



78th BLACK HAWK OPEN

Smallbore Rifle Matches

May 26 - 28, 2018

Hosted by River Bend Gun Club
Dawsonville, GA



The Black Hawk Open is a series of Smallbore Rifle Matches sponsored by the Black Hawk Rifle Club and Hosted by River Bend Gun Club at their range in Dawsonville, Georgia. The matches are open to all Black Hawk members, members of the National Rifle Association of America and other interested smallbore shooters.

1. Directions To The River Bend Gun Club: The entrance is located at 988 River Bend Gun Club Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534, 770-893-3502

Location: RBGC is approximately 60 road miles north of downtown Atlanta in the southwest corner of Dawson County, 15 miles from Dawsonville, GA. For driving directions to the club, please refer to the interactive map on their web site at www.rbgc.org. From the home page click on "[Club Information](#)" and then click on "[Get Directions To RBGC](#)".

The GPS Coordinates of River Bend Gun Club are: N 34 20.198 W 084 14.819

Facilities: The competition venue, the new .22 Cal. Rimfire Rifle Range, has 32 paved and covered firing points.

RV parking is permitted at Mark Skutle Range (MP2) and the club also has a pleasant area designated for camping. Clean rest rooms and a limited number of RV water and electric hook-ups are also available at a cost of \$10 per night. RV fees may be paid upon registration or competitor check-in.

Please Note - All competitors, parents and visitors must sign an RBGC liability release *before* using club facilities. Liability releases for junior competitors must be signed by an adult guardian.

Should you need to use the competition venue when the match staff is not present or any other club facility, club rules require that guests be signed-in and accompanied by an RBGC member in good standing. This rule is strictly enforced. Please direct any questions about this requirement to BHRC Executive Officer Paul Benneche, the match staff, or the RBGC club manager.

2. Accommodations:

Dawsonville, GA (approximately 40 minutes to River Bend Gun Club):

Paradise Valley Resort, 49 Valley Dr., Dawsonville, GA 30534, 706-265-6110 or 800-609-9704, info@paradiseresortclub.com

Comfort Inn, 127 Beartooth Pkwy, Dawsonville, GA 30534, 706-216-1900

Best Western - Dawson Village Inn, 76 North Georgia Avenue, Dawsonville, GA 30534, 706-216-4410 or 800-568-8520

Super 8 Dawsonville, 205 North 400 Center Lane, GA 400 & Hwy 53, Dawsonville, GA 30534, 706-216-6801

Cumming, GA (approx. 45 min. to River Bend Gun Club):

Hampton Inn Cumming, 915 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Cumming, GA 30041, 770-889-0877

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Atlanta-Cumming, 870 Buford Highway, Cumming, GA 30041, 678-845-7100

3. Eats: There are no snack or restaurant facilities at RBGC or nearby and we recommend that you bring lunch, drinks, and a snack. The Black Hawk Annual Banquet will be a southern-style BBQ dinner held after firing on Sat. afternoon. All competitors are invited at cost (BH members \$10, non BH members \$18). Note: Banquet reservations are required (see entry form).

4. Friday – May 25: There are no matches on Friday, May 25 but a 4-hour open practice session is scheduled from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

5. Awards Schedule: Will be posted on bulletin board. A "sliding scale" awards schedule (award points and/or cash) will be used which will make an equitable distribution of awards based on the number of entries in each class/category. Competitors and others are invited to sponsor any particular match, matches or any special or fun award. Such aggrandizement or largess will bear the name of the donor. A minimum of five entries is required to form a class.

6. Eligibility: There are no membership requirements and the matches are open to all competitors.

7. Rules: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will prevail. Rules 3.2, 2.10 thru 2.20 used. Section 24 for F-class.

[A Registration Form And Hold Harmless Agreement Are Required To Compete In These Matches.](#)

8. Challenges: The challenge fee shall be \$1.00 per challenge, returnable if the challenge is upheld.

9. Classification: The NRA classification system will be used in all the matches, cards may be checked. Unclassified persons will compete in Master Class (Rule 19.2). Temporary classification may be used (Rules 19.4 or 19.6).

