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### **Spectators:**

Eye and ear protection is REQUIRED and must be worn by EVERYONE in and around the firing line. Eye & Ear protection may be purchased in the Vendor area.

### **Competitor Meeting at Green Valley R&P (Hallsville)**

**Immediately following 10am Opening Ceremony.**

### **Function Range:**

A twenty five yard range with targets will be available for function/test firing only. This range is located on the lower Rifle Range, next to the Chrono. Range officers will be present Tuesday through Saturday to administrate its operation. Competitors must furnish their own ammunition. Competitor must first check in with Range Officer.

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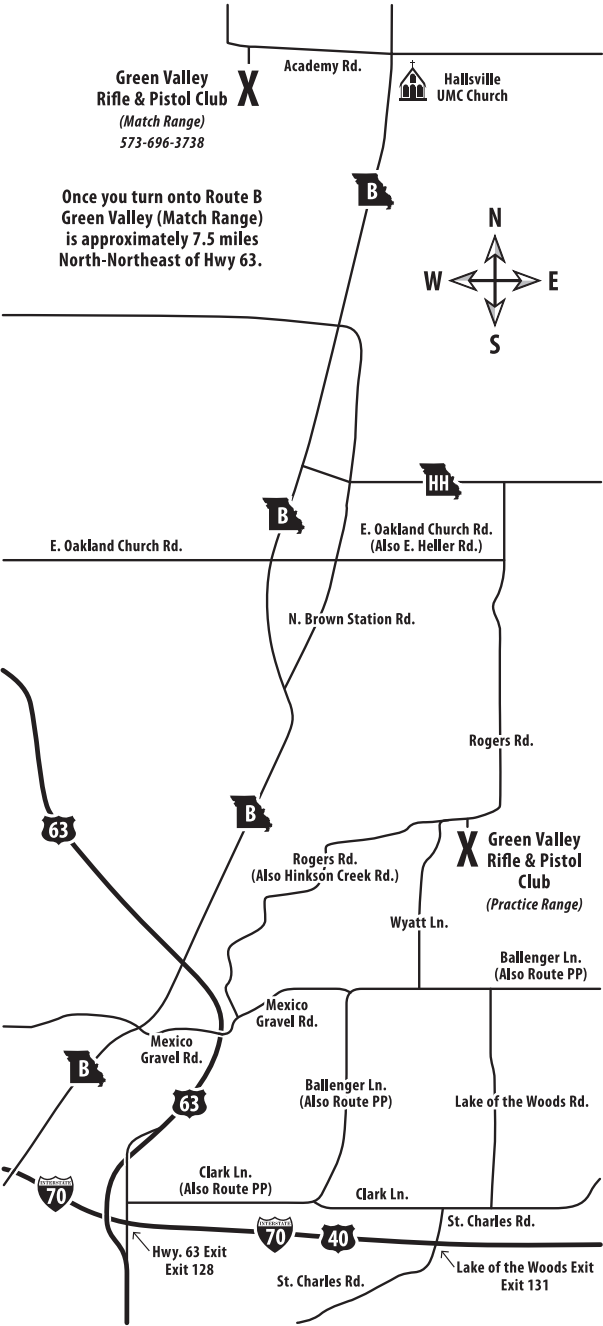
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# Map



# Schedule of Events

## May 16-27

Practice Range - Columbia Range 8:00a - 8:00p  
Hosted by Green Valley R&P Club  
GV Range Closed for Preparation

## Monday, May 23

Registration (Match HQ, Holiday Inn 12pm-7:00pm

## Tuesday, May 24

Opening Ceremony/Competitors Meeting (GVR) 10:00a.m.  
Registration Continues (at GV Range) 8:00am – 10:00a.m.  
Championship begins 12:00 p.m. – 5:00p.m.

## Wednesday, May 25

Competition Continues, GV Range 8:30 a.m.  
Competitor Social Event, Holiday Inn 6:00 p.m.  
Shooter Q & A Session, Holiday Inn, Polo Room 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

## Thursday, May 26

Competition Continues, GV Range 8:30 a.m.

## Friday, May 27

Competition Continues , First 1920 8:30 a.m. - Noon  
Complete Ties and Shoot Offs 2pm

## Friday, May 27

Western BBQ, Holiday Inn Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Expo I & II, Beer Garden, Pool 6:30 p.m. - 10.00p.m.

## Saturday, May 28

Championship Final 8:30am - Noon  
Awards Ceremony, Holiday Inn Cocktails 5:30 p.m.  
Windsor Ballrooms I-IV Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Awards after Dinner

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# General Information

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## Location

By agreement, the Green Valley Rifle and Pistol Club, 4350 Academy Rd., Hallsville, MO. 65255 573-696-3738 will host the 2016 Championship.

[www.gvshoot.com](http://www.gvshoot.com)

## Mailing Address

Mail sent during the Championship should be addressed as follows:

Holiday Inn Select

Attn: NRA Match Headquarters

2200 I 70 Drive S.W.,

Columbia, MO 65203

573 445 8531 ext. 716 or

573-446-2735 Direct / Fax

<http://www.holidaycolumbia.com/>

## Travel

There is a small air terminal (Columbia Regional Airport) located at 11300 S. Airport Rd., Columbia, Missouri 65201

There are two air terminals: Lambert International in St. Louis and Kansas City International, in Kansas City, MO. Both are about 120 miles from Columbia.

