

Military Rifle Match

The Military Rifle Match will have three categories.

Vintage Military Rifles - Any military issued rifle prior to 1947 from any country, any caliber, bolt action or semi-automatic, but it must be in “as-standard issued” condition. This means original stocks (no sporter or aftermarket stocks) original sights (no scopes or aftermarket sights including red dots, lasers etc.) and retain original fire control system (no aftermarket triggers).

Examples are M-1 Garand, M-1 Carbine, US 1903 Springfield, M1917 Enfield, British SMLE Mk. 1-5, German K98 Mauser, Russian M91/30 and M44 Moisand-Nagant, Swiss K31, Japanese Arisaka etc.

Modern Military Rifles - Any military issued post-1947 from any country, any caliber, bolt or semi-automatic but it must be in “as-standard issued” condition. This means original stock (no sporter or aftermarket stocks), original sights (no scopes, aftermarket sights including red dots, lasers etc.) and retain original fire control system (no aftermarket triggers).

Examples are US M-14/M-1A, British FN/FAL, Russian/Chinese SKS & AK-47, Egyptian Hakim, Belgium FN49

NOTE! Because of the proliferation of commercial AR-15 and AK-47 variants, M-16/AR-15 must be in their original US military “as-standard issued” configuration of the SP-1, M-16A1 or M-16A2 meaning must have an integrated carry handle upper receiver (no flat tops or bolt on handles), no folding rear stocks, a 20” barrel with triangular or round A2 style hand guard and A2 or earlier front and rear sights. SKS, AKM, AK-47/MAC90, AK74, RPK/NHM-91 variants must have original wood furniture (stock and fore grip) (no aftermarket stocks) or metal side folding/under folding stock for AKs, original sights, minimum 16” barrel and no aftermarket additions. Any rifle not meeting these qualifications will be placed in the Commercially manufactured semi-automatic military-style rifle.

Commercially manufactured semi-automatic Military-Style Rifles

This category is for all other commercially manufactured AR-15, AR-10, LR/SR-308, AK47, AK74, SKS, Mini-14 etc. or any other civilian made military style rifle. This category allows for any and all **LEGAL** modifications.

Course of fire will be as follows

Targets will be NRA 100 yard Military High Power Rifle

Standing unsupported the shooter will fire 3 rounds fired at a target set at 50 yards

Prone or seated at a bench but **UNSUPPORTED** (No bench rest, bags, rifle rests or support of any kind) the shooter will fire 3 rounds fired at a target set at 50 yards

Standing unsupported shooter will fire 3 rounds fired at a target set at 100 yards

Prone or seated at a bench but **UNSUPPORTED** (No bench rest, bags, rifle rests or support of any kind) the shooter will fire 3 rounds fired at a target set at 100 yards

The combined highest scores of both stages (Standing, Prone/Seated) will be the winner of that category.

SAFETY

The Chatuge Gun Club range rules shall be used during the match.

Shooters shall be responsible for ensuring all firearms are operating properly and are safe to fire condition i.e no broken stocks, rusted fouled bores, missing parts etc. The match director has final authority over whether a firearm is considered safe to use.

Military surplus or commercial ammunition may be used except tracer/incendiary ammunition which is prohibited.

Vintage, Modern and Commercial categories shall be shot in separate stages. Time permitting, shooters may shoot up to three (3) different rifles in each category however only one rifle (1) will be used to determine score and must be declared on sign up sheet before the match begins.