

AMERICAN SMALLBORE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY 20-28, 2017



HOSTED BY:

BLUE TRAIL RANGE WALLINGFORD, CT

National Championship Staff

Match Director	Randy Schwartz
Deputy Match Directors	Ken Benyo Erin Gestl Mike Carter
Range Director	David Lyman
Statistical Officer	Debbie Lyman
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Range Location:

Blue Trail Range
316 N. Branford Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
www.bluetrailrange.com

Additional Events:

In addition to the 3-position and prone matches, the American Smallbore Shooting Association (ASSA) is also working with Blue Trail Range to organize the following additional events and supplier functions, which are all PENDING at this time. Additional events, upon confirmation, will be announced on the ASSA web site at www.americansmallbore.com.

- ASSA Competitor's Meeting(s) – date(s) to be announced via Match Bulletin(s)
- Equipment Suppliers On-Site (actual dates may be limited)
- Competitor Swap Meet (see note #1)
- Precision Air Rifle Reentry Matches on the indoor range with electronic targets
- On-Site Ammunition Testing (see note #2)
- Competitor Seminar(s)

Note #1: No firearms sales are permitted.

Note #2: The current laws in Connecticut regarding ammunition call for strict regulation for both purchasing and selling. As a result, any on-site ammunition testing can be conducted, however, actual sales of ammunition must be conducted outside of the State of Connecticut in accordance with any other laws.

Ammunition:

The laws associated with the purchase and sale of ammunition in Connecticut require that all competitors bring a sufficient quantity of ammunition with them to the matches. The quantity should include enough for all training days along with all individual and team matches. Ammunition will not be able to be purchased by non-residents. This is only a summary and it is up to each individual to be fully aware of the laws – local, state and federal – that may apply to their situation.

Match Entry:

Entries will be accepted up to the following dates.

3-Position	July 15, 2017
Prone	July 23, 2017

After the above dates, entries will be available at the range (up to range capacity) subject to an additional \$20 service charge.

**In the event that range capacity is reached for any phase, the ASSA may elect to modify the match program and/or firing times to accommodate the maximum number of competitors for the national matches.*

Entry forms and fees* can also be mailed via US postal service to:

ASSA
PO Box 855
Latrobe, PA 15650
**Do not send cash via the US Postal Service!*

Entries for 3-position and prone teams will be conducted on site, with fees collected at that time.

Confirmation of registration will be sent via email.

Range Capacity:

80 competitors for 3-position
200 competitors for prone

Range Shelter:

The firing line consists of covered firing points. Competitors are encouraged to bring additional portable shelters to be set up behind the ready line in the event of inclement weather.

Squadding:

Squadding will be conducted as entries are received.

For the national championship prone phase, competitors will be moving to a different firing point each day. This is to mitigate any potential advantage due to squadded position on the range.

Cancellations / Refunds:

All requests for cancellation must be submitted in writing to ASSA at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of the first day of the competitor's scheduled competition. A \$25 cancellation fee will be applied to the refund.

Refunds will not be provided for cancellations received less than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the competition. Partial refunds will not be issued for any matches or phased not completed. Entry fees will be adjusted for partial cancellations requested for discounted packaged entries.

No refunds will be made to competitors due to disqualifications or expulsion due to safety violations during the match(s).

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are to be submitted at time of registration. 2018 annual ASSA membership dues are included with your registration.

ASSA Championship Package (discounted)

Adult Prone & 3-Position	\$435
Junior Prone & 3-Position	\$240

3-Position

Adult Entry	\$160
Metallic Sights Only	\$115
Any Sights Only	\$115

Junior Entry	\$100
JR Metallic Sights Only	\$ 75
JR Any Sights Only	\$ 75

Team Matches (per 4 person team)	\$ 40 (total)
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Prone

Adult Entry	\$325
Metallic Sights Only	\$200
Any Sights Only	\$200

Junior Entry	\$155
JR Metallic Sights Only	\$115
JR Any Sights Only	\$115

Any Only Civilian 6400 (Must have at least 2 entries)	\$325
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Team Matches (per 4 person team)	\$ 40 (total)
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Lodging:

The following hotels are close to the Blue Trail Range and a discounted rate has been negotiated.