Each competitor is responsible for providing his/her own transportation to and from the range. For further information on interstate transportation of firearms see [www.nraila.org](http://www.nraila.org).

For Airline Transportation of Firearms see, [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) as well as the web site for the airlines you are traveling.

## Accommodations

All expenses for lodging, travel, etc., to and from the Championship are the responsibility of the competitor.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to make his/her arrangements for lodging and travel.



The Holiday Inn Select has indicated it will provide a “shooter’s rate” to competitors wishing to use their accommodations. The rate for participants is \$89.95/day flat rate, 1-4 occupancy. If you wish to stay at the Holiday Inn Select be sure to indicate that you are participating in the NRA Bianchi Cup, the Code is NR6. For Toll Free Reservations call: 1-800-HOLIDAY or call direct at 573-445-8531. For reservations e-mail the Holiday Inn Select at: [reservations@holidaycolumbia.com](mailto:reservations@holidaycolumbia.com)

## **Meals**

A food and beverage vendor will be available at the range during the Championship.

## **Safety**

All pertinent firearms safety practices will be observed. Failure to observe safety rules will be cause for disqualification. This section applies to safety violations, which may occur anywhere on the grounds of the Hallsville - Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club.

Any medical emergency should be reported immediately to the Tournament Officials or range personnel.

Eye and ear protection is REQUIRED and must be worn by EVERYONE in and around the firing line. Eye & Ear protection may be purchased in the Vendor area.

## **Conduct**

Good sportsmanship, professionalism and safety are important principles of the sport of pistol shooting and shall be requirements for attendance or participation in the MidwayU-SA & NRA Bianchi Cup. This principle should be followed by attending the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 28 May 2016.

Any competitor, guest or visitor who demonstrates an inability to act in accordance with these principles shall be instructed to leave the range and may be disqualified from further participation in the Championship and its associated events.

## **Dress Code**

Since safety is always of prime concern in the conduct of shooting events, it is strongly recommended that articles of clothing be worn that will insure the comfort and safety of all competitors and range personnel.

In keeping with the tradition established by NRA in shooting events, and recognizing the publicity attracted by the National Championship, it is important to promote an acceptable

image for competitive shooting. Attire worn during all phases of the Championship should be in good taste and appropriate to such a prestigious sporting event. Articles of clothing with controversial or offensive slogans, or illustrations, are strongly discouraged. The Match Director is empowered to take what action is necessary to maintain acceptable clothing standards.

For the 2016 Awards Banquet held at the end of the tournament, the REQUIRED attire is (Semi-Formal) jacket and ties for gentlemen and like attire for ladies. NO JEANS -NO EXCEPTIONS! For the Social events held throughout the week of the tournament, appropriate attire is requested.

\* Location to be announced during Championship

Competitor Back numbers are required to be worn on the back of your shirt (IN FULL VIEW) while competing in the Championship, if you do not have your assigned competitor back number you will not be permitted to compete in the Championship, and you will forfeit your time slot for that event. NO EXCEPTIONS!

# Entry Information

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## Competitor Eligibility

Participation in this Championship will be by entry form sent to the NRA or by online registration.

Entry forms will be sent to previous year's Championship competitors.

Entry forms will also be sent to qualified individuals from Championships in other shooting disciplines (e.g. Police Revolver, International, etc.) and the top 10% from NRA Action Shooting State and Regional Championships.

Individuals may request, in writing, an entry form to compete.

Receipt of an "Entry to compete" shall not automatically guarantee a shooting position in the Championship.

To accept an entry, certain requirements must be met as specified elsewhere in this section.

Citizens of any country may win the MidwayUSA & NRA Bianchi Cup Championship, except by those whose countries restrict participation and winning their championship to their own citizens.

Participation in this Championship will be by invitation of the NRA of America to competitors and of those countries that have officially adopted the NRA Action Pistol Program. Any countries interested in adopting NRA Action Pistol competitions in their country, should email [bianchicup@nrahq.org](mailto:bianchicup@nrahq.org) with inquiries.

## To Make an Entry

Individuals will receive an official entry form with their Invitation. To accept an invitation, the completed entry form, with appropriate fees, must be returned by the stated closing date.

Entries will be accepted on a first come basis determined by earliest date received. Entries shall be limited to the first 375 individuals accepting invitation for the Championship.

Make entry on the official entry form. Fill out completely and send to:

National Rifle Association  
Attn: NRA Bianchi Cup  
11250 Waples Mill Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030

On-line entries can be made at: [www.nrahq.org/compete/bianchi/Default.asp](http://www.nrahq.org/compete/bianchi/Default.asp)

Telephone inquiries prior to 17 May 2016, concerning entry in the Championship should be made to 703-267 1478 or 877.672.6282 ext # 5, NRA Competitive Shooting. Queries between May 17 - 28, 2016 should be made to:

Holiday Inn Select  
Attn: NRA Match Headquarters  
2200 I 70 Drive S.W.,  
Columbia, MO 65203  
573-445-8531 . 716 or  
573-446-2735 Direct

It is the competitor's personal responsibility to assure that he/she has been entered properly and on time.

### **Special Awards Categories**

Categories in which special Category awards will be made are listed on the entry form.

