



# Louisiana High Power State Championship

hosted by Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club  
18-20 October 2024

## Range Location:

- Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club is located at 1393 Highway 943 North, Donaldsonville, Louisiana 70346 (NOT a mailing address). Google maps will also bring you to the range. Also see website:  
<https://www.paloaltogunclub.com/therange.html>
- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/FTmNKjmpFofSXyyz7>

## Range Access:

- Entrance gate will be unlocked prior to 6:45 AM

## Daily Start Times:

- Rifle: Check-in will begin at 6:45am in the Seven Ring. Electronic Targets are to be put in place by competitors before 7:45 am. The safety brief is at 7:45 am. The match begins no later than 8:00 am.
- Squadding for Saturday and Sunday will be available at check-in. The Friday team match will squad on the 200-yard line.

## Governing Rules:

- Current NRA High Power Rifle rules apply for the Saturday Championship Match. The Friday team match, GSMM match, and the Excellence in Competition (EIC aka Leg) matches will be governed by CMP Rules. The Match Director reserves the right to disqualify any unsafe rifle, ammunition, or competitor.

## Schedule of events:

- **Friday, 18 October** CMP 30 Round Hearst Double Course with sighters followed by a 30 round GSMM match
- **Saturday, 19 October** Regional 80 NMC with sighters. Competitors will be pre-squadded.
  - **Match One: 200 yards Slow Fire Offhand 20 shots with sighters**
  - **Match Two: 200 yards Rapid Fire Sitting 20 shots with sighters**
  - **Match Three: 300 yards Rapid Fire Prone 20 shots with sighters**
  - **Match Four: 600 yards Slow Fire Prone 20 shots with sighters**
  - **Match Five: State Championship Aggregate of Matches one through four**
- **Sunday, 20 October** CMP Rifle EIC; Competitors will be pre-squadded.
- **Sunday, 20 October** Pistol Matches—Match information is located on the Palo Alto website @ [Pistol Match Programs](#)

## Rifle Targets:

- Rifle: SR, SR-3, and MR-1

## Rifle Entries:

- Entry forms completed/submitted electronically via link:
- <https://www.cognitofirms.com/LSA11/LA2024HPChampionshipAndEIC>
- If there are any issues with the form, text or call Mike Burke @ 337-380-8120

- Advanced entries are required except for the GSMM and team matches. Entry forms **and** fees must be received by **Thursday, October 10, 2024**. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for entries received after this date.
- Entry forms may be emailed or mailed but will be considered standby entries until payment is received.
- Completed registrations will be acknowledged by email from the Match Director or Statistician.
- If entry forms are emailed, they **do not** need to be printed and mailed with the entry fees.
- Make check or money order payable to “Michael Burke” and mail to:
  - Michael Burke
  - PO Box 9811
  - New Iberia, LA 70562.
  - Electronic payments can be accepted via Zelle to Michael Burke @ 337-380-8120
- The field will be limited to the first 45 (3 relays x 15 targets).

#### ***Rifle Entry Fees/Refunds:***

- Team match, \$20 (paid day of the match); 30 Shot GSMM, \$15.
- 800 point Regional, \$45 (\$25 juniors).
- EIC (LEG) match, \$25. (\$20.00 Juniors).
- Entry fees will only be refunded if notification is made by 5pm CST, Monday, October 14th. “No shows” will not be refunded.

#### ***Challenges:***

- \$2 will be charged for each challenge but will be refunded if the challenge is sustained. All scores are tentative until publication of the final bulletin. Notify the Statistical Officer of any apparent errors.
- A three-man jury will resolve all protests.

#### ***Equipment:***

- In accordance with current NRA rules, allowed rifles are as follows: Service Rifle (3.1), Any Rifle/Any Sights (3.2); Match Rifle (3.3). **Compensators, suppressors, and muzzle brakes are prohibited (3.16.1). Empty chamber indicators (ECI) are required (3.21).**
- CMP EIC Match: Service Rifle as defined by CMP Rule 4.1. Triggers will be weighed prior to the EIC Match in order to receive a scorecard.

#### ***Ammunition:***

- Competitors are required to furnish their own safe ammunition. Any defective or unsafe ammunition will be removed from the firing line. Any competitor who cannot get/stay on target will be removed from the firing line. No tracers or AP are allowed. No calibers larger than 0.35 may be used at PAR&PC. All 5.56 / .223 ammunition must utilize a 62-grain or heavier bullet at the 600 yard-line.

#### ***Scoring:***

- Competitors will score using an electronic tablet/phone. The club has several tablets if needed.
- Signed scorecards are to be turned in by the scorekeepers following the completion of each match.
- Errors on a scorecard should be crossed out and initialed by the scorer. Erasures and/or changes without the scorer’s initials could disqualify the team/shooter for that match.

