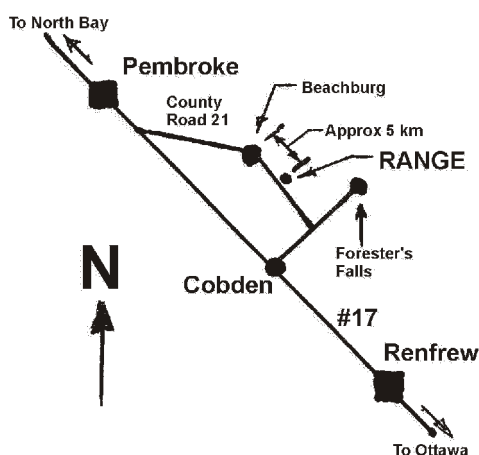


## ONTARGET RIFLE & PISTOL ALLIANCE 2016 OUTDOOR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**ALL SHOOTERS NOTE:** There have been changes to the organization of shooting in Ontario. ONTarget has replaced the CSSA for the operation of the Championships; and for insurance purposes all competitors **should** be members of ONTarget. Shooters who have already renewed their CSSA membership for 2016 will not be required to join ONTarget (for 2016 only) - but shooters who have not yet renewed their CSSA membership for 2016 will have to join ONTarget. For now we will also accept members of the FQT. We'll work on this over the next year.

In 2015 the pressure of events caused these matches to be cancelled. They were on the verge of being cancelled this year as well but Pat Vamplew and Barry Nieuwenhuis have been promoting the idea of holding them at the Beachburg range July 2 & 3. This a fine facility and the hospitality of the Beachburg Gun Club cannot be improved upon. I'll take the advance entries but am unlikely to be at the match: Pat Vamplew will run things on the weekend.



The range is about a 20 minute drive from Pembroke and Renfrew, about 4 km south-east of Beachburg on County Road 21 (see map). There are motels in both Renfrew and Pembroke, and primitive camping is available at the range. For camping I suggest you talk to Barry at (613) 582-3857.

The chief problem with operating this match is that attendance has normally been quite low and breaking even on the match is rare indeed. We have been forced to raise the fees in hopes of not going too far into the red but there is a point of diminishing returns - hope we haven't hit it.

In the past we have had the Sporting Rifle Prone and 3-Position and the Hunting Rifle events run on a number of squads over the weekend. This can result in a vast disparity in shooting conditions. This year we plan to have each event run at one time only. ISSF Prone will be fired on Saturday; Sporting Rifle Prone at 9:00AM Sunday with a mixed relay of Sporting Rifle 3-Position and ISSF 3-Position at 11:00AM and a mixed relay of Hunting Rifle Prone and the continuation of the ISSF 3-Position at 1:30PM.

ISSF Sport Rifle will be for Ladies only, and is fired in conjunction with the ISSF 3-Position Match. Hunting Rifle is a prone match using non-target rifles with a minimum of accessories.

Beachburg has a lot of space but it's not unlimited so advance reservations are strongly recommended - particularly for Sporting Rifle Prone. We will try to accommodate anyone who shows up as a post entry, but there are no guarantees. And there will be a \$5.00 "Late Entry Fee" for anyone who does not have an advance reservation. Please get your entries in early. We prefer them with fees as it makes for less work at the match but will accept them without fees. But don't try to phone them in Friday night before the match.

**JUNIOR SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE:** Sporting Rifle Prone and 3-Position Junior Champions will be decided at the Ontario Summer Games August 11 - 14. Medals will be awarded in Junior and Intermediate Junior categories.

In line with current SFC rules: a Sporting Rifle JUNIOR is a shooter who has not reached his/her **16th** birthday as of Dec. 31, 2016. An Intermediate Junior (both Sporting and ISSF Rifle) is a shooter who has not reached his/her 21st birthday as of Dec. 31, 2016. **Juniors must indicate date of birth on the entry form.**

We are including a Veteran category in the Sporting and ISSF Rifle matches. A Veteran is a shooter who has reached his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday as of Dec. 31, 2016.

Please enter early to guarantee yourself a spot and to help us in organizing the match to run smoothly. All advance entries received before June 25 will be acknowledged. Mail your entry to:

L. Anderson, Apt. #311, 1712 Main St. W., Hamilton, Ont. L8S 1G7

Please send e-mail entries to [louis.anderson@sympatico.ca](mailto:louis.anderson@sympatico.ca).

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

Registration for ISSF Prone will be from 9:00 to 10:00 AM Saturday, July 2. For the other matches registration will be on a continuing basis up to the close of each days shooting and starting at 8:30 Sunday.

- Saturday - 9:00 AM: Registration begins  
10:00 AM: ISSF Prone - Iron Sights  
12:00 PM: ISSF Prone - Any Sights  
2:30 PM: ISSF Prone Award Presentations
- Sunday - 9:00 AM: Sporting Rifle Prone  
11:00 AM: Sporting Rifle 3-Position & ISSF 3-Position  
1:30 PM: Hunting Rifle Prone & ISSF 3-Position continuation  
4:30 PM: Award Presentations (Time approximate)

Competitors are reminded that they must be on hand ahead of the scheduled starting time to allow for registration and set-up of their equipment - one-half hour is a recommended minimum. The matches will start as scheduled regardless of whether all competitors are on hand and vacancies may be filled by post entries.

