



Highpower Across the Course Regional

hosted by Panola County Gun Club, Carthage, Texas
31 May -2 June 2024

Range Location: PCGC is located at ~ 5221 FM 2517, Carthage, TX (NOT a mailing address). Google maps will also bring you to the range. Also see website: http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25

Range Access: Entrance gate will be unlocked ~ 30 min prior to match start time. Gate will be locked ~ when the first competitors go to the pits.

Daily Start Times: Rifle: Check-in will begin at 7:00 am. Safety Brief is at 7:30 am. Pits are sealed at 7:45 am. The match begins no later than 8:00 am. Pistol (Friday only) check-in ~ 1:30 with Rimfire relay start ~ 2 pm and Service Pistol following.

Squadding will be posted on the PCGC website (www.epcgc.com) prior to each day's matches. Team

Governing Rules: Current NRA High Power Rifle rules apply for the Friday team match and Saturday Regional. The Excellence in Competition (EIC aka Leg) matches will be governed by the CMP Highpower Rifle or Pistol Competition Rules, as applicable. The Match Director reserves the right to disqualify any unsafe rifle or pistol, ammunition, or competitor.

Course of Fire:

- **Friday, 31 May** 50 NMC with sighters x 4 Team Match; squadding on the line ends at 7:30 am
Pistol EICs (rimfire followed by service pistol relay(s)) firing commencts at 2 pm
- **Saturday, June 1** Regional 80 NMC with sighters. Competitors will be pre-squadded.
- **Sunday, June 2** Rifle EIC; squadding on the line ends at 7:30 am

Targets: Rifle: SR, SR-3, and MR-1. Pistol: NRA B-6 and NRA B-8.

Entries: Entry forms completed/submitted electronically via link [here](#), or complete and mail enclosed form.

- Advanced entries are required except for team and pistol EIC matches. Entry forms **and** fees must be received by **Thursday, May 16, 2024**. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for entries received after this date.
- Entry forms may be emailed but will be considered standby entries until payment is received. Completed registrations will be acknowledged by email from the Match Director or Statistician.
- If entry forms are emailed, they **do not** need to be printed and mailed with the entry fees.
- Make check or money order payable to "Panola County Gun Club" and mail to PCGC, 107 Belair St, Carthage, TX 75633. Electronic payments can be accepted via Zelle to Yvonne Roberts at kd4kty@gmail.com; ensure the team name is in the comments/memo section of the payment.
- The field will be limited to the first 64 (4 relays x 16 targets).

Entry Fees: Team match, \$45 (paid day of the match); 800 point Regional \$55 (\$30 juniors); all EIC (LEG) matches \$25 each match (Rifle, Rimfire, and Service Pistol); pistol paid at the range.

Refunds: Entry fees will only be refunded if notification is made by 5pm CST, Monday, May 27. "No shows" will not be refunded.

Challenge Fee: \$2 will be charged for each challenge but will be refunded if challenge is sustained. All scores are tentative until publication of the final bulletin. Notify the Statistical Officer of any apparent errors.

Equipment: In accordance with current NRA rules, allowed rifles are as follows: Service Rifle (3.1), Any Rifle/Any Sights (3.2); Match Rifle (3.3). **Compensators, suppressors, and muzzle brakes are prohibited** (3.16.1). **Empty chamber indicators (ECI) are required** (3.21).

Ammunition: Competitors are required to furnish their own safe ammunition. Any defective or unsafe ammunition will be removed from the firing line. Any competitor that cannot get/stay on target will be removed from the firing line. No tracers or AP are allowed. No calibers larger than 0.35 may be used at PCGC. All 5.56 / .223 ammunition must utilize a 62-grain or heavier bullet at the 600 yard-line.

Scoring: Competitors must perform scoring duties.

- Competitors will score using a spotting scope (not scopes on the rifle).
- Signed scorecards are to be turned in by the scorekeepers following the completion of each match.
- Errors on a scorecard should be crossed out and initialed by the scorer. Erasures and/or changes without the scorer's initials could disqualify the team for that match.

Challenge Period: The challenge period will end 15 minutes after the posting of scores and when the competitors in the pits return to the firing line. The statistics officer will resolve all protests.

Pit Service & Requirements: Competitors must perform target pulling/scoring duties in the pits.

- Competitors must ride the trolley to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.
- Paid (hired) pullers are not available, but competitors must notify the Match Director if they make their own arrangements for a puller. Competitors not physically able to pull targets must provide their own qualified target puller and notify the Match Director. Hired pullers may pull for only one team at a time.
- Hearing and eye protection are required to be worn/used. Also, wearing of a billed hat is highly encouraged.
- Except for match staff, non-competitors are not allowed in the pits unless prior approval & permission is obtained from the Match Director. These individuals must abide by the pit rules.

