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2019 PSMA Monthly Long-Range Matches

Sponsored by Palmetto State Marksmen Association

LOCATION: Range 4 - Fort Gordon, GA (Augusta, GA) – See directions below.

Fort Gordon Regulation: To bring a firearm onto Fort Gordon you must have a Fort Gordon Firearm Permit. The permit is good for one year, once approved. If you plan to shoot this match and do not have a current permit, contact Tommy Erwin at jerwin5@sc.rr.com **at least six weeks in advance of the match.** This requirement is easy to meet with prior planning.

DATES: Feb-23; Mar-23; Apr-20; May-18; Jun-22; Jul-27; Aug-24; Oct-26; Oct-27, Nov-16

Note: The Oct-26th and 27th dates will be the South Carolina Long Range State Championship.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to anyone who can legally own firearms. Junior Competitors may participate with parental supervision. Classification may be verified during squadding.

RULES: Unless modified by this program, current NRA Rules will apply. Competitors will score, work the target pits, and assist the range operation as required. Pit rotation may be modified to expedite schedule. No vehicles allowed forward of the 1000 yard line without permission from the Match Director.

ENTRY FEE:

EVENT	PSMA Member	Non-PSMA	JUNIOR
Approved Match	\$25	\$30	\$15
SC Championship	\$30	\$35	\$15

ENTRIES: Range Capacity is 40 shooters. Advance entries will be given preference until 8:30am on tournament day. No acknowledgment unless requested. Entries will be refunded with 48-hour prior notice of cancellation. Mail name, address, email, and telephone number and make checks payable to Palmetto State Marksmen Association (PSMA). Mail entries to:

Tommy Erwin
2806 Dalewood Dr
West Columbia, SC 29170
803-530-4470
jerwin5@sc.rr.com

Note that these matches are on a military installation and subject to cancellation with little to no notice.

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Rifles: NRA Match Rifle, Rule 3.3, or the Service Rifle Rules 3.1, 3.1.1, or 3.1.2. (No Rifle over 30 Caliber and no magnums)

AMMUNITION: Safe ammunition, rule 3.17(B). At least one week prior to the match each competitor must provide to the match director, or designee, the caliber of rifles to be used and bullet manufacturer and weight. This information will be submitted to Fort Gordon for approval. Any ammunition that will exceed the Maximum Projectile Range of 6100 meters will not be allowed. No magnums or rifles over 30 Caliber allowed. Any competitor not supplying this information may not be allowed to shoot.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded at the 1000-yard line. Registration opens by 8:00 AM and close at 8:30 AM or as soon thereafter as possible. Advance entries honored until 8:30 AM. Entries may not be accepted after registration closes. If requested, effort will be made to squad people together but this cannot be guaranteed.

CHALLENGE: Conducted in accordance with Rule 16. A \$3.00 fee will be charged for any unsuccessful challenge - exact change is required.

CLASSIFICATION: The NRA classification system will be used. A current NRA High Power Classification card, temporary score book, or assigned classification is acceptable. If 5 or more unclassified shooters compete they will be placed in a separate class, otherwise they compete as masters.

COURSE OF FIRE: Firing will commence after the close of registration and as soon as match operation and conditions permit.

Stage 1 – 1000 yds. Prone, unlimited sighters and 20 rounds for record, 30 minutes allowed, Any Rifle/Any Sights, LR target.

Stage 2 – 1000 yds. Prone, unlimited sighters and 20 rounds for record, 30 minutes allowed, Any Rifle/Any Sights, LR target.

Stage 3 – 1000 yds. Prone, unlimited sighters and 20 rounds for record, 30 minutes allowed, Any Rifle/Any Sights, LR target.

Note: The SC State Championship will follow the above course of fire except that on Saturday Oct-26th conventional shooters will be limited to iron sights.

GENERAL: No food service or water is available on the range. There will be no lunch break. Competitors are not to advance beyond the 1000 yard line until the range has been officially opened. No alcohol is allowed on the range.

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DIRECTIONS:

Take I-20 to Exit 194, Belair Rd, GA-383, toward Fort Gordon. This will take you directly to Gate 1. Proceed through Gate 1, onto Chamberlain Ave. Continue 3.8 miles on Chamberlain Ave, then make a left onto 15th Street. Continue on 15th Street for 1.3 miles and it will appear to be the end of the road. At this point make a right onto 111St. Make another right after 0.1 miles onto Range Road. Remain on Range Road for approximately 4.4 miles. Range 4 will be on your left in the middle of a sweeping left hand curve.

Drivers will be required to produce current vehicle registration and proof of insurance, as well as, valid driver's license. Passengers will be required to produce a valid driver's license or other government issued picture ID. Note that all personnel (drivers and passengers) will be required to secure a Visitor's Pass once cleared through Gate 1. You will be directed to turn into the security office adjacent to Gate 1. This is not a difficult process but can take a few minutes depending on the number of visitors gaining access to the fort. Plan accordingly.

