

Military Rifle Match

- >There will be **NO** practice shots before or during the match. Have your rifles sighted in and ready to go when you arrive at the range.
- >During each class (Vintage, Modern & Commercial) each shooter will fire 5 rounds standing, 5 rounds prone and 5 rounds sitting for a total of 15 rounds per class.
- >We may shoot each class more than once depending on time and number of shooters so plan your ammo accordingly.

The Military Rifle Match will have three categories.

Vintage Military Rifles - Any military issued rifle prior to 1947 from any country, any caliber, bolt action or semi-automatic, but it must be in "as-standard issued" condition. This means original stocks (no sporter or aftermarket stocks) original issued sights or scopes (no aftermarket scopes or sights including red dots, lasers etc.) and retain

original fire control system (no aftermarket triggers).

Examples are M-1 Garand, M-1 Carbine, US 1903 Springfield, M1917 Enfield, British SMLE Mk. 1-5, German K98 Mauser, Russian M91/30 and M44 Moisant-Nagant, Swiss K31, Japanese Arisaka etc.

Modern Military Rifles - Any military issued post-1947 from any country, any caliber, bolt or semi-automatic but it must be in "as-standard issued" condition. This means original stock (no sporter or aftermarket stocks), original scope or sights (no aftermarket scopes or sights including red dots, lasers etc.) and retain original fire control system (no aftermarket triggers).

Examples are US M-14/M-1A, British FN/FAL, Russian/Chinese SKS & AK-47, Egyptian Hakim, Belgium FN49

NOTE! Because of the proliferation of commercial AR-15 and AK-47 variants, M-16/AR-15 must be in their original US military "as-standard issued" configuration of the CAR-15, SP-1, M-16A1, M-16A2 or M-16A4 meaning must have an integrated carry handle upper receiver (no flat tops or bolt on handles except for as issued M-16A4), no folding rear stocks (except as-issued i.e CAR-15), a 20" barrel with triangular or round A2 style hand guard and A2 or earlier front and rear sights. SKS, AKM, AK-47/MAC90, AK74, RPK/NHM-91 variants must have original wood furniture (stock and fore grip) (no aftermarket stocks) or metal side folding/under folding stock for AKs, original sights, minimum 16" barrel and no aftermarket add-ons. Any rifle not meeting these qualifications will be placed in the Commercially manufactured semi-automatic military-style rifle.

Commercially manufactured semi-automatic Military-Style Rifles

This category is for all other commercially manufactured AR-15, AR-10,

LR/SR-308, AK47, AK74, SKS, Mini-14 etc. or any other civilian made military style rifle. This category allows for any and all **LEGAL** modifications.

Course of fire will be as follows:

Targets will be NRA SR-1, 100 yard Military High Power Rifle set at 100 yards for all three shooting stages which are as follows: In the Standing position (unsupported) each shooter will fire 5 rounds.

In the Sitting position each shooter will fire 5 rounds.

In the Prone position each the shooter will fire 5 rounds

All fifteen shots of the three stages (Standing, Sitting, Prone) will be used to determine the shooter's score for each category.

There is no set time limit for the 3 stages however shooters are asked to finish the stage in a reasonable amount of time.

(There may be two or more relays within each stage depending on the number of shooters.)

Note: Unsupported means no rests, bags, bipods, tripods, shooting sticks etc. however slings are allowed to be used for support. Shooters physically unable to assume a Sitting or Prone position on a mat may shoot the Sitting position from a chair and the Prone position from a bench. Elbows resting on the bench for prone is allowed. Notify the Match Director before the match begins if you are unable use a mat.

Shooters are encouraged to use spotting scopes or have a spotter call out their shots during every stage of the match.

If you choose to have a spotter let the match director know so he can schedule you and the spotter in separate relays.

SAFETY

The Chatuge Gun Club range rules shall be used during the match.

Shooters shall be responsible for ensuring all firearms are operating properly and are safe to fire condition i.e no broken stocks, rusted fouled bores, missing parts etc. The match director has final authority over whether a firearm is considered safe to use.

Military surplus or commercial ammunition may be used except tracer/incendiary ammunition which is prohibited.

Vintage, Modern and Commercial categories shall be shot in separate stages. Time permitting, shooters may shoot up to three (3) different rifles in each category however only one rifle (1) will be used to determine score and must be declared on sign up sheet before the match begins