

## 2017 FN Area 6 Championship

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**Range Rules:** Please be respectful of all local gun club rules. South River Gun Club is gracious enough to allow us to use the premises, please don't do anything to jeopardize this. **Range speed limit is 10 MPH, strictly enforced**, especially on the unmade roadway into the property. Expulsion from the property/match for violating this is not uncommon.

**Safety:** Everyone's safety is our primary goal, please help us achieve this. USPSA rules will be followed, SRGC is a cold range. Safe areas are provided for your use and there will be no gun handling at your vehicle.

**Parking:** Everyone (including staff) is to park in the main lot just past the club house & bullseye range to the right of the road, only disabled permit holders may drive/park down the hill.

**Range Vehicles:** Personal range vehicles (ATV's etc.) are not permitted on the range (unless for disabilities), please don't ask or be offended if asked to remove them. The match is all close quarters.

**Rules:** We will be following the current edition of the USPSA rulebook.

**Participation:** We have around the 600 mark of shooters to get through the match and a finite amount of daylight. Shooter participation in resetting the stage is expected and appreciated.

**Schedule:** Squad schedule is posted on the website **Note, first shot will be at 8:00am**. Competitors must compete for score according to the published match and squad schedule. A competitor may not attempt a stage outside of his or her designated time with approval of the Match Director. **Eye & Ear Protection:** All competitors must wear eye and ear protection while shooting. Eye protection is required to be worn by everyone while on the range property.

**Stage Diagrams & Dimensions:** Diagrams and dimensions of the stages are approximate and may change prior to the start of the match due to safety, or bay dimensions. Inspect each stage carefully and listen to the written stage briefing (WSB).

**Stage Inspection:** The stages/bay are closed to competitors and the general public until they have been sanctioned by the Range Master (RM), which will occur sometime Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please stay off of the stages/bays until that time. If there is a yellow caution tape across the bay entrance, it is off limits. Offenders will be withdrawn from the match and fee forfeit. After the RM has blessed each stage, competitors may inspect the stages as long as a squad is not currently occupying the stage/bay, please be considerate. You may not activate props or moving targets. (Look but don't touch). Bays will be closed to inspection after each day's session, if there is a yellow caution tape across the bay entrance, it is off limits. Offenders will be withdrawn from the match and fee forfeit.

**Sponsors:** Please take time to thank our sponsors either by giving them a good look for any purchases, or in person (some will be set up as vendors), via snail mail or via email. Your thanks to them lets them know they don't do this in vein, and it actually generate some interest for their company & products. A list of sponsors for this year's match may be found on our website. There is also a sponsor's page with links to products provided (virtual prize table), and all items have hyperlinks to their web sites, please visit them via this.

**Fluids:** Bottled water will be provided free of charge to staff & competitors, please stay hydrated, as there will be 5 locations with a big cold chest with water for your consumption, please don't dehydrate. Please place your trash in the receptacle.

**Lunch:** SRGC dictates that we must use their food vendor on site, they will be there and will provide lunches if you require. You can also bring your own nourishment if you prefer, but lunch will not be provided in the match fee in 2017.

**Scoring:** We are using Practiscore and it will be recorded using electronic handheld devices. Scores will be uploaded and pushed to USPSA.org & Practiscore.com as often as possible. We will be providing paper back up and a duplicate for the competitor will be provided, so please remember to sign your score sheet after each stage. Verification sheets will not be posted on the Wailing Wall, but we will have a monitor will data being displayed for you to view scores. You may/must view them via your electronic means, hotel computer, or smart device. Staff are instructed to read aloud the time and HF for the competitor. Then the scorer's will transcribe the review screen on to a paper back up log. Your responsibility is to look at the review screen for accuracy. It is not the staff's responsibility to track you down and they will be instructed not to.

**Prize Table:** There will not be a prize table to walk after the match, but cash payback and firearms awarded for placement. We will however be holding a random drawing at each shooters meeting for firearms, and all sorts of swag from our sponsors, must be present to win. If you cannot attend, don't plan to attend the award ceremony, please arrange for someone to collect whatever awards. If awards are not collected, mail fees/postage will be payable by the competitor.

**Prize Policy:** We are providing trophies and cash payback for Division winners, Area 6 Champion, Class winners to fifth position based on participation of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 respectively and category winners on the same criteria.

We are awarding firearms to Division winners (in divisions with enough participation), also to Division Area 6 Champs (in divisions with enough participation), and Class Overall winners (in divisions with enough participation). See published cash payback & prize schedule to be posted on our website.

A certificate will be provided for claiming your firearm should you win. Please follow the instructions, they are plainly stated. We will not be transferring firearms at the range, they must ship to an FFL. International competitors, please be aware, our FFL will not ship firearms to countries where restrictions apply.

**Award Schedule:** Awards will be presented under the event tent as soon after the match as possible on Sunday 23rd.

**Alcohol Policy:** is allow alcohol on the property, but to be kept low key please. All shooting for the day must be complete, and the match staff /RM has declared the range cold. All alcohol must stay in the event tent/pavilion area or parking lot. You may not have it out on the range or stages, be responsible.