

2021 Mid-Range Prone Rifle

Approved Matches Sponsored by the
Panola County Gun Club, Inc. High Power Division Carthage, TX.
Located on FM 2517, SE of Carthage, TX
See map on Website: www.epcgc.com

Current CMP & NRA High Power Rifle rules will govern.

Competitors are responsible for being aware of the Match Program and all safety regulations contained in the CMP or NRA rulebooks.

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Match dates:

**Jan 3 (CMP), Feb 7 (NRA), Apr 11 (CMP), May 2 (NRA), Aug 8 (Club Match-not sanctioned),
Oct 3 (CMP), Dec 5 (CMP)**

Entries Will Close at the firing line at 07:30 (Text the Match Director if you are running late)

Fees for all matches are \$20 (Juniors \$15.00)

Pit Service to be provided by the competitor. Paid pullers are not available.

CMP & NRA classifications will be used in all matches. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class.

A \$1 Challenge Fee will be charged for lost challenges. Scores may only be challenged prior to awards.

Targets are the 600yd, MR-1/MR-1FC

Equipment: Service Rifle, Any Rifle, Match Rifle, Palma Rifle, F-Open, FTR, Tactical AR

Ammunition will be furnished by the competitor. No tracers or AP are allowed. No caliber larger than .35. **All 5.56 / .223 must be 62-grain or heavier at the 600 yard-line.**

Coaching is allowed during the preparation and sighting period for new shooters.

Course of fire: 3x20, all at 600 yards:

Stage 1:

- NRA Sanctioned matches: Unlimited sighting and 20 record shots – Prone, slow fire, 600 yards, 22 minutes
- CMP Sanctioned matches: 3 minute “Blow Off” period followed by 2 sighting and 20 record shots Prone, slow fire, 600 yards, 22 minutes

Stages 2 & 3 (NRA & CMP matches): 2 sighting and 20 record shots Prone, slow fire, 600 yards, 22 minutes

Awards:

- Place awards will be made by rifle type. If there are not five entries within a particular rifle type, then that rifle type will be deleted and individuals in that rifle type will be moved to another. As an example, Palma Rifle, Service Rifle, and Match Rifle could be

combined to form a Sling category vice having individual sling type categories. F-Open will not be combined with F-TR. Neither will sling rifles be combined with F-class.

- Awards will also be made within classifications provided that there are a minimum of five competitors within that classification. Classes will be combined upward (19.8.1) as required except that the High Master class will not be combined. If less than 5, the High Master classification will fire for place awards only.
- Competitors winning a place award will not receive a class award in the same match.
- The number of awards is determined by the number in the class. Second, third, fourth place, etc., awards will be given based on one award for each five (5) competitors, i.e., second 6-10; third 11-15, etc.

Final Results Bulletin will be posted to the Club's webpage at www.epcgc.com. Competitors will be able to download and save and/or print their own results. For a paper copy of the final results competitors must provide the match director with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Motels are located at the intersection of the east loop around Carthage and FM 699.

- Baymont Inn – Carthage (903) 694-9075
- Best Western (Comfort Inn) – Carthage (903) 693-6700, **Mention PCGC for discount
- Western 12 Oaks - Carthage (903) 693-7828
- Holiday Inn Express – Carthage (903) 693-8585
- There are numerous RV parks in the Carthage area.

Notes:

The use of an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is required at all times except while actually firing or during the preparation time.

Level-loading is required

Hearing Protection, eye protection, and a billed hat are required in the pits.

2021 CMP EYE PROTECTION RULE CHANGE

Rule 3.6.2 Eye and Hearing Protection

All competitors and competition officials, including Scorers or Verifiers, are required to wear eye and hearing protection when on shooting range firing lines during highpower rifle firing. Eye protection must have two complete lenses with minimum dimensions in depth and width for each lens of 1.30 in. It is strongly recommended that eyewear worn on firing lines meet or exceed the ANSI Z87.1 safety standard impact protection. Competitors' eyewear must be worn so that the two lenses remain in front of the eyes during firing (see diagram). **No one will be allowed to participate in a CMP-sanctioned competition unless they are wearing eyewear and hearing protection that complies with this rule. Any competitor or match official who is not in compliance with this rule will be warned in accordance with Rule 3.12.2 a). Refusal to comply with a warning is grounds for disqualification.**



2021 CMP MID RANGE & F-CLASS RULE CHANGE

Rule 1.5 CMP Recognized Highpower Rifle Events – Add new events as follows **IN RED**:

TABLE 1 – CMP HIGHPOWER RIFLE EVENTS		
Individual Events	Course of Fire	Event Rules
Long Range 1000 Yard Match*	20 shots at 1000 yards, Table 8	Rule 5.10
Long Range Palma Match*	15 shots at 800 yards, 15 shots at 900 yards, 15 shots at 1000 yards, Table 8	Rule 5.11 Rule 5.12
*CMP Long Range courses of fire may be used for Long Range Rifle Matches governed by Rule 5.10, for F-Class Matches governed by Rule 5.11 and for AR Tactical Matches governed by Rule 5.12.		
Mid-Range 3 x 600 Match*	Stages are 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record in 22 minutes. The 3 x 600 Match is 3 x 20 record shots.	Rule 5.13 Rule 5.14 Rule 5.15
*CMP Mid-Range courses of fire may be used for F-Class Matches governed by Rule 5.13, AR Tactical Matches governed by Rule 5.14 or for Service Rifle Matches governed by Rule 5.15.		

Rule 4.1 CMP Highpower Rifle Rules

4.1.7 F-Class Target Rifle (F-TR)

1. a) **The Rifle.** The rifle must be chambered for the 5.56mm x 45mm NATO (.223) or 7.62 x 51mm (.308) cartridge. Rifle chambers may not exceed SAAMI or CIP specifications for these cartridges. Any sights are permitted. Any safe, manually operated trigger is permitted. The maximum weight is 8.25 kg. (18.19 lbs.) when weighed with the bipod, sights, sling (if used) and any attachment. A muzzle brake, compensator or silencer is not allowed.
2. b) **Bipod.** The rifle may be fired with a bipod support or sling, but not both. If a bipod is used, it must be attached to the fore-end of the rifle. Bipods may have no more than two legs that rest on the firing point. Bipod legs may be rigid or folding and may be adjustable in length.
3. c) **Rear Rest.** The butt of the rifle may not touch the ground during firing. The butt may be supported by a small sandbag, rabbit-eared bag or the competitor's hand. The rear rest may not be attached to the rifle.

4.1.8 F-Class Open Rifle (F-O)

1. a) **The Rifle.** The rifle may be chambered for any cartridge up to .35 caliber. The maximum fore-end width is 76 mm (2.99"). Any sights are permitted. The maximum weight is 10 kg. (22.0 lbs.); the rifle must be weighed with sights and any attachments that are fixed to the rifle. The rifle must be fired from the shoulder; rail guns are not allowed. A muzzle brake, compensator or silencer is not allowed.
2. b) **Front Rest.** The rifle may be fired with an adjustable front rest. The rest may not provide any mechanical method for returning the rifle to its previous point of aim (this must be done by the competitor). The front rest may have no more than three support points (feet); each support point may have a spike that can be pressed into the ground. The area of contact between the rifle fore-end and the front rest may not exceed 76 mm x 76 mm (2.99" x 2.99"). The use of a table or solid flat surface that extends under both the front and rear rests is prohibited.
3. c) **Rear Rest.** The butt of the rifle may not touch the ground during firing. The butt may be supported by a small sandbag, rabbit-eared bag or the competitor's hand. The rear rest may not be attached to the rifle. Mechanical or adjustable rear rests are prohibited.

4.1.9 AR Tactical Rifle

1. a) **The Rifle.** The rifle must be an AR-Type (AR platform) rifle chambered for any cartridge with a bullet diameter between 5.56mm (.223) and 7.62mm (.308). The maximum barrel length is 20.0 in. The minimum trigger pull weight is 4.5 lbs. Any sights are permitted; optical sights may not exceed 15X; if a variable scope is used its magnification may be taped at 15X or less. The butt-stock and cheek-piece must be symmetrical (ambidextrous) and in line with the centerline of the bore. Tactical stocks that allow length of pull and cheek-piece height adjustments are permitted. Butt-plates must be vertical (perpendicular to the centerline of the bore) and may be adjusted for height. If the stock has a pistol grip, it may not have a hand rest or orthopedic grip and may not extend more than 6.0 in. below the centerline of the bore. A muzzle brake, compensator or silencer is not allowed. The maximum weight is 14 lbs. when weighed with sights, sling (if used) and bi-pod.
2. b) **Front Rest.** The rifle may be equipped with a tactical front rest or bipod or a field-expedient front rest consisting of a backpack or range bag may be used.
3. c) **Rear Rest.** A bag without ears or special shaping may be used.

Rule 5.1.4 Supported Prone Position – new rule defining the firing position.

For the F-Class or AR Tactical Matches (Rules 5.11, 5.12, 5.13, 5.14) competitors may fire in a supported prone position. The rifle fore-end may be supported with a bipod (Rule 4.1.7 or 4.1.9) or front rest (Rule 4.1.8). The buttstock may not rest on the ground but may be supported by a rear rest as defined by Rules 4.1.7 or 4.1.9 or 4.1.8. Rifles must be fired from the competitor's shoulder.