When making an entry, the individual must check all Special Awards Categories which apply to him/her in order to be eligible for such award(s). c. If you have any change in special awards categories, notify the NRA Match Headquarters (Holiday Inn Select) prior to close of **REGISTRATION Monday, 23 May 2016. No changes will be made to any registration paperwork after 23 May 2016, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **Team Entries**

There will only be an International Team Match with one 4 person team representing the United States of America.

The top 4 US competitors from the previous year's Bianchi Cup who are present in 2016 will form the US National Team. This is not to be confused with the USA World Teams that are picked for the NRA World Action Pistol Championship.

## Entries Close

Individual entries: Official Entry forms are to be submitted WITH FULL ENTRY FEES to NRA Headquarters (VA.) not later than 13 May 2016 and NRA Match Headquarters (MO.) not later than 23 May 2016.

International Team entries: Not later than 5:00 p.m., Mon. 23 May 2016.

## Registration

Registration for competitors will be held on Monday 23 May from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Host Hotel. Registration will continue on the range at Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club on Tuesday 24 May from 8:00am to 10:00am.

Guest(s) Fee \$75.00 each (Entitles guest to attend all social events conducted during the Championship). This fee must be paid at Registration, all guests must wear a wrist band in order to gain access to the social events

## Fees

2016 Championship Fees must be submitted with Entry form.

Special Events are included in the competitor's match fee.

Open Entry through 31 January ..... \$300.00

Metallic Entry through to 31 January ..... \$300.00

Production Entry through 31 January ..... \$275.00

Open, Met, Prod 1 Feb – 29 Feb ..... \$350.00

Entry 1 March - 30 April ..... \$400.00

All Entries after 1 May ..... \$400.00

Active Duty Military by 30 April ..... \$275.00

(\*New\*) Competitor Entry ..... \$275.00

Competitor(s) will receive \$50 credit for each \*New\* competitor brought to the match.

Junior Entry ..... \$175.00

Guests – see Section B-6 (b) ..... \$75.00



**Teams**

- 4 Person International Team..... \$200.00 per Team
- 2 Person International Team..... \$100.00 per Team.

**Refunds**

Refunds may be made at the discretion of NRA when the cancellation is made in writing. A cancellation fee of \$25.00 is assessed against any cancellation.

Cancellations received less than fifteen (15) days before the first date of competition shall forfeit the full entry and other fees. Special circumstances will be given consideration by the NRA Coordinator.

# **NRA Championship Information**

## **National Action Pistol Championship**

The Championship consists of the aggregate of a “Match X” and a “Championship Final”. Each round is the aggregate of the four (4) following fired Events - Practical, Barricade, Falling Plate and Moving Target Events. Match X will be conducted over 4 days, Tuesday, 24 May starting at 12 noon through Friday, 28 May 2016, last shot fired at approximately 12 noon.

The Championship Final will be fired starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday 28 May. (See Appendix B)

The National Champion will be determined by the final aggregate score of Match X and the Championship Final, or by a shoot off in the case of unbreakable ties.

Action Pistol Rule 18.4 Classification will be in effect. There will be an “Unclassified” category for those competitors who do not have a valid classification or have never competed in NRA sanctioned matches.

## **Special Events**

To be determined

## **Squadding**

Individuals shall be squadded at the discretion of the Tournament Officials. Squad sheets will be given on registration day, in your competitor packet. Competitors will be assigned firing times and dates for each of the 4-fired Events in Match X. Separate squadding will be made for the Championship Final.

Match X competitors shall report to and remain in the staging area provided at each firing range at least fifteen (15) minutes before the assigned firing time. A competitor shall be given his/ her first call for a match 15 minutes before the assigned firing time and will be given a second and final call at 10 minutes prior to the assigned firing time. If a competitor misses his/her second call, he/she shall be disqualified for that Event.

The competitor shall bring sufficient ammunition to fire each event, including any potential re-fires and rounds taken for the Chronograph.

# NRA Championship Rules

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## Rules

This Championship shall be governed by the 2016 NRA Action Pistol Shooting Rules, the Official Program, or by the Match Director's Bulletin.

Match X must be fired over multiple days, with no more than two matches being fired in any one day.

## Coaching

The events in this Championship are individual in nature. Coaching will not be allowed.

## Weather

The Match Director may, at his/her discretion, cancel, extend or alter the course of fire due to inclement weather or for any other reason considered worthy.

In the event of weather delays, it is the competitor's responsibility to remain in the immediate vicinity of the range and to be ready to resume shooting as soon as notified by range personnel that the delay has been lifted. Weather delays will be conducted in 15 minute intervals.

In the event that the Saturday Colt Championship Final cannot be fired due to weather or other mitigating circumstances, the Championship final will be determined by the scores fired in Match X.

## Firearms and Equipment

Firearms shall only be permitted on the range when holstered or cased.

Holsters (such as shoulder, chest and other such designs), which may violate safety considerations, are prohibited.

A dropped firearm, loaded, at any time during the (4) Championship Events I-IV shall result in disqualification of competitor for the entire tournament.

Gloves: Rule 3.11 shall apply: "Gloves may be worn which do not form an artificial support." You must wear the glove(s) during the whole Event. (Also see Rules 3.18 & 5.2)

Eye and ear protection is REQUIRED and must be worn by EVERYONE in and around the firing line. Eye & Ear protection may be purchased in the Vendor area.

Equipment must be inspected / registered Monday 23 May or Tuesday morning 24 May 2016. (See B-6 a.).

