

# **Buffalo Creek Gun Club Rimfire Benchrest Matches**

## **Introduction**

This is an introduction to .22 rimfire benchrest shooting using the USBR 50 yard target - three sighting and 25 record bulls.

This match will generally follow the US Rimfire Benchrest Association Rules.

The match is \$5.00 for BCGC members and open to the public for \$15.00.

The public's \$15.00 fee is ONLY for the match. It will be \$20.00 for anything else.

Payment may be made in cash at the match or using a credit card through Member Planet ( click on "Member Planet Menu" on our home page main menu ).

- All Iron sights or scopes are allowed.
- Unlimited sighters allowed (US Rimfire Benchrest Association Rules allow only three sighters) and sight in period will start 30 minutes prior to record shoot.
- 25 shots will be fired for record.
- Front rest, if used, must be topped with some form of sandbag. Sandbags must be made of leather or cloth. Front and rear rests, if used, will not be connected to each other, the bench or the rifle.
- This will be a relay match capable of accommodating a total of 17 shooters per relay - thirteen at 50 yards and four at 25 yards.

- One round only will be loaded directly into the rifle or one round may be loaded into a magazine and the magazine reloaded for every shot. Rifle must remain pointed downrange at all times.
- When you are finished firing your sighters, insert an empty chamber indicator into your rifle, leave your rifle and equipment on the bench and step back from the line so we know you're finished.
  
- When all competitors have completed their sighters, the line will be made safe and we will go downrange and put up fresh targets.
- Competitors will then fire 25 shots for record - one shot per target bull - in 25 minutes. You can continue to shoot unlimited sighters, during the record shoot, at the three sighter bulls provided on the USBR 50 yard target.
  
- When you've finished firing your 25 shots for record, insert an empty chamber indicator into your rifle, leave your rifle and equipment on the bench and step back from the line so we know you're finished.
  
- For bolt action rifle shooters, after shooting your 25 shots for score if you require time for cleaning your rifle, remove your bolt, insert an empty chamber indicator and take your rifle to the table designated for rifle cleaning.
  
- When shooting is complete, competitors will remove their equipment from the firing line making it safe.  
Do not allow your muzzle to sweep another competitor while removing your rifle.
  
- When the line is declared safe, competitors will proceed downrange and remove their targets.  
Put up a fresh target if there is a following relay.
  
- Sign and turn your targets into the Match Director for scoring.

## **NOTE:**

Any competitor may call a cease fire at any time if they feel that an unsafe condition exists.  
Your rifle must remain unloaded and an empty chamber indicator must be inserted at all times when you are not actively shooting on the line.

## **MATCH SCHEDULE:**

- Competitor target assignment 8:45 to 9:00
- Equipment setup, instruction, unlimited sighters and target replacement - 9:00 to 9:30 (First Relay)
- 25 shots for record with unlimited sighters 9:30 to 9:55
- Cycle will repeat if there are additional relays ( We are currently shooting three relays).

## **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- All iron sights and rifle scopes are allowed.
- .22 rimfire rifle with appropriate ammunition.
- Eye and ear protection.
- Sand bags and rest if desired.
- Empty chamber indicator (will be provided if you do not have one).
- Spotting scope, binoculars or rifle scope capable of seeing .22 rimfire holes at 25 or 50 yards