86th BLACK HAWK OPEN

Smallbore Rifle Matches

May 23 - 25, 2026

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, and other interested smallbore shooters. This is a REGIONAL Match. NRA membership would be required to establish a National Record.

> **Location:** River Bend Gun Club 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 at River Bend Gun Club.

Address: 988 River Bend Gun Club Rd, Dawsonville, GA 30534. This will take you to the range with most up to date mapping programs. This specific location is to Action Shooting Range. You will need to follow the attached map to the smallbore range within the club property.

Facilities: The competition venue, The **Jim Hinkle .22 Rimfire Rifle Range**, has 32 paved and covered firing points. GPS Coordinates: N34 20.198 W084 14.819

Over Night RV parking is NOT permitted.

Please Note - All competitors, parents and visitors must sign an RBGC liability release *before* using club facilities. **Junior competitors must be accompanied by and supervised by a parent.**

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 the match staff or the RBGC club manager.

2. Accommodations:

Dawsonville, GA (approximately 40 minutes to the range):

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)216-680
Cumming, GA (approx. 45 min. to the range):

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

Canton, GA (approx. 40 min to the Range):

Hampton Inn Canton (770)345-7400
Country Inn and Suites by Radisson (770) 345-6800,
Comfort Inn and Suites (770) 479-7300**.**
All located on Transit Ave. in Canton.

3. Eats: There are no snack or restaurant facilities at RBGC or nearby. 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 22nd. There are no matches on Friday, May 22nd. A 4-hour open practice session is scheduled from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

5. Awards Schedule: A "sliding scale" awards schedule (cash) will be used which will make an equitable distribution of awards based on the number of entries in each class/category. Awards will be given in each registered fired match. 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. The Match Director will provide a special cash award for each 20x target fired in the 3200 or a target of 200-19x or better in F-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; 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 authorized match officials or designated jury.

11. Conventional Prone 3200 (NRA Regional)

A. Saturday – May 23rd, 2026: 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 A-25; and a 100-yard match, Match #54, with 40 shots prone fired on target A-25.

B. Sunday – May 24th, 2026: 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 A-25; 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.

12. F-Class 3200 (NRA Regional)

F-CLASS Any Sight 3200: There will be an F-CLASS 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-CLASS competitors will fire on Metric targets A50 at 50 meters, A51 at 50 yards and A33 at 100 yards.

13. Monday, May 25th - English Match and F-CLASS English Match + Mini-Palma

4 matches will be conducted on Monday, May 25:

- Metallic Sight English Match (Registered) **PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO COMPLETE PROGRAM ENTRIES**
- Metallic Sight Mini Palma (Registered)
- F-CLASS English Match (Registered)
- F-CLASS Mini Palma (Registered)

The courses of fire will include 60 shots prone (English Match). 60 Shots F-CLASS. Targets are A-50 fired at 50 meters.
45 Shots at 100 Yards on the A37, A38, & A39, F37, F38, and F39.

14. 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.

15. 2-Person Team Matches: Unfired two-person team matches will be conducted in conventional prone and F-CLASS. Entries will be accepted at the range. Cost per team for each match is $5. See matches 63, 64, F63 and F64 on program page 4.

16. Black Hawk Open Event Entry Fees

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

2-day Entry	Adult $65.00	Junior	$25.00
1-Day Entry	Adult $45.00	Junior	$15.00

B. F-Class Championship (F-CLASS Regional)
Match F-50 - Includes Match F501 & Match F502

2-day Entry	Adult $65.00	Junior	$25.00
1-Day Entry	Adult $45.00	Junior	$15.00

C. Metric Prone English Match (Metric Prone Registered)
Match 60
Adult $20.00 Junior $5.00

D. F-CLASS English Match (F-CLASS Registered)
Match F60
Adult $20.00 Junior $5.00

E. 100 Yard Mini Palma Match (Mini Palma Registered)
Match 70
Adult $20.00 Junior $5.00

F. F-CLASS 100 Mini Palma Match (F-CLASS Registered)
Match F70
Adult $20.00 Junior $5.00

Please send entries with fees to:

Mike Carter
120 Neverbreak Dr
Hendersonville, TN. 37075
(615)406-8120 **mike.carter329@outlook.com**

Make checks payable to:

Black Hawk Rifle Club

Venmo Accepted. **@BH-Treasurer**

Entry deadline is May 16. 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!