10. Scoring Of Challenged Shots And Shots Of Questionable Value: In this tournament, the plug type scoring gauge will be restricted to use by range operating personnel who may include the range officers, statistical director, executive officer, and the three members of the jury who will be picked prior to firing time.

10. Conventional Prone 3200

A. Saturday – May 26, 2018: The metallic sight 1600 aggregate (Match #501) of the Conventional Prone 3200 Championship (Match #50) will be fired beginning at 9:00a.m. It will consist of a 50-yard match, Match #51, with 40 shots prone fired at 50-yards on target A-23; a 50-meter match, Match #52, with 40 shots prone fired at 50 meters on target A-26; a Dewar Match, Match #53, with 20 shots prone fired at 50 yards on target A-23 and 20 shots prone fired at 100 yards on target A25; and a 100-yard match, Match #54, with 40 shots prone fired on target A-25.

B. Sunday – May 27, 2018: The any sight 1600 aggregate (Match #502) of the Conventional Prone 3200 Championship (Match #50) will be fired beginning at 9:00a.m. It will consist of a 50-yard match, Match #55, with 40 shots prone fired at 50-yards on target A-23; a 50-meter match, Match #56, with 40 shots prone fired at 50 meters on target A-26; a Dewar Match, Match #57, with 20 shots prone fired at 50 yards on target A-23 and 20 shots prone fired at 100 yards on target A25; and a 100-yard match, Match #58, with 40 shots prone fired on target A-25.

C. Any Sight 3200: An Any Sight-Only 3200 match is available to competitors who wish to shoot with telescopic sights both days. A special awards formula will be used for this class based on the total number of entries. A minimum of 5 entries is required to establish a class for award purposes and such a group is not eligible for any of the open tournament awards, except within their group and for the any sight portion of the program.

11. F-Class 3200 (NRA Approved)

F-SBR Any Sight 3200: There will be an F-SBR 3200 Championship fired concurrently with the conventional prone 3200. This Is A Separate Championship And F-Class Will Be Limited To Awards Only In The F-Class Championship. F-SBR competitors will fire on Metric targets A50 at 50 meters, A51 at 50 yards and A33 at 100 yards.

12. Monday, May 28 - Metric English Match and Metric 3-Position Match

Two matches will be conducted on Monday, May 28:

- Metallic Sight Metric Prone English Match (Registered)
- Metallic Sight Metric 3-Position Match (Registered)

The courses of fire will include 60 shots prone (English Match) followed by 40 shots standing and 40 shots kneeling. Targets are A-50 fired at 50 meters.

Competitors may enter the prone English Match only.

13. Targets: Official NRA targets will be used. Competitors will mark and hang their own targets before each match stage. Target clips are required and must be furnished by competitors. The full 20-minutes will be allowed for each match stage unless otherwise decided by the Match Director.

14. 2-Person Team Matches: Unfired two person team matches will be conducted in conventional prone and metric 3-P. Entries will be accepted at the range. Cost per team for each match is \$10. See matches 59, 60 and 74 on program page 4.

14. Black Hawk Open Event Entry Fees

A. Black Hawk Open Championship (Registered Prone)
Match 50 - Includes Match 501 & Match 502

2-day Entry	Adult \$50.00	Junior	\$25.00
1-Day Entry	Adult \$30.00	Junior	\$15.00

B. F-Smallbore Championship (F-SBR Approved)
Match F-50 - Includes Match F501 & Match F502

2-day Entry	Adult \$40.00	Junior	\$25.00
1-Day Entry	Adult \$25.00	Junior	\$15.00

C. Metric Prone English Match (Metric Prone Registered)
Match 60

	Adult \$20.00	Junior	\$10.00
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D. F-SBR English Match (F-SBR Approved)
Match F60

	Adult \$20.00	Junior	\$10.00
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E. 3-Position Match (3-Position Registered)
Match 70 – Includes matches 71, 72 and 73

	Adult \$20.00	Junior	\$10.00
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D. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO COMPLETE PROGRAM ENTRIES

Please send entries with fees to:

Paul Benneche
PO Box 5567
Charlottesville, Va 22905
434-982-5440 (work)
434-260-4559 (cell)
p.benneche@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to:

Black Hawk Rifle Club

Entry deadline is May 12. Late entries may be accepted up to range capacity.

