

ARIZONA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION
130TH WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MATCH
FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022

We look forward to hosting the 130th Washington's Birthday Match! This exciting event remains a great opportunity to engage with our avid shooting community and enjoy Arizona's great outdoors. Please be aware that changes may take place to the schedule. We will provide any updates via your provided email.

CLINIC AND PRACTICE: Saturday, February 19, 2022 will include a Beginner's Clinic in the Berger Building (1,000-yd range) at 8:00 AM and shooting from 200-yd line in the afternoon following class instruction. Squadded practice is available Saturday afternoon to anyone not in the Beginner's Clinic. It remains to be determined whether a Saturday morning Side Match will be hosted.

MAIN MATCH: Sunday February 20th, 8:15 AM start time; competitors should arrive no later than 7:30 AM and plan to stay all day.

RANGE LOCATION: The Ben Avery Shooting Facility High Power Range, 4044 W Black Canyon Blvd, Phoenix, AZ85086. 1/2-mile West of I-17 on Carefree Hwy (Exit 223).

FACILITIES: A camping area, with electricity, water and toilet facilities are available, during the matches, for competitors. BASF camping grounds information can be found online at <https://www.azgfd.com/shooting/basf-camping/>. Drinking water will be provided; lunch and drinks will be available for purchase on Saturday and Sunday unless COVID regulations mandates otherwise.

ORGANIZATION: Sponsored by the ("ASRPA") Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association – Fundraising to support the AZ Scorpions ~ ASRPA Junior High Power Rifle Team.

RULES: Current NRA High Power Rules shall apply with special modifications noted herein.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any citizen of the United States 12 years of age or older. All competitors must either be current ASRPA members (annually fee of \$20.00 for adults, \$5.00 for juniors) or pay a \$5.00 match membership fee. ***All competitors must show their membership card when they check-in to obtain their squadding ticket or pay the \$5.00 match membership fee.***

ENTRIES: ADVANCE ENTRIES ARE REQUESTED. Online registration (via credit card payment) is preferred via ***Upcoming Events*** at <https://www.shop.asrpa.com/>.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM, Monday February 7th. Entries received after this time will be considered late entries and may be accepted to fill vacancies on existing relays only. An additional \$5.00 per person will be charged for all late entries. Matches may be entered at the range before 7:30 AM, Sunday February 20th & 11:00 AM, Saturday February 19th if space is available. Due to the uncertainty of the COVID regulations, the President's Package

will not be available this year.

ENTRY LIMIT: Maximum of 300 Individual entries (75 teams of 4 shooters). ASRPA follows all state and county guidance related to COVID regulations. As such, entry maximum may be reduced to accommodate regulations if changed.

FEES: Main Match: \$120.00 per team of 4; \$35.00 per individual. Individual entries will be squadded into random teams. **Beginner's clinic:** \$40.00 adult, \$30 less than 20. **Side Match:** \$15.00. **Practice Match:** \$15.00. **Pre-Ordered Long Sleeve T-shirt:** \$26.00, **Short Sleeve T-shirt:** \$20.00 (FREE pickup on February 20th, or +\$8.95 direct ship *Note, ETA may occur after February 20th). **Late Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per individual. **Membership Fee:** \$5.00 one-time match membership fee, or annual membership fee (\$20.00 for adults, \$5.00 for juniors) charged to anyone not a current ASRPA member. Match entrance fees will be refunded upon request for all cancelations occurring before 6:00 PM, Monday February 7th with a \$10.00 service fee. If available, **Pre-ordered Meal:** \$15.00 for Saturday, \$15.00 for Sunday). **Raffle Tickets:** 3/\$5.00; 7/\$10.00; 16/\$20.00, 50/\$50.00; and 125/\$100.00 will be sold during Saturday and Sunday events, and can be purchased by visiting **Upcoming Events** at <https://www.shop.asrpa.com/>. Drawing will be held Sunday February 20, 2022.

