

# TGC CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER RIFLE MATCH PROGRAM

**GENERAL INFORMATION.** The CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match offers shooters a recreation-oriented competition where they can use smallbore sporter rifles commonly owned by many gun enthusiasts. This is a unique match where all you need is a rifle and ammunition. You fire with standard sporter-type rimfire rifles that can weigh no more than 7 ½ pounds, with sights and sling.

Rifles may be manually operated or semi-automatic; shooters with manually operated actions are given extra time in rapid-fire to compensate for the difference.

There are two classes of competition, an “O” Class for open-sighted rifles and a “T” Class for telescopic or receiver(aperture) sighted rifles.

Firing is done at 50 and 25 yards on a target with a ten-ring that is 1.78” in diameter and a large other one ring 18” in diameter. The Rimfire Sporter course of fire is challenging for new and experienced shooters.

Shooters begin at 50 yards with a sighting or practice stage and then shoot ten shots for record slow fire in the prone position, followed by two five shot rapid fire series.

This is followed by ten shots slow fire and two five-shot rapid fire series in the sitting or kneeling position.

Targets are then placed at the 25 yard line where shooters conclude with ten shots slow fire and two five-shot rapid fire series in the standing position.

**DATE AND LOCATION.** The TGC CMP Rimfire Sporter Match will take place at the TGC 100yd Rifle Range on **Saturday, June 11th, 2011**. A Shooters Clinic will precede the match for anyone wishing basic instruction in Rimfire Sporter rules, safety instructions and competition procedure.

**TIME SCHEDULE.** The Shooters Clinic and Match will be held in accordance with the following schedule.

Saturday, June 11th:

7:45-8:00 AM Check-in at the 100 Yard Range.

8:00-8:45 AM Shooters Clinic on the 100 Yard Range

9:00 First and Second Relay report to the firing line.

12:00 PM (approx) Award Ceremony for Match Winners

**ENTRIES.** Entry in CMP Rimfire Sporter matches is open to all persons, regardless of previous competition experience, age or sex. CMP or NRA membership is not required. Entry is limited to the first 50 applicants due to range capacity so it is important to get to the range early. Entries will not be accepted after the first 50 have registered.

**ENTRY OPTIONS.** Competitors may elect to compete in either the “O” Class (open sights) or “T” Class (telescopic or receiver sight). If adequate range capacity is available, a competitor may elect to compete in both classes.

**ENTRY FEE.** The entry fee for one class in the TGC CMP Rimfire Sporter Match is \$5 for adults and free for juniors (under 18). In the event two classes are permitted, the entry fee is an additional \$5 for adults and free for juniors. Entry fees include any range usage fee. There is no charge for the Shooters Clinic. All proceeds from this match will be designated to TGC.

**EQUIPMENT.** Shooters must furnish own equipment and ammunition. TGC will attempt to have .22LR rimfire ammunition available for shooters to purchase at our cost of \$3.00 per box of 50. All equipment must conform to CMP regulations.

**DIRECTIONS TO RANGE.** The Tuscaloosa Gun Club’s range, *The Jim Collins Shooting Sports Facility*, is located three miles South of Moundville, Alabama. From the traffic light on AL 69 in Moundville, go South 3.2 miles and look for the club sign on the East side of the roadway. Turn left (East) into the driveway beside a white house, and go through the gate to the range. If you are coming from the South then you are traveling North on AL 69, from the blinking light at Hale Co Rd 64, go .7 miles and turn right into the driveway at the white house and go through the gate to the range.

**CMP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.**

GOLD: T-class, 575 or higher, O-class, 550 or higher.

SILVER: T-class, 563-574, O-class, 532-549

BRONZE: T-class, 545-562, O-class, 510-531

**CMP MATCH RULES.** Competitors are urged to familiarize themselves with the CMP Rimfire Sporter Match Rules prior to reporting to the range to avoid problems. The rules may be downloaded from the CMP website at [www.odcmp.com/Competitions/rimfire.pdf](http://www.odcmp.com/Competitions/rimfire.pdf).