

2026 Rocky Mountain Pair Fire Championship

TOURNAMENT IS NRA REGISTERED

DATE: July 15-18, 2026

RANGE LOCATION: Colorado Rifle Club, 76099 East 96th Ave. Byers, CO 80103, (39°53'01.3"N 104°05'41.3"W). The Range is located about 8 miles east of Byers on US HWY 36, then about 9 miles North on Leader Road (52N), then one mile west on 96th Ave to the Range gate, then one mile North to the Ranges. Visit 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 \$5.00 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.

COMPETITION WAIVER: All competitors, not members of Colorado Rifle Club, should complete the online Annual Competitor Waiver, [CRC guest-and-competitor-waiver](#). The waiver is active for 1 year from date of submittal. Additionally, all competitors must acknowledge the waiver statement to register for the RMPFC.

TOURNAMENT SANCTION: The Rocky Mountain Pair Fire Championship will be conducted as an NRA Registered Tournament.

F-CLASS POINTS SERIES QUALIFICATION:
RMPFC is an FPS qualifying match with 100 record shots.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all F-Class Competitors.

ENTRY LIMITS: Limited to 80 individual competitors.

ENTRY FEES: Individual Competitor - \$100.00. Junior Competitor - \$50.00. Team – \$50.00/Team

ENTRIES: Advance entries are required. Entries will only be through Practiscore under **CRC F-Class Long Range**. **There will be no day of entries.** A waiting list will be established if we have more than 80 entries.

Registration will open March 15, 2026 at 06:00 and close on July 1, 2026 at 17:00

- **Team Registration:** Teams are encouraged to register in advance. Day-of Team registration will be allowed. A list of Teams, and shooters looking for a Team will be maintained and sent to competitors periodically prior to the Event.
- **Withdrawal Notice:** A competitor may withdraw by June 10, 2026 at 17:00 for a refund of entry fees minus the Stripe processing fee. Withdrawals processed after June 10, 2026 at 17:00 will be handled on a case-by-case basis. If the event is cancelled all entry fees in total will be refunded.

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EVENT SCHEDULE:

- **Wednesday – July 15: Practice Day.** Practice on the High Power Range at 1000yds with E-Targets from 09:00 to 12:00 MDT. Shooters may infiltrate into open positions during Line Hot conditions.
- **Thursday – July 16: 2 Man Team Matches.** Team Match awards, snacks and refreshments in the clubhouse following the Team Matches.
- **Friday – July 17: Three Matches Long Range Pair Fire.** There will be a dinner and prize table drawing along with refreshments at the clubhouse following the completion of the day's matches.
- **Saturday – July 18: Two Matches Long Range Pair Fire.** There will be an award ceremony with refreshments at the clubhouse at the conclusion of the Matches.

PRACTICE FIRING: The 1000 yard High Power range will be available for practice on E-Targets from 09:00 – 12:00 MDT Wednesday July 15. The 100/200 yard Schuetzen range will be available each day starting at 07:00 for anyone wanting to verify zeros, do a tuner test, blow-off etc. The range will not be reserved and there will not be a dedicated RSO. Shooters will infiltrate with other member shooters on the range. Schuetzen Range rules posted to the www.crci.org website MUST be followed.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded. Squadding for the Team Matches will be done on the firing line. Advance Team registration is encouraged but not required. Squadding for the individual matches will be emailed to competitors the night before each day of competition.

TARGETS: NRA LRFC at 1000 yds. Practice and Team Matches on E-targets, (Shotmarker). Individuals will NOT use E-targets. We will mark, score, and pull targets in the best pits in the country.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): An approved empty chamber indicator is required to always be in your rifle, except during the prep period and while firing your relay. Those who do not have an ECI may purchase one for \$1.00 each.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Electronic devices, chronographs, Kestrel's, etc. are prohibited in front of the Ready Line. Cell phones on the firing line MUST be in airplane mode. The exception will be tablets or cell phones used to connect to the Shotmarker system during the 2-Man Team event.

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

[NRA-2025-F-Class-Rulebook](#)

DIVISIONS: There will be 3 divisions for this Tournament

- 1) F-Class Open Rifle [NRA F-Class Rule 3.1(a)]
- 2) F-Class Target Rifle [NRA F-Class Rule 3.1(b)]
- 3) F-Practical [At Match Director discretion. Dependent on target and position availability]

Ammunition must be appropriate for the rifle used (see "Divisions" above). No bullet with a diameter greater than .338 will be allowed. Tracer, incendiaries, or armor piercing ammo is not permitted. Cartridges based on the 50 BMG are not permitted. Any ammunition that repeatedly blows primers or splits cases will be ruled defective or unsafe and the competitor/ammunition will be removed from the firing line. Please ask for approval from the match director before using factory ammunition.

CLASSIFICATIONS: NRA classifications will be used. There will be awards for each class and division for overall rank. A minimum of 5 competitors with the same classification are required to establish a class. Classifications will be combined upward until a Class is established. The HM Class cannot be combined downward to any other established class.

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CATEGORIES: Special categories eligible for awards are, High Junior, High Woman, High Senior, High Grand Senior, High First Responder

- First Responder category open to active Police, Military, Fire Fighter

AWARD SCHEDULE: Medals and award plaques for 1st-3rd place F-Open and F/TR Teams. Medals and award plaques for 1st-3rd place F-Open and F/TR Grand Aggregate. Friday, Match 1 and Saturday, Match 5 special prize for “Cold Bore” *first shot on target* following blow-off scored as an X. Tie breaker will be high X count for Match 1 and Match 5 respectively. Medals will be awarded to Aggregate Category winners.

