

# AMERICAN SMALLBORE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 6-13, 2018

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HOSTED BY:

**CARDINAL SHOOTING CENTER**  
**Marengo, OH**



## Championship Match Personnel:

Match Director **Randy Schwartz**

Deputy Match Directors **Ken Benyo**  
**Erin Gestl**  
**Mike Carter**

Range Director **Jim Henderson**

Statistical Officer **\*Pending**

Chief Referee **\*Pending**

## Range Location:

**Cardinal Shooting Center**  
616 St. Route 61  
Marengo, OH 43334  
[www.thecardinalcenter.com](http://www.thecardinalcenter.com)

## Additional Events:

In addition to the 3-position, F-Class and conventional prone matches, the American Smallbore Shooting Association (ASSA) is also working with The Cardinal Center to organize additional events and functions, which are all PENDING at this time.

Additional events, upon confirmation, will be announced on the ASSA web site at [www.americansmallbore.com](http://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 Meets
- Competitor Seminar(s)

## Match Entry:

Entries will be accepted up to the following dates.

Prone / F-Class: June 29, 2018

3-Position: July 3, 2018

After the above dates, entries will be available at the range (up to range capacity) subject to an additional \$25 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 championships.*

**NEW FOR 2018! Competitors are able to submit their entry and payment online at:**

[www.americansmallbore.com](http://www.americansmallbore.com)

Alternatively, entries can be sent via standard US Mail to:

**ASSA**  
**PO Box 855**  
**Latrobe, PA 15650**

***\*Do not send cash via the US Postal Service!***

Confirmation of registration will be sent via email.

### **Release & Liability Waivers:**

All competitors are required to sign all 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.

### **Range Capacity:**

400 competitors for 3-position  
400 competitors for prone (conventional & F-Class smallbore)

### **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. If you are bringing a junior team and would like to request squadding in close proximity, please mail all entries in together or have all entries submitted online and send one (1) email with a list of names for consideration. Additional names cannot be added after the initial squadding request. Requested squadding cannot be guaranteed. Requested squadding will not be conducted on adjacent points.

Conventional prone and F-Class smallbore competitors shall be squadded as separate groups to facilitate match operations (due to different targets) and to ensure there is no competitive advantage due to firing point location.

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 phases 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:**

Individual entry fees are to be submitted at time of registration. Team entries for 3-position, F-Class and conventional prone will be conducted on site, with fees (cash or check) collected at that time. Team entry fees are \$40 per team for each phase (i.e. metallic sight phase, etc.)

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Any Sights Only \$115  
Junior Entry \$110  
JR Metallic Sights Only \$ 85  
JR Any Sights Only \$ 85  
Any Any Only Civilian 2400 \$160

(Must have at least 2 entries)

#### **Prone**

Adult Entry \$325  
Metallic Sights Only \$200  
Any Sights Only \$200  
Junior Entry \$165  
JR Metallic Sights Only \$125  
JR Any Sights Only \$125  
Any Any Only Civilian 6400 \$325

(Must have at least 2 entries)

#### **F-Class**

Adult Entry \$200  
Junior Entry \$165

**Lodging:**

The following hotels are close to The Cardinal Center.

**Exit 95 (10 minutes North)**

**Best Western Executive Inn**  
3991 County Rd 172  
Mount Gilead, OH 43338  
(419) 768-2378

**Exit 36 (10 Minutes South)**

**America's Best Value Inn & Suites**  
7323 State Road 37 East  
Sunbury, OH 43074  
(740) 362-6159

**Hampton Inn**

7329 State Route 36 & 37  
Sunbury, OH 43074  
(740) 363-4700

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

7301 OH-37  
Sunbury, OH 43074  
(740) 362-3036

**Gemini Place / Ikea Way (20 Minutes South) "Walk to Cabela's"**

**Cambria Hotel & Suites**  
9100 Lyra Drive  
Columbus, OH 43240  
(614) 841-9100

**Staybridge Suites**  
9090 Lyra Drive  
Columbus, OH 43240  
(614) 880-9080

**Residence Inn by Marriott**  
8865 Lyra Drive  
Columbus, OH 43240  
(614) 436-3955

*Be sure to ask for The Cardinal Center rate to receive a discount on lodging. Pre-negotiated rates have not been made, however many give special rates for competitors at The Cardinal Center.*

*Remember to book you hotel early. The surrounding area hosts many events and the closest hotels may have limited availability.*

Camping and RV hook ups are also available at The Cardinal Center. Unfortunately, cabins will not be available this year for the matches. For additional information, visit their web site at: [www.thecardinalcenter.com/camping](http://www.thecardinalcenter.com/camping)

**Rules:**

The championship matches will be governed by the ASSA Smallbore Rifle Rules, which can found at [www.americansmall-bore.com](http://www.americansmall-bore.com). Competitors are to familiarize themselves with the 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. Competitors that are disqualified and/or expelled from the range due to safety violations will receive no refunds for entry fees.*

**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 Championships 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 is final.