PRACTICE FIRING: Sunday's match fees do not include range time for individuals wishing to practice before the match. Experienced individuals not participating in the Beginner's Clinic wishing to practice at 200-yards Saturday afternoon will pay a \$15.00 fee.

CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORIES: CMP/NRA High Power Classification will not be used. Each competitor will be placed in a special category of Military/Police (Includes Reserve & National Guard), Civilian, Women, Senior (60 years old or older) or Junior (20 years old or younger). To be defined as a "Junior team", all four team competitors must be juniors. Secondary categories will be assigned to those permissible.

AWARDS: Awards will be given to overall Match Winner, Top Team and Top Junior team based on aggregate high score. Special individual awards will be given to High Military/Police, Junior, Woman, and Senior. Lesser awards may be announced. Teams or individuals will win only one (1) award in the order of assigned categories. Any team having less than four (4) shooters will not be eligible for team awards and members may compete for individual awards only.

CHALLENGE PERIOD: The challenge period ends ½ hour after the posting of the match results.

RESULTS BULLETINS: Result bulletins will only be mailed to those people requesting them. The match results will be posted on the ASRPA junior high power team and/or Washington's Birthday match website(s).

EQUIPMENT: NRA/CMP authorized service rifle sling, glove, coat, mat and equipment may be used. No sandbags or bipods permitted. It is recommended to bring a hat, sunscreen, eye protection, and a range bag, backpack, water or lunchbox for use while on the line or in the pits. Water may not be offered on premises. The stats office will have ear protection available to anyone in need.

AUTHORIZED ARMS: Shooters may use a NRA/CMP Service Rifle or any military, military-surplus or military-style rifle in as-issued condition, NRA/CMP Match Rifle, or other rifle approved by the match director. Optical sights are permitted on modern semi-auto rifles.

AMMUNITION: Competitors must furnish their own safe ammunition provided they have the following characteristics. Ammunition may be commercially manufactured or handloads. The projectile will have an 8mm caliber maximum. There will be no restrictions placed on bullet weight or muzzle velocity. No tracer or incendiary ammunition is permitted.

RIFLE SAFETY: Rifles to be pointed downrange at the impact area when loading and when closing the bolt. An approved NRA empty chamber indicator is required to be used at all times except during the preparation period and when firing your relay. Those not having an ECI may purchase one at the stats office for \$1.00 each.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded on the line. Squadding tickets will be issued by the stats office approximately one half (1/2) hour before match start times. A competitor who fails to obtain his/her squadding ticket prior to the safety briefing announcement will only be squadded to fill vacancies. ASRPA Membership cards must be shown before squadding tickets will be issued or a \$5.00 membership match fee will be charged.

TARGET SERVICE: Each team will provide one competitor to service the target (relay 3 or 4 pulls target for relays 1 & 2) unless prior approval has been given by the match director (for ADA purposes only). Competitors not performing their target duties will be disqualified as the match cannot continue without adequate target service.

SCORING: Each team will provide one competitor to be a score keeper to another team (relay 1 or 2 scores for relays 3 & 4). Each competitor shall record individual shots and a total score for each stage, combining all stages for an aggregate individual match score. Each team shall record individual scores for each team member, combining all scores for an aggregate team match score. Competitors not performing their scoring duties will be disqualified.

COURSE OF FIRE: A modified 50-shot National Match Course in a 4-man team, all fired at 200-yards. The match will start with 3-sighting-shots from any position. Stage 1: Slow fire, 10-shots standing, Time: 29-min. block time for 2 shooters, at 200-yds (SR target). The sling must be attached to the rifle (for service rifle only) but must not be used for support; Stage 2: Rapid fire, 10-shots sitting/kneeling, Time: 70-sec., at 200-yds (SR

target); Stage 3: Rapid fire, 10-shots prone, Time: 80-sec., at 200-yds (reduced 300-yd SR-42 target); & Stage 4: Slow fire, 20-shots prone, Time: 43-minutes block time for 2 shooters, at 200-yds (reduced 600-yd MR-52 target). In rapid fire (Stages 2 & 3), all competitors will start in position. Rifles with detachable magazines will use the NRA loading procedure (magazine on the ground, load when targets appear). Rifles without a detachable magazine will load on command 2 rounds with the bolt closed on an empty chamber (semi-auto) or 5 rounds with the bolt open (bolt action). No alibis or refires except for range alibis (NRA Rule 9.25).

