

2025 Colorado Rifle Club F Class Long Range Club Match Program
F-Class

Matches are NRA Approved

RANGE LOCATION: Colorado Rifle Club, 76099 East 96th Ave. Byers, CO 80103. The Range is located about 8 miles east of Byers on US HWY 36, then about 9 miles North on the Leader Road (52N), then one mile west on 96th Ave to the Range gate, then one mile North to the Ranges. See www.crci.org click on “Facilities” tab for map.

FACILITIES: Colorado Rifle Club has multiple ranges. We will be using the High Power Range for the competition and the Schuetzen Range for practice firing. There are camping spots with 30 or 50 amp electrical service available. Water and sewer hook-up are NOT available. A dump station is located near the Clubhouse. The camping fee is \$10.00 per night. Spots are available on a first come first served basis.

CLUBHOUSE: Colorado Rifle Club has a clubhouse with bathrooms and showers available to campers.

SCHEDULE AND FORMAT:

Match 1	April 19	Saturday	String Fire, 60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fire Match, 30 Shots
Match 2	May 17	Saturday	String Fire, 60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fire Match, 30 Shots
Match 3	August 9	Saturday	String Fire, 60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fire Match, 30 Shots
Match 4	Sept 13	Saturday	String Fire, 60 Shots, 1000 Yards	+ Optional Pair Fire Match, 30 Shots
Match 5	Oct 11	Saturday	Iron Man, 105 Shots, 1000 Yards	String Fire, 60 Shots, Pair Fire 45 Shots

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND AGGREGATE:

Best 4 out of 5 of the 60 shot aggregate scores from Matches 1,2,3,4,5

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all F-Class Competitors.

ENTRIES: Advance entries are required. Entries will only be through Practiscore under Colorado Rifle Club F Class.

REGISTRATION WINDOW: Registration will open 1 week prior to each match. Registration will close the Friday prior to each match.

MATCH FEES: \$30.00

MATCH START TIME: All club matches will start at 07:30 so competitors can assist opening the pits, setup of the targets, wind flags, and firing line, unless prior notification is provided via email.

Competitors should check the CRC website (crci.org) for any cancellation notices prior to traveling to the range.

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RULES: Current NRA F-Class Rules will apply, see:

<https://competitions.nra.org/media/9392/2024-f-class-rulebook.pdf>

Ammunition must be appropriate for the rifle used (see “Divisions” below). Tracer/Incendiary or steel core ammunition is not allowed.

Match Director decisions are final.

Please note: Flash and sound suppressors permitted in F-Bench, F-Practical only. No muzzle brakes allowed in any rifle class. Competitors are reminded that they are responsible for obeying all laws pertaining to owning and use of suppressors.

CLASSIFICATIONS: NRA and USHPSA classifications will be used. There will be awards for each class and division for overall rank. Unclassified competitors will compete as Masters, unless there are 5 or more unclassified competitors.

DIVISIONS: There will be 4 Divisions for these Tournaments (subject to the limitations above):

- 1) F-Class Open Rifle [NRA High Power Rifle Rule 3.4(a)]
- 2) F-Class Target Rifle [NRA High Power Rifle Rule 3.4(b)].
- 3) F-Bench, F-Practical

ELECTRONIC TARGETS: Long Range and Palma: at 1000 yds. F-Class: LRFC at 1000 yds. Shotmarker electronic scoring will be in use for all Club matches, including the Iron Man. Shooters **MUST** bring their own tablet or cell phone with web browser capabilities to use the scoring system.

SQUADDING: Squadding will be random by Division, posted and downloaded to the Shotmarker system based on the entries posted the night before the match. An email notification will be sent indicating when squadding is complete and posted. No shows will be organized on-site prior to the safety briefing.

SCORING AND TARGET DUTIES: All able-bodied competitors will be expected to assist with the setup and take down of E-Targets, wind flags, and securing the pits. CRC members may be called upon to act as a RO to assist with running the firing line.

Firing Point Positions: Relay 1 will dress to the immediate right of their assigned target number marker, Relay 2, will dress to the immediate right of Relay 1. F-Bench and F-Practical competitors will report to their assigned benches.

