2021 Georgia State Long Range Championships

1000 Yard Invitational Rifle Match

Sponsored by Whidden Gunworks and AIM Rifle Club 23-25 April 2021

Range Location: Arena Training Facility, 200 Sherman Rd., Blakely, GA 39823

Directions: Range is located six miles north of Blakely, GA just east of US Highway 27.

Rules: Current NRA High Power rules will govern. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules and program.

Eligibility: Open to AIM Rifle Club Members (membership is granted to all via payment of entry fee).

Classification: The NRA long-range classification system will be used for all matches. Unclassified competitors will enter Master Class, assigned classification Rule 19.6) may be used or temporary classification (Rule 19.2). In the case of insufficient entries, (see awards schedule) categories will be combined within classes and classes will be combined upward until sufficient entries are attained. Classes will not be combined with High Master. High Master class will shoot for open awards only if there are insufficient entries in that class.

Divisions: There will be five divisions: Service Rifle, Palma rifle, Any rifle, F-Open, and F-TR. Five or more entries are required to rate an award in a division. Competitors must declare division to the statistical officer before firing begins Saturday. Change of division after this time will result in ineligibility for open or aggregate awards. If there are insufficient entries in a division, F-TR will be combined with F-Open, Service Rifle into Palma Rifle, then Palma Rifle into Any Rifle.

Entry Limits: 60 competitors.

Rifles: Rifles are defined in rules 3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3 for service rifles, rule 3.2 for any rifle, rule 3.3.3 for Palma rifle, and rule 3.4 for F-Class. Rule 9.1 does not apply.

Pre-payment is not required however, competitors must pre-register with Whidden Gunworks via their website www.WhiddenGunworks.com or mail at Whidden Gunworks PO Box 969 Nashville GA 31639 to ensure proper squadding. Failure to pre-register by 16 April 2021 might result in the competitor being turned away.

Squadding: Any special requests should be noted with entry.

Scoring & Pits: All competitors shall perform scoring and pit duties. See special procedures section for further details.

Ammunition: Rule 3.17, provided by the competitor.

Targets: The LR target will be used (LR-FC will be used for F-Class).

Challenges: A fee of \$2.00 will be collected in advance of each challenge.

Onsite accommodations: Cabins with two bunks are available on site. Please contact Arena Training Facility at (229) 724-4499 for details.

Offsite Accommodations: There is a Days Inn, Blakely, GA and many hotels are available in Dothan, AL (approximately 45 minutes away).

Additional: The management reserves the right to refuse any entry or cause the withdrawal of any competitor who endangers or interferes in any way with the harmony of the match. We also reserve the right to change the match program without notice if deemed advisable. Competitors and spectators assume all risk of accident and loss of property and must have a signed **Liability Statement** on file before warm-up or match registration.

If you have been exposed to or have symptoms of COVID-19 do not come to this match. We will refund your entry fee with no problem. Due to rapidly changing guidance form health authorities it is likely that we will make changes to these procedures. If guidance changes we will make every effort to communicate this before the match. Above all, we promote personal responsibility in your decision making as attending this match does carry risk.

Special Procedures: Social distancing will be required at this match. We will shoot 4 relays and will be shooting on every other target leaving one target unused between every active firing point. Two shooters will go to the pits at each pit change. While in the pits one shooter will pull the target and the second shooter will occupy the empty target next to their active target. The second shooter will also be responsible in assisting the puller by watching for shots. Shooters will exchange roles for each string of fire.

Course of Fire: All matches will be fired from 1000 yards.

Friday, Warm-up: Range open for practice and sighting from 1300-1600 hrs.

Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Match 1: F-Class and Prone Any Rifle / Iron Sight, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in 30 minutes. Match 2: F-Class and Prone Any Rifle / Iron Sight, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in 30 minutes. Match 3: F-Class and Prone Any Rifle / Iron Sight, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in 30 minutes.

Sunday, 8:30 A.M.

Match 4: F-Class and Prone Any Rifle / Any Sight, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in 30 minutes. Match 5: F-Class and Prone Any Rifle / Any Sight, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in 30 minutes. Match 6: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 1-5.

Entry Fees (paid through website expect Friday practice paid at range) Friday Warm-up session \$25 paid on site this day Saturday & Sunday (Matches 1-6) \$150 Saturday only (Matches 1-3) \$75 Sunday only (Matches 4-5) \$75