*****IMPORTANT REMINDER*****

Your entry must include a completed reservations form, entry fees and an executed Hold Harmless Agreement.

Incomplete Entries Will Not Be Registered

15. Time of Firing:

Fri, May 25 – Practice, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat, May 26 – Metallic Sight 1600 at 9:00 a.m.

Sun, May 27 – Any Sight 1600 at 9:00 a.m.

Mon, May 28 – English Match & Metric 3-P Match, 9:00am.

16. Entry Limit: Limited to 72 entries

17. Black Hawk Open Match Awards:

Grand Aggregate Awards

Maurice Mounsey Trophy – Black Hawk Open Winner
Champion Chris Carlsen Trophy – High Woman

Billy Toursh Trophy – High Junior

T .C. Rossman Cash Award – High Junior (\$25)

Mark DelCotto Cash Award – High Junior Expert (\$15)

Glenn Dubis Trophy – High F-SBR

Metallic Sight Award

Harry Tevis Trophy – Metallic Sight Champion

Any Sight Awards

Ken Waters Trophy – Any Sight Champion

Al Moroney Trophy – Any Sight High Senior

Individual Match Awards

Dr. F. Paul Archer Trophy – High Civilian Dewar

Ken Recker Plaque – High 100 Yard Any Sight

Special Awards: An individual winning a place award shall be entitled to Special awards for which he or she is qualified, but may not win a category/class award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible competitor. To be eligible for a Special Award the individual must indicate on his or her entry card the special group(s) represented.

NRA National Championship Awards (BHO Conv. Prone Only)

BHRC National Championship Certificate (\$50 credit)

Note: – Awarding of a BHRC National Championship Certificate requires a minimum of 5 entries in a class. Registration and attendance at the NRA Smallbore Prone National Championships is required to redeem the \$50 for the BHRC Smallbore Prone National Championship award.

18. Black Hawk Smallbore Prone Conventional 3200

(NRA Registered Conventional Prone Match)

Match 50

Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches 501 and 502

Maurice Mounsey Memorial Trophy Plaque

Black Hawk Metallic Sight

Championship Match 501

Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches 51, 52, 53, & 54

Harry Tevis Memorial Trophy Plaque

Black Hawk Prone Any Sight Championship

Match 502

Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches 55, 56, 57, & 58

Ken Waters Memorial Trophy Plaque

Match 51

50-Yard Metallic Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards

Target A-23

Match 52

50-Meter Metallic Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters

Target A-26

Match 53

Dewar Course Metallic Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards

Targets A-23 and A-25

Match 54

100-Yard Metallic Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards

Target A-25

Match 55

50-Yard Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards

Target A-23

Match 56

50-Meter Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters,

Target A-26

Match 57

Dewar Course Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards

Targets A-23 and A-25

Match 58

100-Yard Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards

Target A-25

Ken Recker, Sr. Memorial Trophy Plaque

19. Black Hawk F-SBR 3200 Championship

(NRA Approved)

**Note: Targets for F-SBR are A-50, A-51 & A-33.

Match F50 Black Hawk F-SBR Champion Glen Dubis Trophy

Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches F501 and F502

Black Hawk F-SBR Aggregate

I: Match F501

Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches F51, F52, F53, & F54

Black Hawk F--SBR Aggregate 2:

Match F502

Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches F55, F56, F57, & F58

Match F51

50-Yard Any Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards

Any sight, Target A-51

Match F52

50-Meter Any Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters

Any sights, Target A-50

Match F53

Dewar Course Any Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 20 shots at 50 yards and
20 shots at 100 yards

