

PCGC 2025 Highpower Across the Course Match Program



Attendees Anticipated: (per match) 5

Tournament Dates: Matches are generally held the first Saturday of the first full weekend of the month unless noted in the table below or published otherwise on the Club's website. Deviations from this norm are indicated with an * (not normal schedule) or ^ (pre-registration required and governed by a separate match program). Match dates are as shown in the following table:

	7:30 AM start unless noted
January	4 th (9AM, Club)
February	1 st (9AM, Club)
March	1 st (Club)
April	5 th (CMP)
May	3 rd (NRA) and
June	^30 May – 1 June Reg & Club Ch
July	*12 th (Club)
August	None
September	None
October	None
November	None
December	6 th (9 AM, NRA)

Host & website: Panola County Gun Club (Carthage, Texas); www.epcgc.com

Match Directors:

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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.

Range Access: Entrance gate will be unlocked ~ 30 min prior to registration closing time. Close gate behind you. Gate will be locked ~ when the first competitors go to the pits / start of the first preparation period.

Entries / Registration: NEW for 2025 - Except for the Regional where pre-registration is required, registration is on the day of the match IN THE PIT AREA. Entries close fifteen minutes prior to the match start time (7:15 AM). Note that the January, February, and December matches will start at 9 AM, so these entries close at 8:45.

Entry Limit: The maximum range capacity is 64 (16 firing points x 4 relays) when pulled targets are used. When electronic targets are utilized, the maximum is 20 (5 club e-targets x 4 relays). PCGC has ordered Shotmarker targets. It is anticipated that they will be first used during the July 2025 match.

Match Start Time: NEW for 2025 - Unless noted in the match schedule table, or published otherwise on the Club's website, matches begin at 7:30 AM. Note that the January, February, and December matches will start at 9 AM. No equipment on the firing line (concrete) until the relay is called to the line.

Match Fees: NRA sanctioned \$35 (Juniors \$15); Club matches \$25 (Juniors \$10).

Governing Rules: Matches designated as "Club" will be run in accordance with NRA High Power Rifle. 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; following all posted safety regulations as well as those announced at the match safety brief; and knowing the contents of the current applicable rule book.

Other Information: No equipment on the firing line (concrete) until the relay is called to the line. Each relay will be called to the line ~ 5 minutes prior to the start of the preparation period.

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Competitors will score, work target pits (if necessary) and assist range personnel as required. Competitors are expected to stay and perform pit and scoring duties until all firing is complete. Please do not enter a match if you cannot stay until firing is complete for the day. 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 highly encouraged.

Competitors must drive or ride to/from the 500 and 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth. Speed limit on range roads is 15 mph.

Trash must be placed in a trash bag, where available, or leave the range with the competitor. Brass must be picked up, even if the competitor does not want to keep it.

There are no lunch breaks; bring whatever you require to sustain yourself through the matches. This includes water as there is no water supply at the range.

The match director reserves the right to modify the course of fire and/or pit rotations based on the number of shooters, weather and range conditions.

Electronic Targets (e-targets): PCGC has ordered Shotmarker targets. It is anticipated that they will be first used during the July 2025 match. Competitors are required to bring their own electronic device to interface with the Shotmarker system. Pulled targets may be used in lieu of e-targets as deemed necessary by the match director. Also, because electronic targets are prone to causing range alibis, it is suggested that competitors bring enough short-range ammo for a couple of extra strings and additional 600 yard ammo. An addendum may be published to this match program to delineate PCGC practices concerning e-targets.

Pit Duty: Every competitor is required to pull targets when electronic targets are not in use. When electronic targets are in use, every person will be required to assist with set up and tear down of electronic targets including refacing the targets.

Course of Fire & Time Allotment:

Match#1: 200 YD SF, Target SR. Standing, 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, 22 minutes.

Match#2: 200 YD RF, Target SR. Sitting or kneeling, 2 sighting shots, 2-10 shot strings in 60 seconds per string.

Match#3: 300 YD RF, Target SR-3, Prone, 2 sighting shots, 2-10 shot strings in 70 seconds per string.

Match#4: 600 YD SF, Target MR-1, Prone, 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, 22 minutes.

Match#5: Aggregate Match: Total of Matches #1 thru #4.

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

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.

Classifications: NRA or CMP Highpower classification as per match sanctioning. NRA Rule 19.6 "assigned classification" may be used. Classification reciprocity is permitted except in a sanctioned match, the competitor must use either the sanctioning body's classification or a higher, but not lower, classification from the other body. Unclassified competitors and shooters without proof of classification will compete in the Master Class.

Equipment: The use of compensators or muzzle brakes is prohibited. Sound suppressors are not authorized for use in competition. Rifle types are divided into categories as follows:

- #1: Service Rifle (HP rule 3.1 a-e);

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- #2: Any Rifle (HP rule 3.2) and Match Rifle (NRA HP rule 3.3). CMP defines rifles in Section 4 (2024 edition) of their Highpower Rifle Competition Rules rulebook

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.

Chamber Flags: The use of an empty chamber indicator (ECI) is always required even while the rifle is in the case. The ECI may only be removed from the rifle during a preparation period or when firing. Upon completion of firing, the ECI must be re-inserted.

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 not permitted during a limited sighting period (HP Rule 9.2). Any competitor that cannot get/stay on target will be removed from the firing line.

Electronic Devices: All electronic communication and audio devices forward of the ready line are to be silenced and communications disabled (NRA rule 3.22) This prohibition applies when shooting, scoring, and 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. Further all devices or equipment which may facilitate shooting are forbidden (NRA rule 3.18), this includes chronographs of all types during competition.

Challenge Period: The challenge period will end 15 minutes after the completion of the match, but not before 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, and then archived by year at https://epcgc.com/?page_id=4441. Competitors will be able to download and save / print their own results.

Awards: For 2025, a club medallion instead of cash will be awarded to the top-scoring (grand aggregate) competitor (combined all rifle types) unless there are 5 or more rifle types, e.g. Service rifle, Match/Any rifle). If a competitor does not want a club medallion, they will be awarded \$5.00. Provided there are 5 or more competitors, match winners will receive \$3.00. Class winners will only be recognized if there are 6 or more competitors in a class such that the 1st in class will receive \$3.00. If there are 9 or more competitors in a class, the 2nd in class will receive \$2.00.

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,
 - Western 12 Oaks - Carthage (903) 693-7828
 - Holiday Inn Express – Carthage (903) 693-8585
 - **Pop’s Place RV Park – 490 County Rd 104, Carthage 903-631-0236
 - Many other RV parks in the Carthage area
- **Mention PCGC for discount

Area information: See http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25 for information and links to local dining, attractions/entertainment, airports, etc.