Range Amenities:

- Portable toilets are available behind the firing line and in the pits.
- There is no potable water at the range, but bottled water will be available in the pits.

Range Rules & Policies:

- On the firing-line, competitors as well as any observers must wear hearing protection. The use and proper wearing of eye protection is highly encouraged.
- Brass must be picked up, even if the competitor does not want to keep it.
- Trash must be placed in a trash bag, where available, or leave with the competitor.
- Speed limit on range roads is 15 mph.
- Chamber Flags: The use of an empty chamber indicator (ECI) is always required even while the rifle is in the case. Only during a preparation period or actual firing may the ECI be removed from the rifle. ECI's may be purchased for \$1.00 each.
- Magazines and loading blocks may only be inserted in the rifle during the preparation period or live firing.
- Level-loading is required. Rifles must be pointed at the impact berm or lower while closing the bolt.
- Mobile Phones: Cell phone use is prohibited when firing, scoring, or performing pit duties. Use of a cell phone to keep time is permitted only when "cellular data" is turned off, i.e., the phone is in airplane mode.

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

Awards:

- Team match: 1st place, 25% of Team match entry fees; 2nd place 15% of Team match entry fees (minimum 4 teams); 3rd place, 10% of Team match entry fees (minimum of 7 teams).

- Grand aggregate place awards will be presented to the winners by rifle type. If there are less than five any/any/match rifle entries, then there will no differentiation by rifle type.
- Classification awards will be made 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.
- Classification awards will be made per stage: standing, rapid sitting, rapid prone, slow prone, and the grand aggregate.
- The number of classification awards is determined by the number of competitors within that classification. 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.
- Competitors winning a grand aggregate place award may not receive a Special Category Award.
- Competitors who receive a grand aggregate award will not receive a classification award for the grand aggregate score.
- A “Special Category Award” will be awarded based upon the Grand Aggregate scores if there are three (3) or more competitors in that special category. The Special Category Award recipients may receive classification awards for the individual stages.

NRA Distinguished Rifleman Award: Steps toward this distinguished award will be reported based on the Grand Aggregate (Match 9) score.

National Records: May be set in accordance with Section 17 of the current NRA Highpower rulebook. Competitors must be an NRA member to set a National Record.

- Courses of fire which National Records potentially be established are as follows:
 - Highpower Rifle – 17.5(y) 80 shot regional course
 - Highpower Rifle, 4 man team match – 17.5(y)(ak) 80 shot regional course

Recognition for individual scores fired as a special group (“Police”, “Service”) may also be fired.

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

- Best Western: (903) 693-6700, **Mention PCGC for discount
- Western Twelve Oaks: 903-693-7828
- Holiday Inn Express: 903-693-8585
- Baymont Inn/Regal Hotel: 903-631-0010
- Super 8 by Wyndham: 903-693-7200
- There are numerous RV parks in the Carthage area.

Area information: See http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25 for local dining, attractions, airport, etc. information.

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Name *

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Address *

Address Line 1	
City	State 
Zip Code	

By submitting this form, your entry will be electronically sent to the Match Director/Statistician. Entry is not complete until payment is received. Payment via check or money order payable to "PCGC Highpower Division" and mailed to PCGC c/o 107 Belair St., Carthage, TX 75633. Or electronic payment via Zelle to "kd4kty@gmail.com". Squadding will be confirmed when payment is received.

Email

NRA Membership number *

Emergency Contact Name:

Phone

NRA Membership Expiration Date *

Emergency Contact Phone

Rifle Type *

- ☐ Any Rifle / Any Sight
☐ Service Rifle

Classification *

- ☐ High Master
☐ Master / Unclassified ☐ Expert
☐ Sharpshooter ☐ Marksman

Special Category Awards (ss NRA HP Rules Section 2)

- ☐ Grand Senior* ☐ Senior* ☐ Woman ☐ Junior* ☐ College ☐ Police ☐ Regular Service (Military)^
☐ Reserve Component (Military)^ ☐ National Guard^ ☐ Military Veteran ☐ None

Entry / Fee *

- ☐ Saturday XTC, \$55 (juniors \$30) ☐ Rifle EIC, Sunday \$25 ☐ Late fee, \$10 ☐ Team pay @ range \$45/team
☐ Pistol EIC: Rimfire, \$25 pay @ range ☐ Pistol EIC: Service, \$25 pay @ range

If special category is age based (*) provide birth date information; if Military (^) provide component and rank.

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