Ground cover (i.e. shooting mats) shall be provided only by the Tournament sponsor.

In the Metallic Division National Championship, the only authorized firearms allowed are those that abide by Rule 3.2 Metallic Division firearm and the provisional rules adopted for use at the MidwayUSA & NRA Bianchi Cup.

In the Production Division National Championship, the only authorized firearms allowed are those that abide by Rule 3.2.1 Production Division Firearm and the provisional rules adopted for use at the MidwayUSA & NRA Bianchi Cup.

## **Ammunition**

The following rules pertaining to ammunition shall apply to the Championship:

The lower limit of caliber shall be 9mm.

All ammunition fired in the Tournament must meet or exceed the power floor as described when checked by Chronograph using the formula: Bullet weight (grains) X bullet velocity (feet per second) = not less than 120,000.

Handloads may be used.

Any ammunition used must be loaded within safe limitations for the handgun used.

Bullet velocity shall be determined by the use of a Chronograph.

Competitors' ammunition shall be tested randomly by the Championship Staff, a sampling of ammunition will be taken from each competitor. The competitor will provide the ammunition from a magazine, speedloader or bag.

All ammunition utilized in the Tournament must maintain identical bullet design, bullet weight, and velocity.

Ammunition used in side events may be different, but still must meet power factor requirements.

Failure of the ammunition to conform to these standard tests will result in disqualification of the competitor.

Fired brass that falls to the ground shall become the property of the Tournament.

## **Positions**

The firearm shall be fully seated in the holster before the signal to fire is given.

The ready position shall be with competitor standing upright and the hands positioned as follows: Events I, III, IV, both hands held shoulder high; Event II Competitor standing upright with the palms of both hands on the face of the barricade.

The firing position (See Rule 5.3, 5.12 and 7.6).

It is the competitor's responsibility to assume the correct ready position (Rule 5.3 & b. above) before firing commences and to maintain a proper firing position (c. above) throughout the Championship. Violations of these position rules will result in "faults" and penalties will be assessed for each "fault" according to the rules of the Championship in which such fault(s) occurs. No warnings will be issued by Range Officers regarding faults before or during an Event.

## **Targets**

Only NRA Official targets will be used \*

All targets shall be the property of the Tournament and shall not be removed nor retained by the competitors.

\*Side events may use AP-1 or other approved targets

## **Scoring**

In Events I, II, and III, scoring will be completed as quickly as possible at the Central Scoring Area. Competitors can report to the Scoring Area 30 minutes after they complete an event where they may review their targets and score cards. If in agreement sign the card. End of day is considered 30 minutes after the last shot is fired. Targets will not be available for review the following day. The scoring officials will score Event IV and other side events at the rear of each range. The use of the plug-type scoring gauge will be restricted to use by the NRA Official Referees only. In Events I and II, targets will be changed after the 15 yard stage.

In matches using steel targets, the target must be knocked down to score a hit.

Event IV: The maximum score which will be included in the Championship aggregate is 480-48x. Competitors who



complete the match with a score of 480-48x shall be given an opportunity to continue to fire to establish a match winner and set National Records. Each plate that is knocked down after the initial with each additional plate knocked down scored an "X".

## **Ties**

Any Events utilizing the NRA AP-1 Target for score: If necessary to break a tie, the "X" count fired, starting with the longest distance will determine the winner.

Event IV: When the event is completed with a score of 480 48x the competitor shall repeat the complete event, starting at the 10 yard line, at time limits reduced by two seconds per string per stage, until one plate is missed. The time limits shall be reduced by one additional second each time the complete event is repeated. The number of plates knocked down until a plate is missed shall determine the "X" count and winner of the Event. Ties with X count below 48 will be broken by applying the same steps as used in rule 15.2.

The ties for additional side matches will be determined at a later time.

Match X: Any unbreakable tie(s) in Match X, for first, second, or third place, will be broken by having a shoot-off consisting of a re-firing of the longest distance string, of Events I-IV.

## **Challenges (NRA Rule 16.1)**

Challenges may be made if a competitor feels that a shot fired by himself or by another competitor has been improperly evaluated or scored. If it is the competitor's target, challenges must be made before the scorecard is signed. If it is another competitor's target, then the challenge must be done before the end of the challenge time for that day, which is 30 minutes after last shots are fired. For challenging statistical errors, the challenge time shall expire at 3:00 p.m., the following day except for Friday, 23 May 2016 when the time shall expire two (2) hours after the final scores are posted.

## **Fees**

Competitor's own target: \$10.00 per Target

Another Competitor's target: \$20.00 Per Target

If the competitor's challenge is sustained at any point along the line of rechecks, the challenge fee will be returned. If the challenge is lost, the challenge fee will be included in the general revenue of the tournament.

The decision of an NRA Official Referee shall be final.  
(NRA Rule 11.2)

## **Protests**

The following procedures for filing protests will apply: A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of the protested incident. Failure to comply with the following procedure will automatically void the protest:

State the complaint orally to the Chief Range Officer. If not satisfied with his decision then,

State the complaint orally to an Official Referee. If not satisfied with his decision then,

Obtain a protest form from the Chief Referee; complete the protest in writing stating all facts in the case. Such written protests must be filed with the Chief Referee within two (2) hours of the occurrence of the protested incident.

