

# 2023 Highpower XTC Rifle

Panola County Gun Club (PCGC) Competitions Division Carthage, TX

**Rules:** NRA High Power Rifle or CMP Highpower Rifle Competition rules will govern. Current rulebooks may be found at <https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/rule-books/> and <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

*Competitors are responsible for being aware of the Match Program and all safety regulations contained in the applicable rulebooks.*

**Match Director:** Jerry Iliff; e-mail: [jerrypcgc@gmail.com](mailto:jerrypcgc@gmail.com)

**Match Location:** PCGC is located at ~ 5221 FM 2517, Carthage, TX (NOT a mailing address). GPS: 32°- 7'- 4" North / 94°- 9'-10" West. Google maps will also bring you to the range. Also see website: [http://epcgc.com/?page\\_id=25](http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25)

**Range Access:** Entrance gate will be unlocked ~ 1 hour prior to match start time. Close gate behind you after driving in. Gate will be locked ~ when the first competitors go to the pits.

**Match Time & Dates:** Unless noted below or published otherwise on the Club's website, [www.epcgc.com](http://www.epcgc.com), matches begin at 8 a.m.

Dates	NRA Registered	CMP Sanctioned	Club match (NRA rules)
7 January (9 am)		X	
4 February (9 am)	X		
4 March		X	
31 March - 2 April		X TSRA SR Championship	
6 May	X		
3 June			X (50 shot)
July: No XTC, MR Prone both Saturday & Sunday			
August: No XTC, MR Prone both Saturday & Sunday			
September: No XTC, MR Prone both Saturday & Sunday (2 & 3)			
22 -24 September		X TSRA HP Championship	
4 November	X		
2 December (9 am)		X	

**Entries:** On day of the match. Entries close at the firing line thirty minutes prior to the match start time (7:30 a.m.). Note that the January, February, and December matches will start at 9 a.m. so that entries close at 8:30.

**Fees:** NRA registered and CMP sanctioned matches are \$20 (Juniors \$15); club matches \$15 (Juniors \$10)

**Pit Service** to be provided by the competitor. Paid (hired) pullers are not available.

**Classification system:** CMP or NRA as per schedule. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. The NRA classification will be used for club matches.

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

**Targets:** 200yds SR; 300yds SR-3; 600yds MR1

**Equipment:** Service Rifle or Match Rifle

**Ammunition** will be furnished by the competitor. No tracers or AP are allowed. No calibers 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:**

- 80 Shot Regional Course with maximum two sighters: 20 shots standing at 200 yards followed by 20 shots rapid fire sitting/kneeling at 200 yards; 20 shots rapid fire prone at 300 yards; 20 shots slow fire prone at 600 yards.
- On 3 June the course of fire will be a 50 shot National Match Course (10 shots each at the 200 and 300 yard stages and 20 shots at the 600 yard stage) with a maximum of two sighters.
- A separate program will govern the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) Championships.

**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 (Any) Rifle could be combined to form a single category.
- Awards will also be made within classifications if there are a minimum of five competitors within that classification. Classes will be combined upward 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.
- **(NEW in 2023)** The competitor(s) with the highest total aggregate – irrespective of rifle type – is eligible to receive a medallion award instead of cash prize.

**Club Championship: (NEW in 2023)** Any competitor who is a club member and shoots in three (3) or more monthly matches will have their highest three scores combined and be eligible for a club championship award. The tabulation will be done via percentage with X count used as a tie breaker.

The winner will be determined at the conclusion of the December matches. The competitor must be a club member to be eligible to win the Club Championship trophy.

**Final Results:** Match results will be temporarily posted on the Club home page, [www.epcgc.com](http://epcgc.com), and then archived by year at [http://epcgc.com/?page\\_id=123](http://epcgc.com/?page_id=123). Competitors will be able to download and save and/or print their own results.

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

- Baymont Inn – Carthage (903) 694-9075
- Best Western – 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.

#### **Additional Range Procedures:**

- The use of an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is required at all times except while actually firing or during the preparation time. The scorer is responsible for verifying the EIC is in place.
- Level-loading is required.
- Hearing Protection, eye protection, and a billed hat are required in the pits.
- For CMP matches, eye protection must be worn by all competitors and competition officials, including Scorers and verifiers, when on the firing line. Eye protection must have two complete lenses and remain in front of the competitor's eyes during firing. See the CMP rulebook for complete details.
- **Cellphone use is prohibited when firing, scoring, or performing pit duties.** Use of cell phone to keep time is permitted only when "cellular data" is turned off, i.e., the phone is in airplane mode.
- **All brass must be picked up.** Do not leave on the grass. Throw it in the trash if you do not want it.
- Speed limit on range roads is 15 mph
- Competitors must drive or ride to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.