17. Time of Firing:

Fri, May 22 – Practice, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat, May 23 – Metallic Sight Sling and F 1600 at 9:00 a.m.

Sun, May 24 – Any Sight Sling and F 1600 at 9:00 a.m.

Mon, May 25– English & Mini Palma Matches, 9:00am.

18. Entry Limit: Limited to 64 entries

19. Black Hawk Open Match Awards:

Grand Aggregate Awards

Maurice Mounsey Trophy – Black Hawk Open Champion

Chris Carlsen Trophy – High Woman (Match 50)

Billy Toursh Trophy – High Junior (Match 50)

T.C. Rossman Cash Award – High Junior ($25) (Match 50)

President's Trophy – F-CLASS Champion (Match F50)

Metallic Sight Award

Harry Tevis Trophy – Metallic Sight Champion (Match 501)

Any Sight Awards

Ken Waters Trophy – Any Sight Champion (Match 502)

Al Moroney Trophy – Any Sight High Senior (Match 502)

Individual Match Awards

Dr. F. Paul Archer Trophy – High Civilian Dewar (53 & 57)

Edie Fleeman Trophy – 50 meter agg. (Matches 52 & 56)

Jim Hinkle Trophy - High 100 Yard Metallic Sight (Match 54)

Ken Recker Plaque – High 100 Yard Any Sight (Match 58)

Patti Clark Trophy – F-Class 100 yard agg (Matches F54 & F-58)

The Walter Trophy – F-Class Dewar Agg. (Matches F53 &F57)

The Bob Plimpton Trophy – F-Class 50 Meter Agg.(F52 & F56)

Veterans Trophy - F-Class Day 1 Aggregate (Match F501)

Joe Johnson Trophy- F-Class Day 2 Aggregate (Match F502)

Barbara Hampson Keller Trophy Plaque - 2 Day Aggregate of 50Y+50M (F51, F52, F55, F56)

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 3200 Prone Only)

BHRC National Championship Certificate
($50 credit)
Note: – Awarding of a BHRC National Championship Certificate requires a min of 5 entries in a class. Registration and attendance at the NRA Smallbore Prone and F-Class National Championships is required to redeem the $50 for the BHRC Smallbore Prone National Championship award.

20. Black Hawk Smallbore Prone Conventional 3200

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 Any Sight Champion
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 23rd
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards Target A-23

Match 52
50-Meter Metallic Sight
Fired: Saturday, May 23rd
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters Target A-26

Match 53
Dewar Course Metallic Sight
Fired: Saturday, May 23rd
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 23rd
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards Target A-25
Jim Hinkle Trophy

Match 55
50-Yard Any Sight
Fired: Sunday, May 24th
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards Target A-23

Match 56
50-Meter Any Sight
Fired: Sunday, May 24th
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters, Target A-26

Match 57
Dewar Course Any Sight
Fired: Sunday, May 24th
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 24th
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards Target A-25
Ken Recker, Sr. Memorial Trophy Plaque

21. Black Hawk F-CLASS 3200 Championship

(NRA Regional)
***Note:* Targets for F-CLASS are A-50, A-51 & A-33.

Match F50 Black Hawk F-CLASS President's Trophy
Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches F501 and F502

Black Hawk F-CLASS Aggregate 1: Match F501
Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches F51, F52, F53, & F54

Black Hawk F-CLASS Aggregate 2: Match F502
Joe Johnson Trophy
Unfired Match: Aggregate of matches F55, F56, F57, & F58

Match F51
50-Yard Any Sight
Fired: Saturday, May 23rd
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards Any sight, Target A-51

Match F52
50-Meter Any Sight
Fired: Saturday, May 23rd
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 meters Any sights, Target A-50

Match F53
Dewar Course Any Sight
Fired: Saturday, May 23rd
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 23rd
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 100 yards Target A-33

Match F55
50-Yard Any Sight
Fired: Sunday, May 24th
Course of Fire: 40 shots at 50 yards Target A-51

Match F56
50-Meter Any Sight
Fired: Sunday, May 24th
Course of Fire: 40 shots, 50 meters Target A-50

Match F57
Dewar Course Any Sight
Fired: Sunday, May 24th
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 24th
Course of Fire: 40 shots, 100 yards Target A-33

Monday Memorial Day May 25th

22. Match 80
English Match and Mini Palma
Martha Kelley Trophy Plaque
Unfired Aggregate of Match 60 & 70

Match 60
50-Meter Metallic Sight
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: 60 shots metric prone, 50 meters. Metallic sights, Target A-50

Match 70
100 Yard Mini-Palma Metallic Sight
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: Aggregate score matches 71,72 & 73.

