



Tri-Cities Shooting Association .50 BMG Benchrest Matches

LOCATION: Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility located 10 miles NW of Richland, Washington. Access to the range is through the large main gate on SR 225 (Horn Road) about 3 miles south of SR 240 or 8.5 miles north of 1-82 exit 96 at Benton City. Go to the club web site www.tcsa.info for maps. Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (portapotties) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.

RULES: All events will follow the Rattlesnake Rules posted at www.tcsa.info under the "Shooting Disciplines" tab (select Highpower Rifle). Because these events are sanctioned by the Fifty Caliber Shooting Association (FCSA) they will follow the FCSA rule book posted at www.1moa.org/. The FCSA match rules take precedence only where the rulebooks differ.

ARM: On the days of competition (Saturday and Sunday) any 50 caliber rifle suitable for competition is needed. On the practice days (Thursday and Friday), any rifle suitable for 1000 yd is acceptable.

AMMUNITION: Ammunition will be provided by the competitor and may be commercial manufactured or hand loaded. Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited. (visit www.tcsa.info for more on this subject).

TARGETS: NRA MR with ring diameters: X is 6", 10 is 12", 9 is 18", 8 is 24", 7 is 36", 6 is 48", 5 is 60", 4 is 72"x72" square. Aiming black is 24" diameter.

SHOOTING BENCHES: Ten concrete benches about 48 inches long spaced 20 ft apart are located about 1000 yd from the target butt area. Bring your own chair or stool.

ENTRY FEES: \$50 per entry for the whole match, Thursday through Sunday. \$10 if you just shoot on Thursday and/or Friday. Make any checks payable to "TCSA".

REGISTRATION: The range has 10 benches so the total number of entries (guns) is limited to 40. **While early registration is recommended, it is preferred that you bring your registration forms and match fees to the match.** Information needed is your name and what gun classes you intend to shoot. The FCSA registration & liability waiver forms can be turned in when you arrive. Late arrivals (Saturday morning) are possible, but work this out in advance to prevent delaying the match.

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