (b) is waived. Competitors will fire Match 1, Slow Fire and Match 2, Rapid Fire in direct sequence rather than all relays completing standing before starting sitting.**

CLASSIFICATION: The NRA classification system will be used in all matches. Assigned classification and temporary classification (Rules 19.6 & 19.2) may be used in making entry in an NRA Regional tournament. Unclassified individuals and those without proof of classification and those failing to mark their entry cards will be assigned to the Master class.

RIFLE ALLOWED: Service Rifle (Rules 3.1, 3.3.1, 3.1.2) or NRA Match Rifle (Rule 3.3).

SIGHTS: Metallic only - Rule 3.7a

TARGETS: Decimal SR, SR-3 and MR-1.

SIGHTING SHOTS: Sighting shots, Rule 9.2, which are allowed in the conditions for each match may be taken and recorded. Sighting shots may be taken in any position; but such position must be one described in Rule 5 of the High Power Rule Book, except 5.13. There will be no convertible sighting shots.

TARGET SERVICE: Competitors will operate targets; any competitor failing to provide pit service may be disqualified. Competitors hiring personnel to fulfill their pit service duties are required to ensure that those so hired will be experienced, capable of operating the targets and providing good target service.

INFILTRATION SQUADDING/BLOCK TIME: Infiltration squadding/block time may be used when possible during slow fire stages. This announcement will be made from the center of the line. During block time, it is the responsibility of the competitor and the scorer to ensure that only the legal amount of time per competitor is used. Any shots fired after the expiration of the appropriate time limits will be scored as zeros.

SCORING: Competitors will score & any competitor failing to perform his scoring duties may be disqualified in that event. Teams will be required to provide a scorer in Match #8.

### **MATCH SCHEDULE**

#### **Commencing at 0900 Saturday August 16, 2008**

Match 8: 4-Man Team Match – 80 shot Match Course; 2 sighting shots will be allowed for each stage.

#### **Commencing at 0900 Sunday August 17, 2008**

Match 1: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, standing, slow fire, 200 yards, SR target. Rule 5.12

Match 2: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, sitting or kneeling from standing, rapid fire, 200 yards, SR target. Rule 5.8 or 5.10

Match 3: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, prone from standing, rapid fire, 300 yards, SR-3 target. Rule 5.6

Match 4: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record, prone, slow fire, 600 yards, MR-1 target. Rule 5.6

Match 5: The slow fire aggregate - an aggregate of Matches #1 and #4.

Match 6: The rapid-fire aggregate - an aggregate of Matches #2 and #3.

Match 7: State Championship aggregate - an aggregate of Matches #1, #2, #3, and #4.

AWARD DISPOSITION: There must be five or more entries in a class for one award, 10 or more for two awards and 15 or more for three awards. North Star Rifle Club will not provide awards below third place, regardless of the number of entries. If there is fewer than the required number of entries in a class to provide awards they will be combined with the next higher class, until there is a minimum of 5 competitors in the combined class. If there are fewer than 5 High Masters entered, they must fire for open awards only. The High Master Class may not be combined with the Master Class. If the winner of match 7 is a non resident they will be provided a plaque or pin similar to the high resident. The state champion will be a Minnesota resident but anyone can be match winner as per MRRRA guidelines.

Awards will be distributed starting 30 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Competitors are responsible for noting their posted scores prior to the awards distribution and calling any discrepancy to the attention of the Match Director. The match awards are considered final at that time.

SPECIAL AWARDS CATEGORIES: (State Championship - Match #7)

1. Senior (Rule 2.2.1)
2. Woman
3. Junior (Rule 2.3)

There must be five or more competitors in a Special Award Category for an award to be given.

An individual winning an award (Winner, 2nd or 3rd Open) in Match #7 shall be entitled to Special Awards for which he or she is qualified. To be eligible for Special Awards, the individual must indicate on the entry (SR-1) any and all Special Awards for which he or she is eligible.