**Challenge Period:**

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

**Awards:**

Awards will consist of trophy plaques, medals, cash\* and donated merchandise. Top three (3) overall are eligible for one (1) additional category award, which will be awarded by highest value.

Awards (including major aggregate awards) will be given if there are 5 or more competitors in a class, if not the classes may be combined. If sufficient Unclassified entries are received for each phase, an additional category may be formed for award purposes for each phase. ASSA reserves the right to modify any portion of the awards program based on the number of competitors in their respective categories. For the Prone/Position ANY-ANY category, a minimum of two (2) shooters are required for an award. Any-Any competitors are not eligible for any metallic sight individual or aggregate match awards or the overall national championship awards.

F-Class shooters will use metric targets as outlined in ASSA rules. The F-Class Championship will have its own award pool and a trophy will be awarded to the overall 2018 ASSA Smallbore F-Class Champion. Separate Open and T/R overall champion awards will be recognized if there are at least five (5) competitors in each division. Additional championship awards F-Class shooters are not part of the conventional prone championships.

*\* Note: In 2017, ASSA awarded in excess of \$4,000 in cash prizes during the championship matches. This was approximately 50% of entry fees after match expenses.*

**Target Changes:**

Competitors will handle and hang their own unfired targets and pull down their own fired targets. Disabled shooters will be assisted by Range Personnel. Competitors are to furnish their own clips to hang targets and backers.

**Bisley Bob Sticker Match:**

The Bisley Bob Sticker Match is fired during the conventional prone phase and consists of two (2) Dewar matches - one with metallic sights and one with any sights. Each shooter who participates is provided with four (4) stickers which are affixed to their target of choice during the appropriate phase and distance. Awards are provided for the winners of the metallic and any sight portions.

**Prone & 3-Position Any-Any Sight Entries:**

Competitors age 55 and older may enter and elect to use any sights for the entire championships. For the Prone/Position ANY-ANY category, a minimum of two (2) shooters are required for an award. Less than five (5) competitors will result in the award structure being pro-rated based on participation in that category.

**Conventional Critchfield 6400 Prone Championship**

July 6 Statistical Office Opens - 9 am  
Prone / F-Class Practice – 1pm – 3pm

July 7 **Individual Prone Metallic Sight Matches Day 1**

Match 1 Prone 50 Yards Target A-23/6  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages with metallic sights  
Match 2 Prone 50 Meters Target A-26/6  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages with metallic sights  
Match 3 Prone Dewar Target A-23/6 & A-25  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages with metallic sights  
Match 4 Prone 100 Yards Target A-25  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages with metallic sights  
Match 5 **Daily Aggregate #1 - Iron Sights**  
Aggregate of Matches 1 through 4.

July 8 **Individual Prone Metallic Sight Matches Day 2**

Match 6 Same as Match 1  
Match 7 Same as Match 2  
Match 8 Same as Match 3  
Match 9 Same as Match 4  
Match 10 **Daily Aggregate #2 - Iron Sights**  
Aggregate of Matches 6 through 9  
  
Match 11 **Metallic Sights Grand Aggregate (Match 5 & 10)**  
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

**Metallic Sight 2 Man Team Matches (approx 1-1/2 hr after conclusion of Match 9)**

Match 12 Prone Metallic Sight  
Reverse Dewar Course (start at 100 yards then move to 50 yards)

July 9 **Individual Prone Any Sight Matches Day 1**

Match 13 Prone 50 Yards Target A-23/6  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages using any sights  
Match 14 Prone 50 Meters Target A-26/6  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages using any sights  
Match 15 Prone Dewar Target A-23/6 & A-25  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages using any sights  
Match 16 Prone 100 Yards Target A-25  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages using any sights  
Match 17 **Daily Aggregate #3 - Any Sights**  
Aggregate of Matches 13 through 16.