Safety Briefing, Prep Timing: The safety briefing will commence at 08:30.

Relay 1 and Relay 2 may bring all their equipment, except rifles, to the firing line upon arrival prior to the safety briefing.

A 4 minute Prep period will be called following the safety briefing. During the Prep period shooters may bring all equipment including rifles to the line. Bolts must be removed or approved ECI devices installed, and magazines must be removed from repeating rifles. Muzzles must be pointed upward vertically during transport to and from the firing line. Once on the line, shooters must maintain muzzles down range, dry firing is allowed.

F-Bench and F-Practical shooters will be assigned to later relays. Firing points in front of F-Bench and F-Practical may be cleared prior to the F-Bench, F-Practical Prep period.

Once the Prep period is called no one is allowed forward of the firing line.

COURSE OF FIRE FOR ALL DATES, EXCEPT 11 OCTOBER:

3 matches at 1000 yards. 60 rounds for record. **String fire.**

Match 1: Unlimited sighters, 20 record shots, 30 minute block time.

Match 2: 2 sighters, 20 record shots, 22 minute block time.

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Match 3: 2 sighters, 20 record shots, 22 minute block time.

SIGHTERS: During Matches 2 and 3, shooters are not required to take sighters. If a shooter elects to not take sighters, they **MUST** inform their Scorer all shots are for record.

OPTIONAL 2X15 SHOT PAIR FIRE SESSION:

To accommodate shooters wanting F-Class Points Series points a 90 record round match is required. An optional 2X15 record round pair fire session is available following the string fire match. Two shooters to a mound. Relay 2 now becomes Shooter 1, Relay 1 is Shooter 2. Shooter 1 is on the right and Shooter 2 is on the left of shooter 1. Both shooters are to the right of the target number marker.

Match 4: 2 convertible sighters, 15 record shots, 45 second shot time, 20 minutes block time

Match 5: 2 convertible sighters, 15 record shots, 45 second shot time, 20 minutes block time

Pair Fire Procedure:

Firing will alternate between Shooter 1 and Shooter 2 with Shooter 1 starting. Once firing commences Shooter 1 will have 45 seconds to fire their shot. Shooter 2 will score the shot. Shooter 1 will acknowledge the score. Shooter 2 then has 45 seconds to fire their shot. Shooter 1 will score the shot. Shooter 2 will acknowledge the score. Firing will continue in this alternating manner until all 15 record shots have been fired. If you fail to fire in your allotted 45 seconds, it will be recorded as a miss and the 45 seconds will start for the next shooter.

Convertible Sighters:

Shooters may convert 1 or both of their convertible sighters to record shots. If the shooter converts their first sighter, they **MUST** convert the second. The second sighter may be converted alone without converting the first sighter. Shooters **MUST** clearly announce their sighter conversions, Scorers **MUST** clearly acknowledge the conversion decision. Shooters are not required to take sighters. If a shooter elects to not take sighters, they **MUST** inform their Scorer all shots are for record.

Shot timing decisions made by the Range Officer are final.

Scoring or sighter conversion dispute decisions made by the RO or MD are final.

F-BENCH, F-PRACTICAL:

F-Bench and F-Practical shooters will be assigned to later relays and their bench positions in the squadding post.

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COACHING:

Coaching is allowed during the unlimited sighter period only. With approval of the match director, limited coaching is allowed for juniors, unclassified shooters, F-Bench, and F-Practical during scored fire. Coaching is not allowed for all other shooters during scored fire. Coached shooters during record fire cannot win Match Winner or Class Awards.

SHOT CHALLENGE: A Competitor may pay an immediate \$1.00 fee to the RO to challenge the score of their previous shot, **prior to any other shot on target.** The RO will examine the target image and determine the score. Decisions of the RO are final.

CHALLENGE PERIOD: The Match Score challenge period ends 30 minutes after results are posted. Challenge fee: \$5.00 Decisions of the Stats Officer and/or Match Director are final.

AWARD SCHEDULE: Prize money, TBD will be given out for overall Event winners 1st-3rd in each Division along with awards. The winners of Classifications will receive a coin.

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There must be at least 2 competitors in a classification to be eligible for an award.

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