Four Points by Sheraton Meriden

275 Research Parkway
Meriden, CT 06450
(203) 238-2380

Courtyard by Marriott

600 Northrop Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
(203) 284-9400

*Be sure to ask for the **Blue Trail Range rate** to receive a discount on lodging.*

Rules:

The position and prone matches will be governed by the ASSA Smallbore Rifle Rules, which can found at www.americansmallbore.com . Competitors are to familiarize themselves with the national match program and the current rules.

Failure of a competitor to follow the rules and match directives may be subject to disqualifications and/or expulsion from the range. Safety violations can be cause for disqualification and/or expulsion from the range.

Official Range Time:

The official range time will be kept by the Match Director.

Commence fire will occur at 8:30 AM each day.

Official Bulletin:

There will be an official bulletin board located at the range. Shooters should be familiar with the location of the official bulletin board to check frequently for any posted Match Bulletins or Directives.

Challenges:

Challenges must be submitted to the Statistical Office within the posted challenge period of the specific match score in question. Challenge fees will be \$3 for a competitor’s individual score and \$5 for the challenge of another competitor’s score. Challenge fees will be returned to the competitor if there is any numerical score change that requires a reposting of score(s). Team score challenge fees shall be \$5 for a competitor’s own team and \$10 for the challenge to another team’s score.

Protests:

Any protest to be lodged during the ASSA National Matches must be completed and formally presented in writing to the Match Director on the same day of the occurrence of the grievance. The final decision issued by the ASSA on any protests will be final.

Challenge Period:

The official challenge period for each match shall be posted by the Statistical Office. The challenge period shall be - at a minimum - two (2) hours after scores are posted for any match. Once the challenge period has ended, scores will be final.

Official Match Jury:

The three (3) official match jury members will be selected from the pool of competitors who will be present for the 3-position phase of the matches. Three (3) new official jury members will be selected during the prone phase of the matches.

Jury members selected are expected to be familiar with the ASSA rules and the general conduct and operation of smallbore rifle matches. Jury members may be replaced at the discretion of the Match Director or Deputy Match Director(s).

Conventional 3-Position Championship

July 20, 2017 Statistical Office Opens - 9 am
 3-P Practice – 1pm – 3pm

July 21, 2017 **Individual 3-Positon Metallic Sights Matches**

- Match 1 40 Shots Prone A-23/6
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 20 minutes)
- Match 2 40 Shots Standing A-23/6
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 30 minutes)
- Match 3 40 Shots Standing A-23/6
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 30 minutes)
- Match 4 Individual Metallic Sight Aggregate Match
Aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3.

- Winner: National Championship Trophy Plaque
- Second
- Third
- Civilian
- Woman
- Service
- Senior
- *Class Awards

July 22, 2017

Individual 3-Position Any Sight Matches

Match 5 same as Match 1 except with Any Sights

Match 6 same as Match 2 except with Any Sights

Match 7 same as Match 3 except with Any Sights

Match 8 **Individual Any Sight Aggregate Match**
Aggregate of Matches 5, 6, and 7.

Winner: National Championship Trophy Plaque

Second

Third

Civilian

Woman

Service

Senior

*Class Awards

Match 9 **ASSA National 3-Position Championship**
Aggregate of Match 4 and Match 8

Winner: Karen Monez Trophy Plaque

Second

Third

Civilian

Woman

Service

Senior

Int. Senior

Collegiate Matt Emmons Trophy Plaque

Junior

Intermediate Junior

Sub Junior

*Class Awards

July 23, 2017

Metallic and Any Sight 4 Man Team Matches

Match 10 Metallic Sight Team Match
Stage 1 20 Shots Prone, A-23/6 Target, 20 minutes
Stage 2 20 Shots Standing A-23/6 Target 30 minutes
Stage 3 20 Shots Kneeling A-23/6 Target 30 minutes

Match 11 Any Sight Team Match
Stage 1 20 Shots Prone, A-23/6 Target, 20 minutes
Stage 2 20 Shots Standing A-23/6 Target 30 minutes
Stage 3 20 Shots Kneeling A-23/6 Target 30 minutes

Team Winners: National Championship Trophy Plaque

Second

Third

Overall High Scoring Junior Team

Prone Practice approx. 6-8:30pm

Prone Critchfield 6400 Championship

July 24, 2017

Individual Prone Metallic Sight Matches

- Match 12 Prone 50 Yards Target A-23/6 and A-25
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 13 Prone 50 Meters Target A-26/6
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 14 Prone Dewar Target A-23/6
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 15 Prone 100 Yards Target A-25
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 16 **Daily Aggregate # - Iron Sights**
Aggregate of 12, 13, 14, & 15.

