

American Rimfire Association at Capital City Gun Club

Capital City Gun Club is proud to host American Rimfire Association (ARA) sanctioned matches, offering competitors the opportunity to participate in one of the most precise and challenging .22LR benchrest competitions in the country.

About ARA Competition

The ARA is a .22LR benchrest competition where shooters have 20 minutes to complete a 25-bull target hung at 50 yards, with a maximum possible score of 2500 25X.

Competition is divided into two classes: Factory and Unlimited. The Factory class has specific rifle requirements (please review the rule book carefully at AmericanRimfire.com before competing), while the Unlimited class is open to all .22LR rifles and setups. Competitors may begin shooting at age 7, making this a fantastic family-friendly sport. Official rules, the complete rulebook, and the Capital City Gun Club schedule are all posted on the ARA website at **AmericanRimfire.com**. All competitors are also invited to compete in the Annual Indoor and Outdoor National Tournaments.

All competitors are encouraged to register online and obtain their ARA Competitor ID prior to attending a match. The same ARA ID number must be used at every sanctioned ARA event. Members enjoy full access to the ARA website, where they can view club, state, and national rankings. All members know where they stand and can set goals to aim higher! The ARA website is your official source for all things ARA.

Why Shoot With Us

Capital City Gun Club uses electronic scoring to ensure fair and unbiased results for every competitor. Our facility features 20 benches under a full canopy covering the entire line. In addition, our facilities also include flush toilets.

Preregistration Required

Due to the growing number of shooters who want to join us and our limited number of spots, we strongly recommend preregistering. To preregister, call the match director at the number listed. If a spot is available, it's yours. Once the match is full, we create an alternate list. Walk-ons will be placed at the bottom of the alternate list and are not guaranteed a spot.

Match Day Schedule

- Gates open: 7:30 AM
- Sign-up and chip draw for bench and relay: 8:00 AM
- Shooting begins: 9:00 AM

Entry is limited to 40 shooters across 2 relays.

Match Fees (Cash Only)

- 4-card club match: \$20
- 6-card tournament: \$30
- State tournament: TBD

Safety First

Bolt action rifles must have the bolt removed. Semi-automatic rifles must have the bolt locked open, with the safety on (if equipped), and a chamber safety flag inserted into the chamber. Magazines must be removed. These safety measures apply when the rifle is not on the firing line, when the rifle is on the firing line and the line is cold, when the rifle is on the firing line and not being used while the line is hot, or anytime the rifle is left unattended on the firing line.

Absolutely NO handling of firearms while personnel are down range. This is a strict range rule with no exceptions.

Match Directors

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