### **EVENTS (All at 50 metres):**

- 1: ISSF Free Rifle 3-Position: 40 shots Prone, Standing, and Kneeling (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, VT, IJ)
- 2: ISSF Free Rifle Prone - Iron Sights: 60 shots Prone with Iron Sights (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, VT, IJ)
- 3: ISSF Free Rifle Prone - Any Sights: 60 shots Prone with Any Sights (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, VT, IJ)
- 4: ISSF Sport Rifle: - 20 shots Prone, Standing, and Kneeling (Ladies only - Classified OPEN, JUNIOR)  
(Run concurrently with EVENT #1 using first 20 shots)
- 5: Sporting Rifle Prone: 60 shots (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, VT, IJ, JR)
- 6: Sporting Rifle 3-Position: 20 shots Prone, Standing, and Kneeling (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, VT, IJ, JR)
- 7: Hunting Rifle: 60 Shots Prone (Classified OPEN, IJ)

**AWARDS:** A Provincial Champion plaque (Canadian citizens only eligible) will be awarded to the top shooter in each event. Winners of these awards are ineligible for the classification awards in the corresponding event.

Medals will be awarded in each event in the classes indicated. Seconds will be awarded in all classes with 3 or more competitors; thirds in all classes with 6 or more competitors.

(We reserve the right to combine classes if a match has more than one class with only one or two competitors).

### **RULES AND CLASSIFICATIONS:**

- 1) SFC Rules and classifications will apply in all matches.
- 2) Shooters without a current SFC classification card will shoot as EXPERTS or MASTERS at our discretion..
- 3) In line with current SFC rules: a Sporting Rifle JUNIOR is a shooter who has not reached his/her **16th** birthday as of Dec. 31, 2016. An Intermediate Junior (both Sporting and ISSF Rifle) is a shooter who has not reached his/her 21st birthday as of Dec. 31, 2016.
- 4) As with the Indoor Championships all competitors should be members of the ONTarget Rifle & Pistol Alliance or the Federation Quebecoise de Tir. If a shooter has already renewed their CSSA membership for 2016 this requirement will be waived - for this year only. Membership in the Shooting Federation of Canada is not mandatory but is strongly recommended: it is required to validate a classification card.
- 5) Either or both ONTarget and the SFC may be joined at the match.
- 6) In the ISSF matches time limits will be similar to the Indoor Championships:  
30 minutes for each 20 shots PRONE  
40 minutes for each 20 shots STANDING  
35 minutes for each 20 shots KNEELING
- 7) Sporting Rifle time limits are:  
30 minutes for each 20 shots; Prone, Kneeling, or Standing.

### **EQUIPMENT CHECK - SPORTING RIFLE:**

- 1) Rifles will be checked before shooting starts for weight (not over 4 kg) and trigger pull (not under 1 kg).
- 2) Rifle dimensions must conform to the SFC rule book. Rifle dimensions will not be checked at weigh-in but we will spot-check any which appear questionable as the match progresses.

### **EQUIPMENT CHECK - ISSF EVENTS:**

- 1) There will be no specific equipment checks; but as the match proceeds we will spot-check any item which appears questionable. This covers rifles, accessories, and clothing.
- 2) The equipment rules are basically ISSF.

Note that it is the shooter's responsibility to make sure his/her equipment complies with the rules. If a rifle or other equipment fails a spot-check scores already fired may be disqualified. If you are in doubt about any item bring it over to be checked out before the match.

**MATCH ENTRY FEES**

ISSF 3-POSITION: 120 shots \$30.00 for adults, \$20.00 for Juniors\*

ALL OTHER MATCHES: \$22.00 for adults, \$15.00 for Juniors\*

**PACKAGES:** If more than one match is entered the full fee is charged for the first match only; the fee for each additional match is reduced by \$2.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for Juniors. For example, a package of ISSF Prone (Iron & Any) & ISSF 3-Position would be \$70.00 for Adults or \$48.00 for Juniors.

\*Reduced entry fee for JUNIORS applies only if shooter is competing for JUNIOR awards only.

To be eligible for classification awards a JUNIOR must pay the full entry fee.

**2016 ONTARIO OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - ENTRY FORM**

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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E-mail .....

SFC number .....

Current SFC SPORTING RIFLE: PRONE..... 3-POSITION.....  
Classifications:

ISSF FREE RIFLE: PRONE..... 3-POSITION.....

CDN JUNIOR?..... INT JUNIOR?..... VETERAN?..... LADY?..... LEFT-HANDED?.....

(If Junior or Veteran indicate date of birth: (Y/M/D) ...../...../.....)

Please enter me in the following events:

ENTRY FEES

... ISSF PRONE (IRON) - Saturday, July 2 @ 10:00AM .....

... ISSF PRONE (ANY) - Saturday, July 2 @ 12:00PM .....

... ISSF 3-POSITION - Sunday, July 3 @ 11:00AM .....

... ISSF SPORT RIFLE - If NOT shooting ISSF 3-Position .....

... SPORTING RIFLE: PRONE - Sunday, July 3 @ 9:00AM .....

... SPORTING RIFLE:- Sunday, July 3 @ 11:00AM .....

... HUNTING RIFLE PRONE: - Sunday, July 3 @ 1:30PM .....

ONTarget M'ship (if applicable) .....

SFC Membership (if applicable) .....

Total Fees .....

NOTE: make cheques or money orders payable to ONTarget.

To pay electronically do an Interac transfer of the appropriate amount to [secretary@ontariotarget.ca](mailto:secretary@ontariotarget.ca),

Advise us what the password for the transfer was so we can confirm it.