START TIMES: Saturday 8:00 AM Beginner's Clinic (7:30 AM Check-in) with squadded practice following (approx. 12:00 PM). Sunday 7:30 AM Registration/Check-in, Opening Ceremony & Safety Briefing 8:00 AM with first shots fired 8:15 AM. Lunch, depending upon range restrictions, will be available for purchase Saturday and Sunday at the 300 yard line beginning at 11:00 AM. Sunday's match will be a block time for 2 shooters in each stage in the morning, a break for lunch, and the course of fire repeated in the afternoon for the other 2 team shooters. Awards, raffle drawing & closing ceremonies will follow.

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AZ Scorpions Junior High Power Rifle Team and the ARIZONA STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION present the 130th Annual

**Saturday, February 19, 2022,
8:00 AM
Beginner's Clinic**

Clinic will include instruction in both classroom and live fire settings (during squadded practice). Lunch will be available for purchase at 11:00 AM. Please bring all of your equipment, plus 50-rounds of ammo. Check-in will start by 7:30 AM. Clinic will start at 8:00 AM.

**Saturday, February 19, 2022,
(TBD)
Side Match (if any)**

STAGE 1: Slow Fire Standing. 2 sighters and 10 shots for record at 200-yds, time 12 min.
STAGE 2: Rapid Fire Sitting/Kneeling. 2 sighters, time 2 min; 10 shots for record at 200-yds, time 60 sec.
STAGE 3: Rapid Fire Prone. 2 sighters, time 2 min; 10 shots for record at 200-yds, time 70 sec.
STAGE 4: Slow Fire Prone. 2 sighters and 20 shots for record at 200-yds, time 22 min.
Award issued immediately following the match.

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 12:00 PM*

(*Start time to follow the Beginner's Clinic)

Squadded Practice

Please bring all of your gear, plus 40-rounds ammo. 2-Relays - No score keeping.

STAGE 1: 5 minute prep followed by 10 shots Slow Fire Prone at 200-yards, time 12 min.

STAGE 2: 10 shots Rapid Fire Prone at 200-yards, time 80 sec.

STAGE 3: 3 minute prep followed by 10 shots Rapid Fire Sitting at 200-yards, time 70 sec. STAGE 4: 3 minute prep followed by Slow Fire Standing at 200-yards, time 10 min.

**Sunday, February 20, 2022,
8:15 AM**

Please bring all of your gear, plus 50-rounds ammo. Check-in will start at 7:30 AM, Roll-call will occur on the 200-yd firing line at 8:15 AM followed immediately by Opening Ceremonies. Safety briefing will begin 30 min. prior to match start. Lunch break will occur after relay 1 & 2 completes all course of fire. After lunch, a pit change will occur and relays 3 & 4 will commence fire. All day swap meet will occur at the 300 yard line.

STAGE 1: 3-sighter-shots from any position followed by 10 shots for record Slow Fire Standing at 200-yds, time 29 min. block time for 2 shooters.

STAGE 2: 10 shots for record with a mag change Rapid Fire Sitting at 200-yds, time 70 sec. per shooter.

STAGE 3: 10 shots for record with a mag change Rapid Fire Prone at 200-yds (reduced tgt), time 80 sec. each.

STAGE 4: 20 shots for record Slow Fire Prone at 200-yds (reduced tgt), time 43 min. block time for 2 shooters.

Awards Ceremonies will occur
following the match.