

AMERICAN SMALLBORE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 25-31, 2020

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HOSTED BY:

**St Joseph Valley Rifle & Pistol Assn.
Bristol, IN**

Championship Match Personnel:

Match Director

Mike Carter

Deputy Match Directors

**Ken Benyo
Erin Gestl
Randy Schwartz**

Range Director
Statistical Officer
Chief Referee

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Range Location:

Chief Wa-Ke-De Range

16067 State Road 120

Bristol, IN 46507

<https://www.sjvrp.com/gun-clubs>

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 St Joseph Valley Rifle & Pistol Association 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.

- 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(s)
- Competitor Seminar(s)

Match Entry:

Entries will be accepted up to the following date: July 10, 2020

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

Competitors are able to submit their entry and payment online at: 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.

Entries received by 24 June 2020 that include the competitor's shirt size will receive a championship t-shirt when you check in at the range. Entries received after this date may receive a t-shirt pending availability at time of check in and requested size will not be guaranteed.

Note: Competitors who will be using ASSA National Championship discount waivers for 1/2 off entry fees can either pay their entry on-line and receive their rebate via check at Nationals or submit their entry via USPS by sending the waiver (not a copy) and a check for 1/2 value of the standard entry fee for the same event for which they received a waiver. Competitors may only use one (1) waiver per year for each discipline. Waiver must be used within the validity date. No extensions.

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:

200 competitors for 3-position phase 200 competitors for prone & F-SBR phase

**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.*

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.

The area surrounding the range is prone to have heavy rain storms during the summer months. Competitors are reminded to bring appropriate rain gear. Umbrellas are not to be used when advancing down range to change targets.

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.

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.

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 \$30 cancellation fee will be applied to the refund in addition to credit card service fees (if entry was conducted on-line). All refunds will be a check sent via the US Postal Service.

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 \$45 per team for each phase (i.e. metallic sight phase, etc.). Note: Teams entering the championships that did not also shoot the individual portion will have a surcharge of \$40 applied per phase.

If you are entering both prone and position events, **DO NOT** enter both individual events. ASSA offers a discounted match package for both adult and junior competitors, highlighted in **blue text** below.

ASSA Championship Package (discounted)

Adult Prone & 3-Position \$440

Junior Prone & 3-Position \$265

3-Position

Adult Entry \$165

Metallic Sights Only \$120

Any Sights Only \$120

Junior Entry \$115

JR Metallic Sights Only \$ 90

JR Any Sights Only \$ 90

Any Any Only Civilian 2400 \$165 (must have at least 2 entries for this class for awards)

Prone

Adult Entry \$330

Metallic Sights Only \$205

Any Sights Only \$205

Junior Entry \$170

JR Metallic Sights Only \$130

JR Any Sights Only \$130

Any Any Only Civilian 6400 \$330 (Must have at least 2 entries)

F-Class

Adult Entry	\$330
Junior Entry	\$205
Adult 2-Day Entry	\$205
Junior 2-Day Entry	\$170

Lodging:

There are multiple hotels in the area surrounding Elkhart, IN.

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

Camping is available at the range. No water or dumping on site and there are approximately 20 functional electrical hookups. Estimated charges are \$20 per night on a first come first serve basis. ASSA is obtaining details on contact information at the range to make reservations and address any questions.

Rules:

The championship matches will be governed by the current ASSA Smallbore Rifle Rules, which can found at www.americansmallbore.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.

Equipment must be set up on the firing line by the completion of the preparation period for their relay to prevent disturbing their fellow competitors. After no more than two (2) warnings, competitors who delay and/or are disturbing other shooters may be removed from range for that match stage by the Range Officer and will receive a DNF or ZERO score.

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 \$3 for a competitor's own team and \$5 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.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check their scores frequently for accuracy (both numerical score and x-count).

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 per the following list (in descending order):

- Civilian
- Service
- Woman
- Senior

- Intermediate-Senior
- Junior
- Intermediate Junior

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 and 3-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-SBR shooters will use metric targets as outlined in ASSA rules. The F-SBR Championship will have its own award pool and a trophy will be awarded to the overall 2020 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.

Team Awards:

Team awards will be based upon the number of teams entered. The number of overall, class and special category awards will be based on the number of entries.

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.

