

2017 .22LR 50yd Bench Rest Fun Shoots [r0]

The philosophy behind this program is that the matches are safe, affordable, enjoyable, and inclusive, while providing the opportunity to improve one's shooting skills (especially doping the wind), to experience camaraderie, to promote the gun culture, and to share the avocation we all enjoy.

When: Monday afternoons/evenings April 17 through September 25. First flight called to the line by 3:00pm. There will be a second start time at approximately 4:15pm and a third at approximately 5:30pm to accommodate those who work or are in school and are unable to make the early start.

Where: The Outdoor Pistol Range. Note: During these matches, the Outdoor Rifle Range will be open and available for other shooters.

Fees: One rifle: \$3.00; two or more rifles: \$5.00 total; 18 and under: no charge.

Awards: None. All fees will go to the LVSA to cover the costs of targets, range upkeep, and other expenses. We do this for the challenge, the glory, and the love of the sport.

Course of Fire: Two Rounds: Official NRA Smallbore Rifle Target (A-27) at 50 yards. Each round consists of unlimited sighters at bull S, and five shots for record into each of bulls 1 through 4 (20 shots for record each round times two rounds = 40 shots for record for the match). Shooters may return to the sighter target at any time. There is no time limit, but each round takes about 20 minutes.

All shooting will be done from the tables with shooter-supplied rests.

Best Edge Scoring: An experienced scorer will be selected by the Match Director. The benefit of the doubt goes to the shooter. There is no formal challenge procedure, but scoring questions may be asked. The decision of the Match Director is final.

Equipment:

- Eye and Ear Protection: Bring your own.
- Shooting Rest and Bags: Bring your own.
- Ammo: .22LR (Shorts & Longs): Bring your own.
- Spotting Scope: Bring your own.

Participant Classification: Like *Precision Bench Rest* shooting, we do not divide our competitors into categories. We are all in this together - man, woman, girl, boy, old hand, and beginner – we all shoot as equals.

Rifles: Two Classes: 1. Iron Sights (no restrictions); 2. Scopes (no restrictions).

The rifles fielded by the participants are many and varied. Some are the “squirrel guns” used by our fathers and grandfathers when they taught us the fine art of marksmanship. Some are rifles designed specifically for smallbore bench rest competition. Some are classics that we have owned for years. But most are “off-the-shelf” that have been built into rifles we are proud to own and to shoot. We enjoy their accuracy, their appearance, their history, etc.

If you enjoy shooting it, bring it out. This is your match. You will be welcomed.

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