A meeting of the Championship Protest Committee will be called to rule on the protest. The protesting competitor should be prepared to appear before the Protest Committee if requested to do so.

Decisions made by the Championship Protest Committee are final.

A protest fee of \$100.00 must accompany the written protest. If at any point the protest is sustained, the fee is refunded. If the protest is denied, the fee is included in the general revenue of the tournament.

## **Official Timing**

In matches where turning targets are used, time is taken for the period during which the target is fully exposed. Time is not checked on each individual shot, but is computed on the indicated allowance for each string depending on the type of fire being conducted.

The RO shall rule on any “faults” or other penalties assessed a competitor, (e.g. premature starts)

In Event IV, Falling Plate Event, timing shall be conducted using an electronic timing device, which actuates the plate locking bar.

In the side Events, timing shall be conducted using a sound actuated electronic timing device or turning targets.

In event of target system break down, a sound actuated electronic timing device shall be used as the official back up system.

A competitor has 7 1/2 minutes to complete firing of Event III, starting from the time he/she is given the “command to step into the box and load and make ready”.

## **National Records**

National Records will be recognized over courses of fire as outlined in the NRA Action Pistol Shooting Rules.

## **Disqualifications**

Competitors are cautioned not to pick up dropped firearms unless under the direction of a tournament official. Dropping of an unloaded firearm and picking it up comprises two safety violations and is reason for disqualification. Dropping an unloaded firearm alone is not sufficient reason for disqualification so competitors should contact a tournament official before picking up the dropped firearm.

# The Events

## Event I: The Practical Event



### Sponsored by: NRA Shooting Sports USA Magazine

Rounds: 48

Targets: NRA AP I targets.

Range: 10, 15, 25, and 50 Yards.

### Procedure

The competitor stands facing 2 targets downrange. The tops of the targets will be approximately 6 feet above ground level and 3 feet apart, edge-to-edge. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be the turning of the targets preceded by the verbal commands “READY” and “STAND BY.”

#### 10 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one round at each target within a three (3) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within a four (4) second time period. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target with the weak hand only within eight (8) second time period. (The competitor may use the strong hand to produce and exchange the handgun for this third segment, but all six (6) rounds must be fired with the weak hand without support for the hand or arm of any kind.)

#### 15 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within a four (4) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within five (5) seconds. At the third (3) signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within six (6) seconds.

The targets are changed between the 15 and 25 yard stages.

#### 25 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within a five (5) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within six (6) seconds. At the third

signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within the seven (7) second time period.

## **50 Yard Stage**

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within seven (7) seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within ten (10) seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within fifteen (15) seconds.

## **Penalties**

A penalty of ten (10) points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, as well as for each round fired over the designated number, for each round fired while supporting the weak hand or arm during the third segment at the 10-yard stage. Penalties for crossfire will be determined from actual scoring of targets as outlined in NRA Action Pistol Rule 9.25, 14.7 & 14.10.

Note: Competitors must fire the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 25, and 50-yard line segments in the prone position at their option.



## Event II: The Barricade Event

**Sponsored by: Safariland Inc.**



Rounds: 48

Targets: NRA AP I targets.

Range: 10, 15, 25, and 35 Yards.

### Procedure

At each stage there will be a six (6) foot high, two (2) foot-wide barricade. They will be placed in a line, one directly behind another. Each barricade will have a clearly marked two (2) foot-wide by three (3) foot long firing area on the up range side. The competitor must be within the firing area at the “COMMENCE FIRE” signal and no portion of the competitor’s body or equipment may touch outside the firing area until the competitor has finished firing the designated rounds. The barricade will be considered to be within the firing area and may be used as support. There will be two (2) targets downrange. One will be placed three (3) feet to the left of the centerline and one three (3) feet to the right. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and the palms of both hands on the face of the barricade. The starting signal will be the turning of the targets preceded by the verbal commands “READY” and “STAND BY.”

### 10 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the five (5) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the five (5) second time period.

### 15 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the six (6) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the six (6) second time period.

The targets are changed between the 15 and 25 yard stages.

### 25 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the seven (7) second time period. At the second signal

to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the seven (7) second time period.

### **35 Yard Stage**

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the eight (8) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the eight (8) second time period.

### **Penalties**

A penalty of ten (10) points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error and for each round fired over the designated number.

Penalties for crossfire will be determined from actual scoring of targets as outlined in NRA Action Pistol Rule 9.25, 14.7 & 14.10.

Note: All competitors must fire all stages in the standing position. All competitors may use the Barricade for support. No portion of the firearm to rest against the Barricade for Metallic or Production Firearm categories. Competitors will not be permitted to “Lock on to the Barricade”. This course will be divided into four stages, two strings per stage, 6 shots per string, 48 shots; all shots will be fired from behind a barricade.

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## Event III: The Moving Target Event

### Sponsored by: Sig Sauer



Rounds: 48

Targets: NRA AP I target.

Range: 10, 15, 20, and 25 Yards.

### Procedure

The target will move from behind a barricade, travel sixty (60) feet in six (6) seconds, and then disappear behind another barricade. There will be a clearly marked, three (3) foot square firing area at each stage. The firing square will be at the center of the sixty (60) foot run of the target. The competitor must remain within the firing square for the complete firing sequence. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. There will be no audible signals. When the competitor is ready to fire, both hands must be raised to the starting position. The signal to commence firing will be when the target appears from behind the barricade.

