

2020 Northwest (Montana) Regional BPCR Silhouette Championship Information

Sponsored by Hellgate Civilian Shooters organization.

Location: Deep Creek Range, 17770 Deep Crk Rd., Missoula, MT
[46°55'31"N](#), [114°44'49"W](#)

Dates:

Wednesday September 16th: Range open for practice.

Thursday and Friday, September 17th and 18th:

Two 40 Shot **Iron Sight** Matches with an 80 shot two day Aggregate

Saturday and Sunday, September 19th and 20th:

Two 40 Shot **Scope** Matches with an 80 shot two day Aggregate

Saturday Potluck Meal: There will be a no-charge Potluck dinner Saturday evening at the range with the Hellgate Civilian Shooters Club supplying the hamburger and hot dogs. Everyone else can bring what they wish. Everyone is invited including spouses, children, and traveling companions.

AWARDS: There will be awards in the form of plaques and/or prizes in the form of merchandise depending on the donations received by the match date.

Awards for each match will be presented at the end of each day as follows:

Thursday Iron Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Friday Iron Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Friday Iron Sight Aggregate Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Overall, Master, AAA, AA, A, and B classes.

Special awards: High Super Senior, High Senior, High Woman, and High Junior if applicable.

Saturday Scope Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Sunday Scope Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Sunday Scope Sight Aggregate Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Overall, Master, AAA, AA, A, and B classes.

Special awards: High Super Senior, High Senior, High Woman, and High Junior if applicable.

Target Setters: Due to the timing of the match during the school year, we will not be able to provide target setters for the Iron Sight matches but will be able to provide them over the weekend for the Scope matches. Shooters will be responsible for resetting of their own targets for the Iron Sight Matches only. If a shooter is unable to accomplish this, please check the box on the entry form and I will assist in finding someone to help with your target setting. There is a reduction in the entry fees for the Iron Sight Matches reflecting the lack of target setters.

RULES: NRA Silhouette rules will apply. This is an NRA registered match.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation in this championship is open to all US citizens and non-citizens who are members of their respective national shooting federations or associations. American shooters must have current NRA Silhouette classification card.

ENTRY INFORMATION: ADVANCED ENTRY IS REQUIRED. Entries limited to 48 iron sight shooters and 64 scope shooters for each event. We are concerned about shadows early and late in the day so we will only be having 3 relays for Iron Sight matches. With this limitation of 3 relays for Iron Sight matches, please sign up on time as places are not being saved for anyone. Only paid in full entries as defined below will be accepted.

Online Signup: I have dropped the online signup option as very few people were using it and the credit card processing company that I was using has dropped my account from lack of use.

- A. Each entry will include a \$10 nonrefundable entry fee.
- B. The fee to shoot just **Scope is \$70** (\$35 Junior) plus the **\$10** nonrefundable entry fee. Total of **\$80**.
- C. The fee to shoot just **Iron is \$50** (\$25 Junior) (no target setters for the Iron Matches) plus the **\$10** nonrefundable entry fee. Total of **\$60**.
- D. The fee for **both events is a total of \$130**.
- E. All entrance fees must be paid in full by September 1st of that year. any unpaid entries on September 1st will result in your reserved space being made available for post entries and the forfeiture of your nonrefundable \$10 Entry Fee.
- F. Any cancellations after September 1st of each year will forfeit their entire Entry Fee. Adherence to this rule is at the discretion of the Match Director.
- G. **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Entries must be received by September 1st. This means I must have them in my hands by September 1st. Post Dates are not accepted. Entries arriving after that date will be considered Post Entries.
- H. **POST ENTRIES:** Post Entries will be accepted up to the day prior to the first match. Post entries will be accepted to fill available vacancies only. These vacancies will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Additional relays will not be added to accommodate post entries. Post Entries must be accompanied by full payment to be considered. Squadding for last minute entries may not be configurable.
- I. **ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees include individual entry fees, NRA registration fees, and range-use fees for each match and include the cost for the Saturday meal and cost for target setters for the weekend scope matches.

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Hellgate Civilian Shooters

and mail to:
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CLASSIFICATIONS: The NRA Silhouette classification system will be used. Individuals who do not have a classification in the Championship in which they plan to compete, will set their classification at the end of their first match. Classification Score Cards must be presented when registering at the range and will be checked off on the Master Score Sheet.

SQUADDING: These are squadded events. A shooter and a spotter make up one squad. Requests for special squadding of competitors sharing equipment, etc., will be accommodated if possible, on a first come, first served basis. These requests must be made IN WRITING, and entries for all competitors involved must be included with the request. Special squadding requests cannot be considered for post

entries. Target assignments will be made by the Match Director for the first match. For subsequent matches, competitors will be shifted according to formula (1-1-1 for relay, bank, and animal).

CERTIFICATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: Rifles *MAY* be weighed and certified for configuration before the match. All rifles and equipment requiring certification may be re-inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR: An ECI is required to indicate the action is open and the chamber is empty. The Indicator must keep the action open, be inserted into the chamber, and extend from the firearm's receiver. A blow tube will suffice.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION: Eye and ear protection is required for all persons on the firing line.

SAFETY

All rules for safety will be strictly enforced. Failure to conform will be basis for disqualification.

- A. There will be absolutely no handling of firearms on the firing line while target setting is in progress. In the event where target setters are required to return to reset targets due to blow-overs, competitors will be required to remove their firearms from the firing line with the actions open, empty chambers, and ECIs inserted. Any maintenance of black powder cartridge rifles on the firing line must be done during the 30 second "READY" period or during the sighting/record shot period.
- B. "Dry firing" or aiming firearms behind the firing line is prohibited. "Dry Firing" or aiming of firearms may only take place in the Dry Firing area immediately adjacent to the north edge of the firing line and can only be accomplished while observing firing line commands.
- C. A shot fired before "READY" will result in disqualification for the day's match. Two such violations will result in disqualification for the entire event. A shot fired after "READY" but before "FIRE" will count as a lost animal.
- D. The Match Director has the authority to ban any competitor, firearm, or ammunition at any time for reasons of safety.
- E. Consumption of any alcohol or controlled substance, either on the range or in the spectator areas adjacent to the range while the match is in progress, is prohibited.
- F. As a courtesy to other competitors, *smoking on the firing line is prohibited while the range is in use.*