



Panola County Gun Club Pistol Excellence in Competition (EIC) Matches: .22 Rimfire Pistol, Service Pistol, and Service Revolver

hosted by Panola County Gun Club, Carthage, Texas
15-17 May and 4-6 December 2026

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

Match Staff: Director - Jerry Iliff, jerrypcgc@gmail.com; Admin/Stats – Yvonne Roberts, kd4kty@gmail.com;

Range Access: Entrance gate will be unlocked ~ 11 AM. Gate will then be locked for the duration of the match day.

Governing Rules: Current CMP Pistol Competition Rules. Note that the CMP will not allow non-distinguished civilians to fire an EIC match in the “open” or “out of competition” category until they have completed five EIC matches in the calendar year.

Competitors are responsible for being aware of the Match Program; for following all posted safety regulations as well as those announced at the match / during the safety brief; and knowing the contents of the current, applicable rule book especially those pertaining to electronic target scoring rules and protests. The Match Director reserves the right to disqualify any unsafe rifle, ammunition, or competitor. The Match Director reserves the right to modify the course of fire and/or pit rotations based on the number of shooters, weather, and/or range conditions.

Competitor Eligibility: Eligibility is governed by CMP section 3.0.

Match Fees: EIC (LEG) matches \$25 for one match, \$45 for two matches, and \$60 for three matches.

Registration: Pre-registration is required to ensure minimum number of non-distinguished competitors (6) is met. Electronic entries can be found here: <https://forms.gle/ojSKMuTG8oBWvXee8> or print and mail entry form. Note an entry form must be submitted for **each** match date.

- Entry forms **and** fees must be received by **Friday, May 1, 2026 or Saturday, 21 November 2026**, as applicable to match date.
- Entries will be considered standby until payment is received.
- Completed registrations (entry form + payment) will be acknowledged by email from the Match Director.
- If entry forms are submitted online, 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 at kd4kty@gmail.com or via Venmo to Yvonne @kd4kty; ensure the match date is in the comments/memo section of the payment.

Entry Limit: 18 (2 relays) each pistol type (.22 Rimfire Pistol, Service, Pistol, and Service Revolver).

Refunds: Before 8 May and before 26 September, as applicable to match date, 100% refunded. “No shows” will not be refunded.

Match Start Times: check-in ~ 12:45 PM with .22 Rimfire relay starting ~ 1 PM followed by a Service Pistol and then Service Revolver relays.

Classifications: CMP competitor classification system per Rule 4.10.

Squadding and Target Scoring Duty: Squadding will be done on the pistol range 50 yard line prior to the start of each relay. This is a walk and score/paste match. Scoring is after each stage except in revolver, where scoring will also be done after each series of slow fire

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.

Targets: NRA B-6 and NRA B-8.

Course of Fire: .22 Rimfire and/or service pistol EIC relay(s): 30 shot National Match Course, no sighters.

- Stage 1: 10 shots slow fire at 50 yards in 10 minutes
- Stage 2: 10 shots timed fire (fired as 2 series of 5 shots) in 20 seconds per series
- Stage 3: 10 shots rapid fire (fired as 2 series of 5 shots) in 10 seconds per series
- Service Revolver EIC relay(s): 40 shot President's Match, no sighters
 - Stage 1: 20 shots slow fire at (fired as 2 series of 10 shots) 50 yards in 10 minutes per series
 - Stage 2: 10 shots timed fire (fired as 2 series of 5 shots) in 20 seconds per series
 - Stage 3: 10 shots rapid fire (fired as 2 series of 5 shots) in 10 seconds per series

Equipment: Service Pistol, Rule 5.1.1; 22 Rimfire Pistol, Rule 5.1.2, Service Revolver, Rule 5.1.3

Ammunition: Competitors are required to furnish their own safe ammunition. Any defective or unsafe ammunition will be removed from the firing line.

Range Rules & Policies:

- No equipment on the firing line (or benches) 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.
- 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 the EIC matches.
- 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 pistol is in the case or pistol box. 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 may only be inserted during the preparation period or live firing.
- Parking is behind the 50 yard line.
- Electronic Devices: All electronic communication and audio devices forward of the ready line are to be silenced and communications disabled (CMP Rule 5.5.8) 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 (CMP Rule 5.5.6), this includes chronographs of all types during competition. No wind indicators may be placed forward of the firing line (CMP rule 5.5.9)

Scoring: Competitors must perform scoring duties and be familiar with applicable rules CMP 4.9.9 – 4.9.11. Signed scorecards are to be turned in by the scorekeepers following the completion of each match.

Challenge Period: The challenge period will end 15 minutes after the posting of scores. The statistician officer will resolve all protests.

Range Amenities:

- Portable toilets are available behind the firing line.
- There is no potable water at the range, but bottled water will be available.
- Shade canopies (personal) are only permitted in the parking area. Owners assume all risks.
- There will not be a lunch break.

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/print their results.

Awards: No classification awards will be given. Instead, achievement pins (Gold, Silver, Bronze) will be awarded based upon a competitor’s total score for the match and the applicable firearm cut off score in accordance with Rule 4.11.3 in the current CMP Pistol rulebook which for 2026 are as follows:

Table 2 – CMP Pistol Achievement Award Cut Scores			
Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Service Pistol EIC NMC	277 +	266-276	251-265
.22 Rimfire Pistol EIC NMC	276+	267-275	255-266
Service Revolver EIC (40 shots)	351+	332-350	320-331

The CMP will make the final determination of eligibility for EIC credit points and Distinguished status. A competitor will receive notification directly from the CMP if they are awarded EIC points. Note, the CMP has established minimum scores by firearm type that must be achieved before EIC credit points can be earned. In 2026, per Rule 10.3.8, these minimum scores are

- 250 x 300 for Service Pistol,
- 260 x 300 for .22 Rimfire Pistol and
- 315 x 400 for Service Revolver.

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.