### 10 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right.

### 15 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right.

### 20 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right. This procedure is then repeated one more time.

### 25 Yard Stage

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right. The procedure is then repeated one more time.

## Penalties

There will be a ten (10)-point penalty for any premature start, for each procedural error, for any round that strikes either barricade, and for any round fired over the designated amount.

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## **Event IV: The Olin (Oli) C. Barjenbruch -Falling Plate**

### **Event Sponsored by: FN America**

Rounds: 48

Targets: 8" Round White Metal Plates

Range: 10, 15, 20, and 25 Yards.



### **Procedure**

There will be six (6) target plates placed one foot apart, edge-to-edge. They will be four (4) feet above ground level to the bottom edge. The starting position will be with firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle, horn, etc.) preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STAND BY."

#### **10 Yard Stage**

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be six (6) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

#### **15 Yard Stage**

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be seven (7) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

#### **20 Yard Stage**

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be eight (8) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

#### **25 Yard Stage**

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be nine (9) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

### **Penalties**

A penalty of ten (10) points and 1X will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, and for each round fired over the designated number.

Note: Competitors must fire the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 20, and 25-yard line segments in the prone position at their option.





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# 2016 Championship Awards

Awards for any competitor making it to the Championship Final have been increased by 50% over what they would have won in the first round. If a competitor fails to compete in the Championship Final, the award will revert back to the first round amount.

## **The NRA Bianchi Cup – Presented by MidwayUSA Colt Championship Final:**

Bianchi Cup Champion	\$12,000 & The Bianchi Cup
Second	\$2,250.00
Third	\$1,500.00
Fourth	\$750.00
Fifth – Seventh	\$600.00
Eighth – Tenth	\$525.00
Eleventh - Fifteenth	\$450.00
Sixteenth	\$325.00

## **The Metallic Sight National Championship**

Champion	\$2,250.00
Second	\$1,500.00
Third	\$750.00
Fourth	\$600.00

## **The Production National Championship**

Champion	\$2,250.00
Second	\$1,500.00
Third	\$750.00
Fourth	\$600.00

## **The Ladie's Championship**

Ladies Champion	\$3,000.00
Second	\$1,275.00
Third	\$900.00
Fourth	\$750.00

## **The Roger E. Hawkins Memorial Junior Award**

### **Sponsored by: Zero Bullet**

Junior Champion	\$1,500.00
Second	\$1,125.00
Third	\$750.00
Fourth	\$600.00

## **The John Cameron Memorial Senior Award/ Grand Senior Award**

(Top 2 Senior and Top 2 Grand Senior)

Senior Champion	\$1,500.00
Second	\$1,125.00
Third	\$750.00
Fourth	\$600.00

Competitors not making it into the Championship Final will not have any awards reduced. Awards will be provided for, at one award per every five (5) competitors except in Class Awards, Special Category Awards and Event Awards, where they are awarded up to 3rd place only in the award category. In some cases, sponsor provided product will be given out where the product is valued at or above the monetary value of the award earned by the competitor. In those instances where the product value is insufficient for the award earned, cash will be awarded to make up the difference. Not all awards listed below will necessarily be provided, dependent upon the number of competitors.

## **MATCH X Awards**

### **Match X Metallic Awards**

Fifth – Tenth	\$350.00
Eleventh – Fifteenth	\$300.00
Sixteenth – Twentieth	\$250.00

### **Match X Production Awards**

Fifth – Tenth	\$350.00
Eleventh – Fifteenth	\$300.00
Sixteenth – Twentieth	\$250.00
Twenty-first – Twenty-fifth	\$200.00
Twenty-sixth- Thirty	\$175.00
Thirty-one – Forty	\$150.00
Forty-one – Fifty	\$100.00

## **Event I: The Practical Event**

### **Sponsored by: NRA Shooting Sports USA Magazine**

(Open)	First	\$700.00
	Second	350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Metallic)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Production)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00

**Event II: The Barricade Event**  
**Sponsored by: Safariland**

(Open)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Metallic)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Production)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00

**Event III: The Moving Target Event**  
**Sponsored by: Sig Sauer**

(Open)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Metallic)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Production)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00

## **Event IV: The Falling Plate Event**

### **Sponsored by: FN - America**

(Open)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Metallic)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00
(Production)	First	\$700.00
	Second	\$350.00
	Third	\$175.00

## **The Police Award**

### **Sponsored by: Sierra Bullet**

First	\$250.00
Second	\$150.00
Third	\$100.00

## **The Revolver Award**

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## **The International Award**

### **Sponsored by: NRA**

First	\$600.00
Second	\$400.00
Third	\$200.00
Fourth	\$150.00
Fifth	\$100.00

## **The Service Award**

### **Sponsored by: METALFORM**

First	\$250.00
Second	\$150.00
Third	\$100.00

## **High Lady Production Award**

### **Sponsored by: NRA**

First	\$500.00
Second	\$300.00
Third	\$200.00

## **The High Lady Metallic Award**

### **Sponsored by: NRA**

First	\$500.00
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Third	\$200.00

## **The National Action Pistol International Team Championship (4 Person team)**

### **Sponsored by: MidwayUSA**

First	\$125.00 per member
Second	\$100.00 per member
Third	\$75.00 per member

## **The National Action Pistol International Team Championship (2 Person team)**

### **Sponsored by: MidwayUSA**

First	\$125.00 per member
Second	\$100.00 per member
Third	\$75.00 per member



## **Class Awards (Open, Metallic & Production)**

### **High Master**

First Place	\$135.00
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Third Place	\$60.00
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### **Master**