Target Identification:

Competitors are responsible for properly identifying their targets AND backers (including competitor number, match number, match stage firing point and relay number (if multiple relays are used). Backers are to be marked in the upper right corner when positioned on the target frame.

Targets that are not able to be readily identified WILL NOT BE SCORED. It is then the competitor's responsibility to identify their target(s) within the allotted challenge period to have the target scored and score officially posted. If the competitor does not identify their target to be scored within the challenge period, a DNF or ZERO score will be posted.

Prone & 3-Position Any-Any Sight Entries:

Competitors age 55 and older may enter and elect to use any sights (i.e. scopes) for the entire prone and / or 3-position championships. For the Prone/Position ANY-ANY award 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.

ASSA Distinguished Competitor Award Program:

For 2020, a Distinguished Competitor Award Program has been established for recognition of competitors that excel in ASSA regional and national championships. Competitors can become distinguished for prone, 3-position and F-SBR events.

For details on how to achieve the ASSA "Distinguished" award, please visit the ASSA web site.

Conventional Critchfield 6400 Prone Championship

July 24 Statistical Office Opens - 9 am
Prone / F-Class Practice – 1pm – 3pm

July 25 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 26 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 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 Ernie Vande Zande Trophy Plaque
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)

July 27 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)

Team Winners National Championship Trophy Plaque
Second
Third
Overall High Scoring Junior Team

July 28

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
(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 25 **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 Junior

High Int. Junior

High Sub Junior

High Any Any 6400 Bobbi Vitito Trophy Plaque

*Class Awards

ASSA F-Class Smallbore Championship

- July 24 Statistical Office Opens - 9 am
Prone / F-Class Practice – 1pm – 3pm
- July 25 **Individual F-Class Day 1**
Match 1F Prone 50 Yards Target A-51
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
Match 2F Prone 50 Meters Target A-50 (or A-51 for reduced to 50 yards)
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
Match 3F 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 - (1) each at 50 yards & 100 yards
Match 4F Prone 100 Yards Target A-33 (300 meter reduced for 100 yards)
40 Shots in two (2) 20 minute stages
Match 5F **Daily Aggregate #1**
Aggregate of Matches 1F through 4F
- July 26 **Individual F-Class Day 2**
Match 6F Same as Match 1F
Match 7F Same as Match 2F
Match 8F Same as Match 3F
Match 9F Same as Match 4F
Match 10F **Daily Aggregate #2**
Aggregate of Matches 6F through 9F
- F-SBR 2 Man Team Matches (approx 1-1/2 hr after conclusion of Match 16)**
Match 12F F-SBR 2 Man Team Match (Reverse Dewar Course)
- Team Winners National Championship Trophy Plaque
Second
Third
Overall High Scoring Junior Team
- July 27 **Individual F-Class Day 3**
Match 13F Same as Match 1F
Match 14F Same as Match 2F
Match 15F Same as Match 3F
Match 16F Same as Match 4F
Match 17F **Daily Aggregate #3**
Aggregate of Matches 13F through 16F
- July 28 **Individual F-Class Day 4**
Match 19F Same as Match 1F
Match 20F Same as Match 2F
Match 21F Same as Match 3F
Match 22F Same as Match 4F
Match 23F **Daily Aggregate #4**
Aggregate of Matches 19F through 22F
- Match 25F **ASSA F-Class Smallbore Championship**
Grand Aggregate
Winner: Trophy Plaque
Note: Winner can be a non-US Citizen
Second
Third
High Junior
*Class Awards

Metric 3-Position Championship

July 29

Individual 3-Position Metallic Sights Matches

- Match 26 40 Shots Prone A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards)
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 20 minutes)
- Match 27 40 Shots Standing A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards)
(2 stages of 20 shots each fired in 40 minutes)
- Match 28 40 Shots Kneeling A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards)
(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 30

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
Int. 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 31

Metallic and Any Sight 2 Man Team Matches

- Match 34 Metallic Sight Team Match
Stage 1 20 Shots Prone, A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards), 20 minutes
Stage 2 20 Shots Standing A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards), 40 minutes
Stage 3 20 Shots Kneeling A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards), 30 minutes