July 25, 2017

Individual Prone Metallic Sight Matches

- Match 17 Prone 50 Yards Target A-23/6
- Match 18 Prone 50 Meters Target A-26/6
- Match 19 Prone Dewar Target A-23/6 & A-25
- Match 20 Prone 100 Yards Target A-25
- Match 21 **Daily Aggregate #2 - Iron Sights**
Aggregate of 17, 18, 19, & 20
- Match 22 **Metallic Sights Grand Aggregate**
Winner: Joe Barnes Trophy Plaque (*1st person to fire a 3200 at Camp Perry in 1966*)
- Second
- Third
- High Civilian Elmer Schweitzer Trophy Plaque
- High Woman Carolyn Millard-Sparks Trophy Plaque
- High Senior
- High Service
- High Int Senior
- High Collegiate
- High Junior Kaye Anderson Trophy Plaque
- High Int Junior
- High Sub Junior
- *Class Awards

July 26, 2017

Metallic and Any Sight 4 Man Team Matches

- Match 23 Prone Metallic Sight
Dewar Course, teams will fire in 2 relays of 2 people.
- Match 24 Prone Any Sight
Dewar Course, teams will fire in 2 relays of 2 people
- Team Winners National Championship Trophy Plaque
- Second
- Third
- Overall High Scoring Junior Team

July 27, 2017

Individual Prone Any Sight Matches

- Match 25 Prone 50 Yards Target A-23/6 and A-25
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 26 Prone 50 Meters Target A-26/6
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 27 Prone Dewar Target A-23/6
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 28 Prone 100 Yards Target A-25
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
- Match 29 **Daily Aggregate #3 - Any Sights**
Aggregate of 25, 26, 27, & 28.

July 28, 2017

Individual Prone Any Sight Matches

Match 30 Prone 50 Yards Target A-23/6 and A-25
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages

Match 31 Prone 50 Meters Target A-26/6
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages

Match 32 Prone Dewar Target A-23/6
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages

Match 33 Prone 100 Yards Target A-25
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages

Match 34 **Daily Aggregate #4 - Any Sights**
Aggregate of 30, 31, 32, & 33

Match 35 **Any Sight Grand Aggregate**
Winner George Stidworthy Trophy Plaque
(1st person to shoot 100—1600's)
Second
Third
High Civilian
High Service
High Senior
High Int. Senior
High Collegiate
High Junior
High Int Junior
High Sub Junior

Match 36 **National Prone Championship**
Grand Aggregate (Metallic & Any Sight Aggregates)
Winner: Tom Whitaker Trophy Plaque (1st person to shoot a 6400)
Note: Winner can be a non-US Citizen
Second
Third
High Visitor
High Civilian
High Woman Mary Stidworthy Trophy Plaque
High Senior Joe Farmer Trophy Plaque
High Int. Senior David Cramer Trophy Plaque
High Collegiate
High Int. Junior
High Sub Junior
High Any Any 6400 Bobbi Vitto Trophy Plaque
*Class Awards

ASSA 2017 National Smallbore Rifle Matches Entry Form

ASSA member #: _____ (if known)

DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____

Circle: MALE / FEMALE

Name: _____

email: _____

Address: _____

phone: (____) _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

mobile: (____) _____

***Competitors are to enter using their current NRA classification. Classification cards will be checked during the check-in process.**

Conv. Prone Classification: MA EX SS MK UNCLASSIFIED

Conv. 3-Position Classification: MA EX SS MK UNCLASSIFIED

Special Categories (circle all that apply):

CIVILIAN SERVICE WOMAN COLLEGIATE

ANYSIGHT ONLY JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE-JR SUB-JR

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JR Any Sights Only \$115
Any Any Only Civilian 6400 \$325

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****All competitors are required to sign the attached release and liability waivers as a condition of entry. The photo release and liability waivers will be provided during check in at the range. Competitors that refuse to agree to sign the release and liability waivers upon check in at the Stat Office will be denied entry and will NOT receive a refund of match registration fees.**