First Place	\$135.00
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Second Place	\$110.00
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Third Place	\$60.00
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### **Expert**

First Place	\$135.00
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Second Place	\$110.00
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Third Place	\$60.00
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### **Sharpshooter**

First Place	\$135.00
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Second Place	\$110.00
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Third Place	\$60.00
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### **Marksman**

First Place	\$135.00
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Second Place	\$110.00
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Third Place	\$60.00
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### **Unclassified**

First Place	\$135.00
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Second Place	\$110.00
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Third Place	\$60.00
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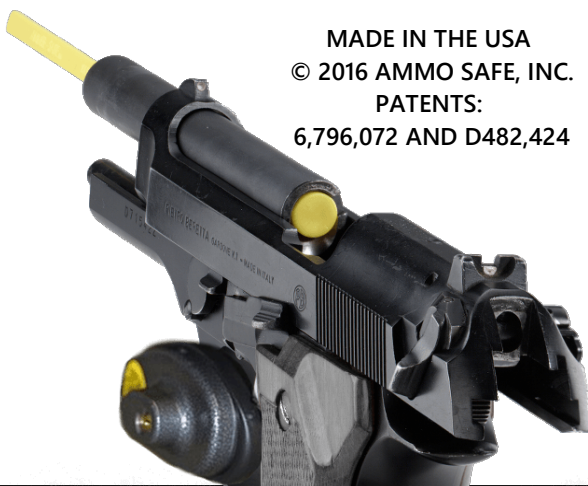
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## Previous Champions

### Bianchi Cup Winners

1979: Ron Lerch	1816-062x
1980: Mickey Fowler	1889-085x
1981: Mickey Fowler	1890-088x
1982: Mickey Fowler	1903-145x
1983: Brian Enos	1903-612x
1984: Brian Enos	1910-257x

### NRA Bianchi Cup Champions

1985: Rob Leatham	2034-155x
1986: W. Riley Gilmore	1916-144x
1987: John Pride	1912-151x
1988: John Pride	1918-163x
1989: Lemoine Wright	1914-152x
1990: Doug Koenig	1920-157x
1991: W. Riley Gilmore	1920-166x
1992: Doug Koenig	1920-169x
1993: Bruce Piatt	1920-170x
1993: Winner - Brian Kilpatrick (AUS)	1920-173x
1994: John Pride	1920-174x
1995: John Pride	1920-179x
1996: Mickey Fowler	1918-184x
1996: Winner: Ross G. Newell (AUS)	1920-163x
1997: Bruce Piatt	1920-181x
1998: Doug Koenig	1920-180x
1999: Bruce Piatt	1920-185x

2000: Doug Koenig	1920-185x
2001: Doug Koenig	1920-184x
2002: Doug Koenig	1920-184x
2003: Doug Koenig	1920-183x
2004: Doug Koenig	1920-177x
2005: Doug Koenig	1920-185x
2006: Bruce Piatt	1920-177x
2007: Doug Koenig	1920-185x
2008: Doug Koenig	1918-185x
2009: Bruce Piatt	1920-181x
2010: Doug Koenig	1920-179x
2011: Doug Koenig	*1920-187x
2012: Doug Koenig	1920-182x
2013: Doug Koenig	1920-183x
2014: Kevin Angstadt	1920-171x
2015: Doug Koenig	1920-180x

\* High Score

### **Production Division Champions**

1994: Bruce Gray	1883-112x
1995: Rod Jones	1810-105x
1996: Bruce Gray	1889-125x
1997: Steve Sweeney	1850-115x
2009: Dave Sevigny	1806-101x
2010: Kyle Schmidt	1856-121x
2011: Rob Leatham	1883-132x
2012: Vance Schmid	1887-118x
2013: Enoch Smith	*1904-144x

2014: Rob Leatham	1884-132x
2015: Enoch Smith	1874-137x
* High Score	

### **Metallic Division Champions**

1998: Chad Dietrich	1905-125x
1999: Fred Craig	1863-127x
2000: Rob Leatham	1897-145x
2001: Vance Schmid	1896-130x
2002: Rob Leatham	1884-136x
2003: Frederick Craig	1886-128x
2004: Rob Leatham	1905-144x
2005: Rob Leatham	*1910-153x
2006: Rob Leatham	1902-145x
2007: Rob Leatham	1902-153x
2008: Rob Vadasz	1902-138x
2009: Rob Leatham	1909-145x
2010: Rob Vadasz	1904-146x
2011: Rob Vadasz	1908-143x
2012: Rob Vadasz	1878-135x
2013: Rob Vadasz	1892-132x
2014: Kevin Worrell	1907-127x
2015: Patrick Franks	1902-140x
* High Score	

