

Watauga Gun Club

Vintage Military Rifle Competition

Side Match 1

1911 Pistol Match

Allowable Firearms

Any 1911/ 1911A1 Pistol. The match is open to any 1911 Pistol with open (non optical) sights. Modern pistols, as well as historic or "Mil-Spec" pistols are allowed. In the spirit of competition, highly modified "race guns" are not allowed. 45 ACP is the only allowable caliber.

Course of Fire

The match will consist of four five shot strings, for a match total of 20 shots, taken from the standing, "Offhand" position. This position requires the gun be held in one hand only, the other hand being used in no way to support the gun; all portions of the shooter's clothing, body and gun clear of artificial support.

String 1 will consist of 5 shots, Timed, in 20 seconds, at 50 feet, using the B3 Target
String 2 will consist of 5 shots, Timed, in 10 seconds, at 50 feet, using the B3 Target
String 3 will consist of 5 shots, Timed, in 20 seconds, at 25 yards, using the B8 Target
String 4 will consist of 5 shots, Timed, in 10 seconds, at 25 yards, using the B8 Target

Side Match 2:

.22 Caliber Military Training Rifle

Allowable Firearms

Any Government Military Issue .22 Caliber Training Rifle. Any Country, Any year, any sights (as issued).

Course of Fire

The match will consist of twenty shots, in twenty minutes, taken from four unsupported positions (Standing, Kneeling, Sitting, and Prone). Slings are allowed in all but the standing position. Shooters unable to assume any of those positions may use another position at the discretion of the Range Officer. There will be a five minute sighting period prior to the record shots. Shooters will shoot 5 shots on each on the prone, sitting, kneeling and standing targets.

Target will be the A-23/5, at 50 yards.

Side Match 3:

Muzzleloading Military Rifle

Allowable Firearms

Any period correct muzzleloader from conflicts including and predating the American Civil War. Note that common flintlock and percussion guns were used by citizen militia and therefore the match will allow traditional Hawken, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and similar rifle styles to compete. Caliber is not restricted, though ammunition is restricted to patched round balls only. Plastic patches or wads (“poly patches”) are not allowed.

Course of Fire

The match will consist of five shots from the standing position. Slings or crossed sticks are not allowed. There will be no sighting period.

Target will be the NRA B-6 Target, at 50 yards. Ties will be resolved by a “Sudden Death” shoot-off on the same target, with each shooter firing in sequence.

Side Match 4:

(Fun Match)

Modern Military High Power Rifle

Allowable Firearms

Any modern military or military platform arm, authentic or based on bona fide military arms platforms, designed after 1946. This should allow most AR based rifles to qualify, as well as other countrys’ modern military designs.

Course of Fire

Same Course of Fire as the Vintage High Power Rifles. Separate classes for Optic and Iron Sights. Unmagnified optics and Rear Peep/Front Post are Iron category. Magnified Optics and Front/Rear Peeps are Optic Category.