# 2020 F-CLASS RIFLE MATCHES AT STILLWATER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

This is a club match, not sanctioned by the NRA.

**Date and Time**: Four matches are scheduled as listed below. Firing starts at 9:00 a.m. You must arrive no later than 8:15 a.m.

- April 4, 2020
- May 2, 2020
- August 1, 2020
- September 5, 2020

**Registration**: No pre-registration is required. But if you are planning to shoot please let the club secretary know by writing to srpcsecretary@gmail.com. The number of participants is limited to 24; the first 24 email entries received will get to shoot.

**Location & Directions to the Range**: Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club Range located on the west side of Lake McMurtry

**Eligibility**: Anyone 12 years of age or older can participate. You do not need to be a member of the club.

Entry Fee: \$8 for non-SRPC members, \$5 for SRPC members, \$3 for Juniors (18 and under)

**Course of Fire**: All shots are fired at 500 yards. Participants must provide their own ammunition (minimum 35 rounds).

- Sighting shots 5 minutes for 5 shots
- Stage 1 10 minutes for 10 shots. Scoring after 10 shots.
- Stage 2 Same as above
- Stage 3 Same as above

**Shooting Position**: This is a prone match, but those who cannot take a prone position for any reason may be allowed to use a bench.

#### **Muzzle Attachments**

 Shooters are recommended to use sound suppressors. Use of muzzle brakes is discouraged but not prohibited. Shooters who use muzzle brakes will be squadded separately for protection of other shooters from excessive noise.

### **Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI):**

• An empty chamber indicator is required to indicate that the bolt is open and the chamber is empty.

#### **Requirements for Rifle and Ammo**

#### F-Class Target Rifle (F-TR)

- Rifles are restricted to those that chamber .223 Remington, .308 Winchester, or their equivalent cartridges (5.56x45 mm or 7.76x51 mm).
- The overall weight of the rifle should not exceed 18 lb.
- The rifle should be fired off a bipod, rigidly attached to the rifle's forend, and/or a sling. Any bipod, meeting the definition of a bipod, may be used. Rear bags are allowed.

## F-Class Open Rifle (F-O)

- The rifle is restricted to a bore diameter no larger than .35 caliber.
- The overall weight of the rifle should not exceed 22 lb.
- The width of the rifle's forend shall not exceed 3 inches.
- The rifle may be supported by any means which provides no positive mechanical method for returning it to its precise point of aim for the prior shot.
  - No more than two rests may be used. If two rests are employed, they may not be attached to each other.
  - The use of any form of a table is prohibited. Separate flat boards or plates not exceeding the dimensions of the individual rests by two inches are allowed to be placed under the front and/or rear rests.
    - No leveling screws or protrusions are allowed on these boards or plates. They must be flat on the top and bottom.
    - This discipline is a modification of high power prone shooting, not a form of bench rest.

#### Common Rules for F-TR and F-O

- No portion of the rifle's butt or pistol grip shall rest directly on the ground or on any hard surface. Any rear rest employed shall not be attached, clamped, or held onto the rifle.
- Any safe, manually operated trigger is permitted.
- Any sighting system is permitted.
- The following attachments should be included in the overall weight of the rifle:
  - Any external object, other than the competitor and apparel, which recoils or partially recoils with the rifle, or which is clamped, held, or joined in any way to the rifle or which even slightly rises with the lifting of the rifle from its rest/firing point.
  - Such external objects include sights, sling, and bipod.

# **Target:**

- MR65F targets are used. All rings are black, and there are no white rings.
  - X-ring 2.50 inch
  - 10-ring 5.00 inch
  - 9-ring 10.00 inch
  - 8-ring 15.00 inch
  - 7-ring 20.00 inch
  - 6-ring 25.00 inch
  - 5-ring 30.00 inch

#### **Cash Awards**

- There will be no distinction between the F-TR class and the F-O class.
- If the number of shooters is 10-14:
  - First place \$10
  - Second place \$5
- If there are 15 or more shooters:
  - First place \$15
  - Second place \$10
  - Third place \$5

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