**Any Sight 2 Man Team Matches (approx 1-1/2 hr after conclusion of Match 16)**

Match 18 Prone Any Sight  
Reverse Dewar Course (start at 100 yards then move to 50 yards)  
  
Team Winners National Championship Trophy Plaque  
Second  
Third  
Overall High Scoring Junior Team

July 10

**Individual Prone Any Sight Matches Day 2**

Match 19 Same as Match 13  
Match 20 Same as Match 14  
Match 21 Same as Match 15  
Match 22 Same as Match 16  
Match 23 **Daily Aggregate #4 - Any Sights**  
Aggregate of Matches 19 through 22

Match 24 **Any Sight Grand Aggregate**  
Winner George Stidworthy Trophy Plaque  
(1<sup>st</sup> 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 25 **National Prone Championship**  
Grand Aggregate (Metallic & Any Sight Aggregates)  
Winner: Tom Whitaker Trophy Plaque (1<sup>st</sup> 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 Junior  
High Int. Junior  
High Sub Junior  
High Any Any 6400 Bobbi Vitito Trophy Plaque  
\*Class Awards

**ASSA F-Class Smallbore Championship**

July 6 Statistical Office Opens - 9 am  
Prone / F-Class Practice – 1pm – 3pm

July 7 **Individual F-Class Any Sight Day 1**

Match 37 Prone 50 Meters Target A-50 (or A-51 for reduced to 50 yards)  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages  
Match 38 Prone 50 Meters Target A-50 (or A-51 for reduced to 50 yards)  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages  
Match 39 Prone Dewar Target A-50 (or A-51 for reduced to 50 yards) and  
Target A-33 (300 meter reduced for 100 yards)  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages  
Match 40 Prone 100 Yards Target A-33 (300 meter reduced for 100 yards)  
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages  
Match 41 **Daily Aggregate #1**  
Aggregate of Matches 37 through 40

July 8 **Individual F-Class Any Sight Day 2**

Match 42 Same as Match 37  
Match 43 Same as Match 38  
Match 44 Same as Match 39  
Match 45 Same as Match 40  
Match 46 **Daily Aggregate #2**  
Aggregate of Matches 42 through 45

**F-Class Smallbore 2 Man Team Match (fired 1-1/2 hr after conclusion of Match 45)**

Match 47 Prone Any Sight  
Reverse Dewar Course

Match 48 **ASSA F-Class Smallbore Championship**  
Grand Aggregate  
Winner: Trophy Plaque  
*Note: Winner can be a non-US Citizen*  
Second  
Third  
High Junior  
\*Class Awards

**Conventional 3-Position Championship**

July 11

**Individual 3-Positon Metallic Sights Matches**

Match 26 40 Shots Prone A-23/6  
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 20 minutes)  
Match 27 40 Shots Standing A-23/6  
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 30 minutes)  
Match 28 40 Shots Kneeling A-23/6  
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 30 minutes)  
Match 29 **Individual Metallic Sight Aggregate Match**  
Aggregate of Matches 26 through 28.

Winner: National Championship Trophy Plaque  
Second  
Third  
Civilian  
Woman  
Service  
Senior  
Int. Senior  
\*Class Awards

July 12

**Individual 3-Position Any Sight Matches**

Match 30 same as Match 26 except with Any Sights  
Match 31 same as Match 27 except with Any Sights  
Match 32 same as Match 28 except with Any Sights  
Match 33 **Individual Any Sight Aggregate Match**  
Aggregate of Matches 30 through 32.

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

Match 36 **ASSA National 3-Position Championship**  
Aggregate of Match 29 and Match 33  
  
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 13

**Metallic and Any Sight 2 Man Team Matches**

Match 34      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 35      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 - David Lyman Trophy Plaque

**Prior ASSA National Champions:**

**2017 Prone Champion:              Tobin Sanctuary 6390-512x**

**2017 3-Position Champion:              Peter Fiori 2385-166x**





# ASSA 2018 Smallbore Rifle Championships Entry Form

ASSA member #: \_\_\_\_\_ (if known)

NRA member #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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

**F-Class Smallbore Classification:** HM MA EX SS MK UNCLASSIFIED

**Circle:** MALE FEMALE

**Circle All Special Categories That Apply:**

CIVILIAN SERVICE WOMAN COLLEGIATE SENIOR INT-SENIOR

ANYSIGHT ONLY JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE-JR SUB-JR

**Entry Fees (CIRCLE THOSE THAT APPLY)**

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