



# The University Rifle Club, Inc.

Reading, Pennsylvania

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MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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## 2008 NRA APPROVED HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH SCHEDULE

- Match dates:** March 2, 50 shot Offhand, the April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, September 7 and October 5, 2008, are all 80 shot Regional Match Course. All these are on a Sunday. There will be a new shoot scheduled, not NRA approved, for Saturday May 5, 2008. This is a 3x600 shoot at 300 yds prone with 3 relays of 20 shots on MR 63 targets
- Competition:** Open to all shooters.
- Classification:** NRA classification cards or temporary score book will be used.
- Rules:** Current NRA rules will govern the entire match. Challenges are \$2.00.
- Rifle:** NRA Match Rifle with metallic sights or Service Rifle per NRA High Power Rule Book.
- Categories:** A minimum of 5 shooters to form a class. Shooters will be segregated into Match and Service Rifle categories when possible. Classes will be combined if there are insufficient shooters.
- Entries:** Registration fees for the Offhand match are \$17.00 for Sr. and \$12.00 for Jr. The 80 shot matches are \$20.00 for Sr., \$15.00 for Jr. These fees include the NRA fee. Entries will be accepted up to the Friday preceding the match date. Post entries will be accepted from 7:00 AM to 8:45 AM the day of the match up to the range limit of 64 shooters. Mail entries should be sent to:  
 Robert L. Batdorf  
 707 Warren Street  
 Reading, PA 19601-1336.  
 Make checks out to University Rifle Club, Inc.
- Information:** Further info from Joel Sokoloff 610-370-4096, Robert L. Batdorf 610-373-7356 or from the web site at [www@universityrifle.org](http://www@universityrifle.org).
- Time:** Firing will commence at 9:00 AM.
- Offhand matches:** 50 shot, 500 agg., fired at 200 yds on SR target. Two (2) sighters and 25 shots for record in 27 min., then scoring duties, then 2 sighters and 25 shots for record in 27 minutes. There will be a 3 min. prep period before each 25 shot string..
- 80 Shot matches:** 80 shot matches are 800 agg. and are fired on SR targets at 200 yd., SR-3 targets at 300 yds., and the MR-63 600 yd. target reduced for 300 yards.
- Match #1 -3 min prep period, 200 yds, 2 sighters and 20 shot for record in 22 minutes, offhand, slow fire on an SR target.
- Match #2 -3 min prep period, 200 yds, 2 sighters in 2 min and 2-10 shot strings, sitting or kneeling from standing. Time 60 sec per string with 1 reload, rapid fire on SR target.
- Match #3 -3 min prep period, 300 yds, 2 sighters in 2 min and 2-10 shot strings, prone from standing. Time 70 sec per string with 1 reload, rapid fire on SR-3 target.
- Match #4 -3 min prep period, 300 yds, 2 sighters and 20 shots for record in 22 minutes, prone, slow fire on reduced target MR-63.
- Match #5 -Grand aggregate of matches 1 through 4
- Awards** Awards will be given as follows:  
 Match Winner.  
 1st in each class of 5 to 9 shooters.  
 2nd in each class of 10 to 14 shooters.  
 3rd in each class of 15 or more.
- Less than 5 shooters in a class will be moved to next higher class.
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- New Shoot** We will offer a new shoot, a "3x600" shoot, not NRA approved. It will consist of three relays of 20 shots at a "600" yd MR-63 target with a 3 minute prep period then 2 sighters+20 shots for record in 22 min. from the 300 yd line. Fees \$15 Sr, \$10 Jrs.
- Duties** All competitors will be required to perform scoring and pit duties. Failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification.
- General Info:** Alcohol on Club Property is prohibited.
- Cold soft drinks and drinking water are available at the range. Bring your own lunch.
- The range officer will be authorized to reduce the match in shots or yardage due to range conditions. Refunds of match fees will be made as needed.
- Lodging:** There are many motels and campgrounds in the area. You should check local listings or call for assistance if you need lodging while in the area. Two of the closest motels to the range are as follows but they are not "really" close:
- Econo Lodge, 610-385-3016 Fax 610-385-3188  
387 Ben. Franklin Hwy, Douglassville, PA 19518
- Best Western 610-777-7888 Fax 610-777-5138  
2299 Lancaster Pike West, Shillington, PA 19607

**Directions to Range:** From the north, west or south, get onto the West Shore Bypass (Rt 422) around Reading and head east toward Pottstown/Philadelphia. (Routes 222 north and south of Reading, Rt 422 west of Reading and Rt 176 all access this bypass.) Proceed east to where this bypass rejoins Rt 422 Business in Exeter. Here is the first traffic light at 47th Street. Get into the left lane and go to the next traffic light at Gibraltar road (about two blocks). Turn left onto Gibraltar Road and follow for 0.7 miles to Shelbourne Road at a 4 way stop intersection. Cross Shelbourne, and the street becomes Pennsylvania Ave. Follow Pa. Ave. for 0.9 miles where it dead ends on Schoffers Road. Turn left, go up the hill, and URC is on your right in a little over 100 yds. There are signs at the entrance.

From the east or northeast, you can approach the area westbound on Rt 562 or Rt 422. From Rt 422 westbound, go to Shelbourne Road (this is 3 traffic lights past Douglassville and just before the old Reading Country Club). Turn right onto Shelbourne Road and go to the 4 way stop intersection at the Gibraltar/Pennsylvania Ave intersection mentioned above. Turn right onto PA Ave and continue to Schoffers Road as above.

If you come into the area westbound on Rt 562, head west past Stonersville and come almost into Jacksonwald. About 0.2 miles before you get to Jacksonwald you will see Smecks Villa Restaurant on the north side of 562. At this point, Schoffers Road enters Rt 562 from the left. Turn left and follow Schoffers Road. URC will be on your left in about a mile. Watch for University Rifle Club signs.

For those of you who have and use e-mail and want these shoot announcements, your score, tournament results and other information via e-mail, please e-mail your address to Joel Sokoloff at [jsokolof@ptd.net](mailto:jsokolof@ptd.net). We will be using an Excel program to keep the shoot statistics so it will help if you include your mailing address, NRA number, High Power classification and whether you are shooting a service or match rifle together with your e-mail address. These data will not be distributed to any other people or organizations. Thanks.