

# PCGC 2024 Highpower Mid-Range Prone (MR) Rifle

**# Attendees anticipated:** (per match) 15

**Host:** Panola County Gun Club (Carthage, Texas), [www.epcgc.com](http://www.epcgc.com)

**Range Location:** ~ 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.

## Match Directors:

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

**Governing Rules:** Matches will be registered with and thus sanctioned by either the National Rifle Association (NRA) or the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and their highpower rifle rules will govern, as applicable. Matches designated as "Club" will be run in accordance with NRA Highpower Rifle Rules. For the 4 February and 2 November matches, those firing the fullbore course of fire will be governed by the NRA International Fullbore Prone Rifle rules.

For CMP matches, a CMP Liability Release must be on file with the CMP. If you need to complete a release form, you can find one at <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/affidavit.pdf>

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 or announced at the morning safety brief.

**Match Time & Dates:** Unless noted in the table below, or published otherwise on the Club's website, matches begin at 8 a.m. Match dates are as shown in the following table:

**Course of Fire:** A total of 20 shots for score (record) each match. There are unlimited sighters for the first string and a maximum of 2 sighters on subsequent strings. Total time with sighting shots is 22 minutes. The total of the 3 matches will be combined for a grand aggregate.

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

**Entry Limit:** The maximum range capacity is 64 (16 firing points x 4 relays)

**Fees:** NRA sanctioned \$20 (Juniors \$15) as \$4.50/competitor goes to the NRA. CMP sanctioned, TBD. Club matches \$15 (Juniors \$10). November only, one day is \$20 and both days is \$30.

**Classifications:** CMP or NRA classification (if no CMP exists or if a Club match) as per match sanctioning. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. The use of assigned classifications is allowed.

	MR 3x600	MR 3, 5, 600
January	7 (9am, Club))	None
February	None	4 (9am, NRA)
March	3 (Club)	None
April	7 & target build (NRA)	None
May	None	None
June	9 (NRA)	None
July	7 (NRA)	None
August	4 (Club)	None
September	1 (NRA) & 8 (Club)	None
October	6 (NRA) Club Ch	None
November	3 (NRA)	2 (Sat., NRA)
December	8 (9am, Club))	None

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**Targets:** 300yds MR-63 / MR63FC; 500yds MR-65/MR-65FC; 600yds MR1/MR-1FC

**Challenge Fee:** \$1 will be charged for lost challenges. Challenges must be made immediately upon announcement of the score. No challenge will be accepted after the targets have been pasted. Scores may only be challenged prior to awards.

**Equipment:** Service Rifle; Any/Match Rifle; Palma Rifle; Tactical Rifles on the AR-Platform chambered in either .223 cal/5.56mm or larger than .223/5.56mm up to and including .308 cal. / 7.62mm; F-Class Open (F-O); F-Class Target Rifle (F/TR)

**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.

**300, 500, 600yd Mid-Range and Fullbore Prone Supplement:** For those matches conducted at 300, 500, and 600 yards (4 February (Sunday) and 2 November (Saturday)), competitors may elect to shoot the Fullbore course of fire vice the Mid-Range Prone. In this case, the NRA International Fullbore Prone Rifle rulebook applies, and equipment and ammunition must adhere to sections 3 (Target Rifles) and 22 (F-Class Rifles). For those shooting the Fullbore course of fire, there will be two or more competitors firing together with 45 seconds per shot and each competitor shooting 2 convertible sighters and 15 shots for record (8.2.2) per stage (yard line). For those shooting the 300-500-600 yard MR Prone, the course of fire is 20 shots for record each yard line with unlimited sighters at 300 and 2 sighters at both 500 and 600 yards.

**Competitor Duties:** Competitors will be required to perform scoring and put duties. Paid (hired) pullers are not available, but competitors must notify the Match Director if they make their own arrangements for a puller.

In the pits, hearing and eye protection are required to be worn/used. Also, wearing of a billed hat is highly encouraged.

On the firing-line, competitors as well as any observers must wear hearing protection. The use and proper wearing of eye protection is required for CMP matches and highly encouraged for all other matches.

Competitors must drive or ride to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.

**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.

**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.

**Coaching:** Is permitted during the preparation and sighting period to assist with getting shots on target. Any competitor that cannot get/stay on target will be removed from the firing line.

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**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.

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

**Results:** Match results will be temporarily posted on the Club home page, [www.epcgc.com](http://www.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.

**Awards:** Place awards will be made by rifle type. If there are not five entries within a particular rifle type, then that rifle type category will be combined with another for a broader category. As an example, Palma Rifle, Service Rifle, and Match (Any) Rifle could be combined to form a single Target Rifle (aka sling rifle) category. F-Open and F/Target Rifle may be combined to a single F-Class category. Competitors winning a place award will not receive a class award in the same match.

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. 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.

A club medallion instead of cash can be awarded to the competitor(s) with the highest grand aggregate score – irrespective of rifle type – at that competitor’s choosing. There will be a single medallion awarded to the top-scoring F-class competitor (combined F-O and F/TR) unless there are 5 or more F/TR competitors. Similarly, a single medallion may be awarded to the top-scoring target (sling) rifle competitor (combined all rifle types) unless there are 5 or more rifle types, e.g. Service rifle, Palma rifle, Match/Any rifle).

**Club Championship:** The October match is designated as the Club Championship. While the match is open to any competitors, only a PCGC member can be named the Club Champion. There must be three or more competitors shooting the same rifle type for a Club Champion to be named. For example, any combination of target rifle types can be utilized under the general category of “Target Rifle”. However, there must be three or more Service Rifle rifle-type shooters to award a service rifle Club Champion. Similarly, there must be at least three F-Open and three F/Target Rifle competitors to award individual F-O and F/TR Club Championship trophies. If not, then the F-O and the F/TR competitors will be combined, and a single F-Class Club Champion trophy will be awarded.

**Lodging:** 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.

**Area information:** See [http://epcgc.com/?page\\_id=25](http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25) for information and links to local dining, attractions/entertainment, airports, etc.