Match 71
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: 15 shots prone at 100 yards with metallic sights on the 800 yard reduced A37 target

Match 72
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: 15 shots prone at 100 yards with metallic sights on the 900 yard reduced A38 target

Match 73
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th Course of fire: 15 shots prone at 100 yards with metallic sights on the 1000 yard reduced A39 target
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23. Match F80
English Match and Mini Palma
Martha Kelley Trophy Plaque
Unfired Aggregate of Match F60 & F70

Match F60
50-Meter Any Sight
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: 60 shots prone, 50 meters Target A-50

Match F70
100 Yard Mini-Palma Any Sights
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: Aggregate score matches 71,72 & 73.

Match F71
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: 15 shots prone at 100 yards with any sights on the 800 yard reduced F37 target

Match F72
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th
Course of fire: 15 shots prone at 100 yards with any sights on the 900 yard reduced F38 target

Match F73
(NRA Registered)
Fired: Monday, May 25th Course of fire: 15 shots prone at 100 yards with any sights on the 1000 yard reduced F39 target

24. NRA Conv. Prone Team Matches

Match 63 Iron Team
Unfired match, 2-person, total of Match 53

Match 64 Any Team
Unfired match, 2-person, total of Match 57

24. NRA F-CLASS Team Match

Match F63 Day 1 Team
Unfired match, 2-person, total of Match F-53

Match F64 Day 2 Team
Unfired match, 2-person, total of Match F-57

RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

86th Black Hawk Open Regional

May 23 – 25, 2026

River Bend Gun Club, Dawsonville, GA

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

NRA Number _____ CMP Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Classifications: Conventional Prone_____ Metric Prone_____ F-CLASS_____

Category: □ Senior □ Civilian □ Police □ Reserve □ Service □ Nat'l Guard □ Woman
□Junior □Intermediate Jr. □Sub Jr. □ROTC □ Collegiate □ High School □ Military Vet

EVENTS:

A. Saturday/Sunday, May 25-26 - Black Hawk Open – **Conventional** Prone 3200 (NRA Regional)

Match #50	**Two Day.....**	☐ **Adult $65.00**	☐ **Junior $25.00**	**$**_____
	One Day.....	☐ **Adult $45.00**	☐ **Junior $15.00**	**$**_____

B. Saturday/Sunday - May 25-26 **F-Class** 3200 (NRA Regional)

Match #F50	**Two Day.....**	☐ **Adult $65.00**	☐ **Junior $25.00**	**$**_____
	One Day.....	☐ **Adult $45.00**	☐ **Junior $15.00**	**$**_____

C. Monday, May 26 - NRA Registered English Match

Match #60	☐ **Adult $20.00**	☐ **Junior $5.00**	**$**_____
Match #F60	☐ **Adult $20.00**	☐ **Junior $5.00**	**$**_____

D. Monday, May 26 NRA Registered Mini Palma Match

Match #70	☐ **Adult $20.00**	☐ **Junior $5.00**	**$**_____
Match #F70	☐ **Adult $20.00**	☐ **Junior $5.00**	**$**_____

Saturday Evening, MAY 23rd -- 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

@BH-Treasurer

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ **Check** ☐ **Cash** ☐ **Venmo**

Please make checks payable to "*BLACK HAWK RIFLE CLUB*"

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

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Reminder from:

Your Registration Is Not Complete Until Your Hold Harmless Agreement Has Been Received

Signature of entry (required) _____

Venue: Rimfire Rifle Range RO: David Rabin Match Date: May 22-25, 2026

RIVER BEND GUN CLUB RANGE RELEASE FORM

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.

The undersigned further represents and warrants that he/she has not been diagnosed with COVID-19, does not currently have Symptoms of COVID-19, and has not had contact within the last ten (10) days with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or who has displayed Symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms of COVID-19 means symptoms identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as symptoms of COVID-19 and shall include at least the following: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; and diarrhea. The undersigned specifically agrees to notify the Club Manager at (770) 893-3502 in the event he/she is diagnosed with COVID-19 or displays Symptoms of COVID-19 within ten (10) days of the date he/she was on Club property.

Printed Name **Signature**

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