## **Ladies' Champions**

1980: Edith Almeida	1821-073x
1981: Edith Almeida	1652-045x
1982: Edith Almeida	1304-077x
1983: Sally Van Valzah	1765-091x
1984: Lee Cole	1761-096x
1985: Lee Cole	1957-119x
1986: Christie Rogers	1759-096x
1987: Lorna Pavelka	1787-088x
1988: Christie Rogers	1836-111x
1989: Yoko Shimomura	1882-129x
1990: Christie Rogers	1885-124x
1991: Janina Tenace (AUS)	1888-134x
1992: Lorna Pavelka	1899-142x
1993: Judy Woolley	1898-148x
1994: Judy Woolley	1906-148x
1995: Dewi Hazeltine (AUS)	1908-150x
1996: Sharon Edington	1899-140x
1997: Sharon Edington	1906-142x
1998: Anita Mackiewicz (AUS)	1914-148x
1999: Vera Koo	1894-137x
2000: Robyn Estreich (AUS)	1902-157x
2001: Vera Koo	1910-137x
2002: Vera Koo	1905-151x
2003: Vera Koo	1894-141x
2004: Vera Koo	1886-136x
2005: Vera Koo	1894-149x
2006: Vera Koo	1897-143x

2007: Julie Goloski	1903-139x
2008: Vera Koo	1870-136x
2009: Julie Goloski-Golob	1907-138x
2010: Jessie Duff	1906-163x
2011: Jessie Duff	1912-153x
2012: Julie Golob	1907-144x
2013: Jessie Duff	1893-142x
2014: Jessie Duff	1893-135x
2015: Anita Mackiewicz	*1916-166x
* High Score	

### **NRA World Action Pistol Champions - Open**

1994: John Pride	1920-174x
1997: Adrian Hunter (AUS)	1920-150x
1999: Doug Koenig	1920-180x
2004: Doug Koenig	1920-177x
2006: Bruce Piatt	1920-176x
2008: Doug Koenig	1920-181x
2010: Doug Koenig	*1920-188x
2012: Doug Koenig	1916-184x
2014: Doug Koenig	1918-184x
*High Score	



## **NRA World Action Pistol Champions - Metallic**

1994: N/A

1997: N/A

1999: N/A

2004: Jerry Miculek 1893-122x

2006: Frank Reiche (GER) 1852-124x

2008: Vance Schmid \*1902-133x

2010: Tony Drabsch (AUS) 1887-125x

2012: Troy Mattheyer 1881-130x

2014: Dan Hausermann 1902-123x

\* High Score

## **NRA World Action Pistol Champion – Production**

2010: Marc Kleser (GER) 1839-109x

2012: Frank Reiche (GER) \*1896-124x

2014: Dave Sevigny 1879-121x

# Appendix A

## **Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club Practice & Championship Range Information**

The Hallsville (Championship) range facility of the Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club will be available to members only, 1 MAY through 15 MAY 2016.

GV Practice Range (Columbia Range) will be in operation beginning Friday, May 16 2016 at 8:00 a.m., thru the following Friday, 27 May 2016 at 12:00 p.m. (see Appendix A for map & details). Hosted by Green Valley R&P Club.

DAILY RANGE ACCESS is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., for a flat fee of \$15.00 per day, regardless of hours used. Bianchi Club Memberships are available for \$65.00, providing full range access from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on the dates listed above, for the month of May 2016.

LIABILITY WAIVERS WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE SHOOTING

AP-1 TARGETS WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE RANGE, \$1.00 EACH.

ACCESS TO THE RANGE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, NO EXCEPTIONS

THERE IS NO CONCESSION STAND AT THE PRACTICE RANGE, BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 EACH

\*Competitors must display their membership card upon arrival at the range.

NOTE: The practice range is NOT part of the MidwayUSA & NRA Bianchi Cup event. It is operated by the members of the Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. as a courtesy to those competing in the event and not covered by your entry fee.

## Appendix B

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### Bianchi Cup 2016 Championship Final

New for 2016 is the Championship Final, which takes the top shooters in each Championship Cup category and pits them against each other for the Bianchi Cup. The following will be involved in the Championship Final:

Top 16 shooters overall

Top 4 Metallic Shooters F

Top 4 Production Shooters

Top 4 Ladies

Top 4 Juniors

Top 4 Senior/Grand Senior

This will be a total of 36 shooters that will shoot all four events of the 1920 (Match X) on Saturday to determine final rankings and winners of the Bianchi Cups. The scores for both Match X (original 1920) and the Championship Final 1920 on Saturday will be totaled to determine the overall winners. Match X will be used to determine all winners of the individual events, prizes, and classification winners. All competitors on Saturday will be in the running for the Bianchi Cups and well as additional monies for overall position in the aggregate. By shooting on Saturday, the competitor not only will be shooting for the Cup, but will also be able to win additional prize money. Competitors will have to use same equipment and ammunition for the Championship Final that was used in original 1920. Triggers will be weighed.

Match X will begin at noon on Tuesday and end at noon on Friday. Shoot offs for breaking ties will start at 2:00 pm. Scores will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board at the range, on the Official Bulletin Board at the hotel and on the Green Valley Website [www.gvshoot.com](http://www.gvshoot.com) by 5:00 pm. Shooters will have one hour to decide how they will shoot on Saturday and notify the NRA Match Director by 6:00. Phone number will be provided. This will allow fill-ins that evening as no fill-ins will be done on Saturday. Example: If the high lady is second overall, she has a choice to either shoot for the Bianchi Cup or to shoot for the High Ladies Cup. If she stays in the hunt for the overall cup, the next lady on the overall rankings based on the original 1920 will move up to compete for the Ladies Cup. If high metallic finishes 2nd overall, the same thing.

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