SCORING AND TARGET DUTIES: Competitors are expected to score and operate targets as assigned. Colorado Rifle Club will not provide paid target pullers.

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**. A Pit Officer will examine the target and determine the score. Decisions of the Pit Officer 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.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

2-Man TEAM MATCHES:

July 16 – 08:00 Arrival

09:00 Squadding and Safety briefing

10:00 first shots down range

Course of Fire:

- 2 Man Team Match at 1000. Each Shooting Member will shoot twice for a possible team score of 800 points.
- Positions: Teams will dress to the right of their assigned target number.
- String Fire/Pair Fire: Teams will choose prior to the match how they plan to shoot. They can elect to shoot string fire or pair fire for their respective relays. Whichever course of fire a team selects, they must maintain it for the entire team event. For example, if Team A declares they will shoot string fire in the first match, they must shoot string fire in the second match and vice versa for a pair-fire declaration. There is not a shot timer when pair-firing team.
- Timing: Each team will have 47 minutes block time to complete their relay.
- Pre-Prep: A 3 minute pre-prep period will be called following squadding and the Safety Briefing. Competitors may bring all equipment to the line, **except their rifle**.
- Prep Period: A 4 minute prep period will be announced following Pre-Prep once the pits are sealed. Team members may bring their remaining equipment and rifles to the line. Dry firing during the prep period is allowed.
- Blow-off: Following the prep-period a 2 minute Team blow-off period will begin. At the end of the blow-off period cease fire will be called.
- Sighters & Record Shots: At the command to “commence fire”, each team member will fire 2 sighter shots and 20 shots for record. Sighter shots are NOT convertible. At the end of the 47 minutes block time cease fire will be called and there will be a pit change.
- Coaching: Team members may provide coaching to each other at their discretion. Coaching from “outside” the team is prohibited.

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INDIVIDUAL MATCH FORMAT:

Course of Fire and Procedure All Matches:

- **Pair fire:** 2 shooters to a mound
- **Positions:** Shooters will dress to the right of their assigned target number. Shooter 2 will position to the immediate right of the number. Shooter 1 will position to the right of Shooter 2. Shooter 1 always fires first in each match.
- **Pre-Prep:** A 3 minute pre-prep period will be called following squadding and the Safety Briefing. Relay 1 Shooters may bring equipment to the line, **except their rifle.**
- **Prep Period:** A 4 minute prep period will be announced following Pre-Prep once the pits are sealed. Relay 1, Shooters may bring their remaining equipment and rifles to the line. Dry firing during the prep period is allowed.
- **Blow-off:** For the first match, each Relay, on Saturday and Sunday, following the prep-period a 2 minute blow-off period will begin. At the end of the blow-off period cease fire will be called.
- **Convertible Sighters:** A shooter may convert 1 or both sighters into record shots. If sighter 1 is converted, sighter 2 **MUST** be converted as well. Sighter 2 may be converted alone without Sighter 1. Shooters **MUST** clearly declare their sighter conversions to their firing partner. The sighter conversion **MUST** be acknowledged. Shooters are not required to take sighting shots, however they **MUST** clearly inform their firing partner of that plan, (Rule 9.2)
 - Convertible Sighter Disputes: Disputes regarding sighter conversion will be decided by the RSO or MD and will be final.
- **Timing:** 45 seconds per shot.
 - At the command to “Commence Fire”, Shooter 1 will fire their first shot on target. Shooter 2 will record the shot score and announce it to Shooter 1. Shooter 1 **MUST** acknowledge the score. Once the score is acknowledged Shooter 2 will have 45 seconds to fire a shot. Shooter 1 will record and announce the score to Shooter 2. Shooter 2 **MUST** acknowledge the score. Shooter 1 now has 45 seconds to fire a shot. Firing will continue in this alternating manner until firing is complete.
 - Timing Disputes: A shooter that feels their firing partner is not shooting within the allotted 45 second per shot timing may request assistance from an RSO. The RSO will time both shooters. A shooter on the clock found to be exceeding the 45 second shot time will be given a warning on first occurrence. Upon second occurrence the subsequent shot will be scored as a zero. RSOs will also randomly observe and time shooters. RSOs will inform a shooter if a timing issue is noted and that they are on the clock.
- **Coaching:** Coaching during Individual Matches is prohibited.
- All electronic devices are prohibited on the firing line.

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JULY 17 – 07:30 Start

Squadding will be emailed the night before. Relay 1 shooters, your gear MINUS your rifle may be put on the line before the Safety Briefing.

08:00 Safety Briefing

09:00 or before; first shots down range

MATCH 1: 2 Convertible Sighters, 20 shots for record. 45 seconds per shot

MATCH 2: 2 Convertible Sighters, 20 shots for record. 45 seconds per shot

MATCH 3: 2 Convertible Sighters, 20 shots for record. 45 seconds per shot

MATCH 4: Aggregate of Matches 1-3

JULY 18 – 07:30 Start

Squadding will be emailed the night before. Relay 1 shooters, your gear MINUS your rifle may be put on the line before the Safety Briefing.

08:00 Safety Briefing

09:00 or before; first shots down range

MATCH 5: 2 Convertible Sighters, 20 shots for record. 45 seconds per shot

MATCH 6: 2 Convertible Sighters, 20 shots for record. 45 seconds per shot

MATCH 7: Aggregate of Matches 5 & 6

MATCH 8: Grand Aggregate Matches 4 & 7

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