#### ***Alibis:***

- NRA Championship match, alibis are allowed per NRA rules.
- CMP matches, no alibis allowed.

**Challenge Period:**

- The challenge period will end 15 minutes after the posting of scores and when the competitors in the pits return to the firing line. A three-man jury will resolve all protests.

**Pit Service Requirements:**

- Competitors must assist in the set-up/removal of targets/electronics.
- Except for match staff, non-competitors are not allowed in the pits unless prior approval & permission is obtained from the Match Director. These individuals must abide by the pit rules.

**Range Amenities:**

- Portable toilets are available behind the firing line and in the pits.
- There is no potable water at the range, there is water for washing hands or general cleanup.
- A delicious meal will be served after Saturday's match.

**Range Rules & Policies:**

- On the firing-line, competitors as well as any observers must wear hearing protection. The use and proper wearing of eye protection is also required.
- Brass must be picked up, even if the competitor does not want to keep it.
- Trash must be placed in a trash bag, where available, or leave with the competitor.
- The speed limit on range roads is 15 mph.
- Chamber Flags: The use of an empty chamber indicator (ECI) is always required even while the rifle is in the case. Only during a preparation period or actual firing may the ECI be removed from the rifle. ECIs may be purchased for \$1.00 each.
- Magazines and loading blocks may only be inserted in the rifle during the preparation period or live firing.
- Level-loading is required. Rifles must be pointed at the impact berm or lower while closing the bolt.
- Mobile Phones: Cell phone use is prohibited when firing, scoring, or performing pit duties. Use of a cell phone to keep time is permitted only when "cellular data" is turned off, i.e., the phone is in airplane mode.

**Results:**

- Match results will be emailed and posted on <https://www.paloaltogunclub.com/matchprograms.html>
- Results will also be available on the NRA and CMP portals.

**Awards:**

- Team match: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place medallions.
- Awards for the GSMM will consist of Achievement Pins and awards from CMP.
- Awards for the EIC match will consist of achievement pins, Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for the three top places and the coveted leg points per CMP rules.
- The 80 shot Championship awards are as follows:
  - Matches 1 through 5 overall awards will be presented to the three top finishers by rifle type. If there are less than five match rifle entries, then there will be no differentiation by rifle type.
  - Classification awards will be made if there are a minimum of five competitors within that classification. Classes will be combined upward as required except that the High Master class cannot be combined. If less than 5, the High Master classification will fire for overall place awards only.
  - Classification awards will be made per match: Match 1 standing, Match 2 rapid sitting, Match 3 rapid prone, Match 4 slow prone, and Match 5 grand aggregate.

- The number of classification awards is determined by the number of competitors within that classification. Second, third, fourth place, etc., awards will be given based on one award for each five (5) competitors, i.e., second 6-10; third 11 or more.
- Competitors winning a grand aggregate place award may receive a special category award.
- Competitors who receive an overall award for Matches One through Five will not receive a classification award for the corresponding match.
- Special category awards may include junior, women, senior, and grand senior categories and will be awarded based upon the Grand Aggregate scores if there are three (3) or more competitors in that special category. The Special Category Award recipients may receive classification awards for the individual stages.
- A Governor's 10 Medallion and Pin will be given to the top 10 shooters for the tournament. This award is sponsored by the Louisiana Shooting Association.
- Any competitor who fires a "X" on the first sighter in standing will be presented with a "Cold Bore X" award also sponsored by the Louisiana Shooting Association.

***NRA Distinguished Rifleman Award:*** Steps toward this distinguished award will be reported based on the Grand Aggregate (Match 5) score.

***National Records:*** May be set in accordance with Section 17 of the current NRA Highpower rulebook. Competitors must be an NRA member to set a National Record.

- Courses of fire which National Records potentially be established are as follows:
  - Highpower Rifle – 17.5(y) 80 shot regional course

***Hotels:***

- Holiday Inn Express Address 2280 Business Park Blvd, Donaldsonville, LA 70346 888.465.4329
- OYO Townhouse 2179 LA-70 W, Donaldsonville, LA 70346 225.725.0499
- Legacy Suites 10533 Highway 70, Donaldsonville, LA 70086 844.534.2298
- Quality Inn 2275 LA-70, Donaldsonville, LA 70346 225.257.9981
- Also, there are approximately 10 hotels near Cabela's in Gonzales (30 minutes from the range):  
<https://www.google.com/maps/search/hotel/@30.2095927,-90.9497062,16z?entry=ttu>

***Area Restaurants:***

- Grapevine Cafe' & Gallery (In Donaldsonville) <https://grapevine.cafe/>
- Gonzales is approximately 30 minutes away with a large selection of restaurants, hotels, and Cabela's.