Match 35	Any Sight Team Match Stage 1 20 Shots Prone, A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards), 20 minutes Stage 2 20 Shots Standing A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards), 40 minutes Stage 3 20 Shots Kneeling A-50 (or A51 reduced for 50 yards), 30 minutes
Match 37	Overall Team Championship: National Championship Trophy Plaque Second Third Overall High Scoring Junior Team - David Lyman Trophy Plaque

Prior ASSA National Champions

2019 Prone Overall Champion:	Steve Angeli	6380-475x
2018 Prone Overall Champion:	Howard Pitts	6371-461x
2017 Prone Overall Champion:	Tobin Sanctuary	6390-512x
2019 3-Position Overall Champion:	Patrick Sunderman	2390-180x
2018 3-Position Overall Champion:	Brandon Muske	2372-123x
2017 3-Position Overall Champion:	Peter Fiori	2385-166x
2019 F-SBR Overall Champion:	David Pessall	6362-489x
2018 F-SBR Overall Champion:	David Pessall	3155-196x
2018 F-SBR T/R Champion:	David Pessall	3155-196x
2018 F-SBR Open Champion:	Frank Holtzhauer	3130-176x



ASSA 2020 Smallbore Rifle Championship Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & LEGIBLY

ASSA member #: _____ (if known) NRA member #: _____

DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____ email: _____

Name: _____ phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ mobile: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

***Competitors are to enter using their current ASSA classification. If you do not yet have an ASSA classification, please use your current NRA classification. Classification cards will be verified during the check-in process.**

Conventional Prone Classification: MA EX SS MK UNCLASSIFIED

METRIC 3-Position Classification: MA EX SS MK UNCLASSIFIED

F-SBR Classification: HM MA EX SS MK UNCLASSIFIED **F-TR** **F-OPEN**

Gender: MALE FEMALE

Shirt Size: M L XL XXL XXXL

Circle All Special Categories That Apply:

CIVILIAN SERVICE WOMAN COLLEGIATE SENIOR INT-SENIOR
ANY-SIGHT ONLY JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE-JR SUB-JR

Entry fees must be submitted at time of registration either online at www.americansmallbore.com or via USPS.

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 \$45 per team for each phase (i.e. metallic sight phase, etc.)

A \$30 service fee will be charged for any returned checks.

If submitting an entry via USPS:

- Checks should be made payable to: American Smallbore Shooting Association
- Entries are to be mailed to:
ASSA
PO Box 855
Latrobe, PA 15650

****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.**

Entry Fees (CIRCLE THOSE THAT APPLY)

ASSA Championship Discount Package (for competitors entering both prone & position events)

Adult Prone & 3-Position	\$440
Junior Prone & 3-Position	\$265

3-Position

Adult Entry	\$165
Metallic Sights Only	\$120
Any Sights Only	\$120
Junior Entry	\$115
JR Metallic Sights Only	\$ 90
JR Any Sights Only	\$ 90
Any Any Only Civilian 2400*	\$165

(*Must have at least 2 entries for category awards)

Prone

Adult Entry	\$330
Metallic Sights Only	\$205
Any Sights Only	\$205
Junior Entry	\$170
JR Metallic Sights Only	\$130
JR Any Sights Only	\$130
Any Any Only Civilian 6400*	\$325

(*Must have at least 2 entries for category awards)

F-Class

Adult Entry	\$330
Junior Entry	\$205
Adult 2-Day Entry	\$205
Junior 2-Day Entry	\$170

SPECIAL ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSA REGIONAL WAIVER AWARDS

There are two (2) ways to redeem ASSA Regional Waiver Awards for the 2020 ASSA National Championships as follows:

For On-Line Entries

Conduct your full on-line entry at www.americansmallbore.com and pay full entry fees as indicated. Upon competitor check in, the competitor is to provide the waiver certificate to Match Operations personnel. Upon receipt of the waiver certificate, ASSA will refund the value of your waiver award(s) via check. As previously outlined, a maximum of one (1) waiver for entry fee reduction will be accepted per national championship phase.

For USPS "paper" Entries

Fill out the entire 2020 ASSA National Championship Entry Form. Select the appropriate entry fee by circling and make a note next to the fee regarding the use of an ASSA regional waiver award credit. Include a copy of the ASSA Regional Waiver award with your forms and a check for 1/2 of the regular entry fee (for the discipline of your waiver). Failure to include a copy of the waiver will result in no entry fee reduction until the waiver is presented to ASSA.