Target A-51, A-33

Match F54

100-Yard Any Sight

Fired: Saturday, May 26

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards

Target A-33

Match F55

50-Yard Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards

Target A-51

Match F56

50-Meter Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 40 shots, 50 meters

Target A-50

Match F57

Dewar Course Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 20 shots at 50 yards and
20 shots at 100 yards

Target A-51, A-33

Match F58

100-Yard Any Sight

Fired: Sunday, May 27

Course of Fire: 40 shots, 100 yards

Target A-33

20. Metric Prone English Match

Match 60

50-Meter Metallic Sight

Fired: Monday, May 28

Course of fire: 60 shots metric prone, 50 meters

Metallic sights, Target A-50

21. F-SBR English Match

Match F60 50-

Meter Any Sight

Fired: Monday, May 28

Course of fire: 60 shots prone, 50 meters

Target A-50

22. NRA Metric 3-Position Match

Match 70

Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches 71, 72 & 73

Match 71

50 Meter Prone

Fired: Monday, May 28

Course of fire: 40 shots prone, 50 meters
(Stages 1 & 2 from Match #60)

Metallic sights, Target A-50

Match 72

50 Meter Standing

Fired: Monday, May 28

Course of fire: 40 shots standing, 50 meters

Metallic sights, Target A-50

Match 73

50 Meter Kneeling

Fired: Monday, May 28

Course of fire: 40 shots kneeling, 50 meters

Metallic sights, Target A-50

23. NRA Conv. Prone Team Matches

Match 59

Unfired match, 2 person, total of both Match 53

Match 60

Unfired match, 2 person, total of both Match 57

24. NRA Metric 3P Team Match

Match 74

Unfired match, 2 person, total of both Match 70

Saturday Evening, MAY 26 -- Black Hawk BBQ Dinner

If You Are Going To Attend, Please Enclose Payment

This Section Must Be Completed: I will attend the dinner I will not attend the dinner

I am a Black Hawk Rifle Club member: Yes No

I will bring _____ # of dinner guests

Black Hawk Rifle Club Members (\$10) _____

Non-BHRC Member Guests (\$18) _____

Are you a member of River Bend Gun Club? Yes No

PAYMENT METHOD: Check Cash Award Points

Please make checks payable to "**BLACK HAWK RIFLE CLUB**" or enclose award points

Total Match Entry Fees: \$ _____

Dinner Expenses: \$ _____

Dues Enclosed - \$15/year (BHRC members only) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I would like to volunteer for: Scoring Other Stat Office Duties

Reminder from Paul Benneche, Executive Officer & Match Director:

**Your Registration Is Not Complete Until I Have
Received Your Hold Harmless Agreement!**

Signature of entry (required)



River Bend Gun Club, Inc.
 Range Liability Release
 And
 Hold Harmless Agreement



Event: 78th Black Hawk Open
Date: May 25-28, 2018
Venue: RBGC Rimfire Rifle Range
Match Director: Paul Benneche

In consideration of the undersigned being allowed to use the facilities of River Bend Gun Club, Inc., the undersigned does hereby release, discharge, waive, hold harmless and covenant not to sue River Bend Gun Club, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, or volunteers, from any and all liability to the undersigned, the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and next of kin to the undersigned, for any loss, damages or injury, including death, to the undersigned's person or property, or for any other consequences to the undersigned arising from, out of or as a result of use of the facilities of River Bend Gun Club, Inc., by the undersigned. The undersigned further consents to and authorizes all emergency medical treatment to the undersigned as may be deemed appropriate under existing circumstances at the time of any injury to the undersigned, and to transport the undersigned to the nearest emergency medical facility, by whatever means may be deemed appropriate under the circumstances. The undersigned further consents to the taking, making or recording of pictures, movies, videotapes or other images of the undersigned's likeness or voice in any manner incidental to use of the facilities, and to the publishing, broadcasting or display of such likeness or voice without any compensation therefore.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(If under 18 years of age)

REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____