

2016 SMGC - Santa Margarita Gun Club's 64th Anniversary
Camp Pendleton Open - Regional Championships
Match Director's – Bulletin Number 1

To the Competitors who will be firing in the 64th Camp Pendleton OPEN Tournament the following IMPORTANT information is being brought to your attention. The Time Line of the Tournament and the sequence is being affected. These clarifications are being made which will assist your participation in this Tournament and are not part of the Official Tournament Program:

RANGE CONTROL ISSUES: I received some information late Thursday afternoon, **which will affect the schedule** for the matches being conducted. The planned 1000 Point Aggregate and the 500 Point EIC/NMC Aggregate ***will be switched to opposite days***, due to a Military Drone Plane Exercise, from 0800-1100 hours on Saturday September 24th. We will not be able to start the match at the original time, **therefore, Saturday the 24th the Rifle EIC/NMC 500 Point Aggregate will be fired first.** There would not be enough time to conduct the 1000 point aggregate on Saturday because of the delayed start time. This was a compromise I had to do, with Range Control, in order not to cancel the matches in their entirety. **Competitors are being asked to show up to Range 103 in order to check in between 0930 - 1000 hours on Saturday, September 24th.**

On Sunday, September 25th the 1000 Point Aggregate will start at 0800 hours. Competitors are being asked to show up to Range 103, to check in between **0630 - 0700 hours on Sunday and get their Relay/Firing Point assignments.** Check in will be at the Covered Bleacher Area adjacent to the Dirt Parking Lot. Rifle Competitors will take all of their equipment (Rifle, Ammo and Equipment) to the 200 yard line after checking in for Target/Relay Assignment.

Rifles used in this Tournament: For this particular Tournament, if a competitor fires in the Rifle EIC Match with a Service Rifle (with or without Optics), and continues to fire in Sunday's match, that competitor **WILL BE ALLOWED** to change the Rifle (to a Match Rifle/Any Rifle) or use the same rifle for the 2nd Day of Competition (The 1000 Point XTC Tournament), if they so choose. Rifle scores fired in the EIC/NMC and the 1000 point aggregate are combined to determine the results of the 1500 point Grand Aggregate.

The Pistol Range Issue: As you may or may not remember, **the entire Pistol Range (R-102)** was burned down in the fires a few of years ago. We have been patiently waiting for it to re-open, so we can get our Pistol Program off and running again. The range was scheduled to re-open at the first part of August 2016. The pistol range is completed; however, the target system for the range is NOT in place as of yet. The Santa Margarita Gun Club is waiting to see if we will be able to conduct our Pistol EIC Match as planned during the Camp Pendleton OPEN. The CMP was given a request to allow us to use Non-Turning Targets. CMP has granted that approval. We have also check with the Range OIC and he has given his approval. Now we have to ensure that Range Control allows us to shoot after the Rifle EIC. **The club wants to conduct the Pistol EIC Match (providing the Base will allow us to make an amendment to our Training Area Request.)** I should now this by Wednesday. **If we are approved, the Pistol EIC Match will start at 1500 hours on Range 103.** As soon as the Regular Target System is installed, we will send out additional information to those who desire to compete in future matches with the SMGC.

Awards Ceremony & Prize Merchandise: There will be an Awards Ceremony after firing is complete after each day. Selected Prize Merchandise has been made available for Winning participants who compete in this Tournament. Winners of any of the Merchandise must be Present at the Awards Ceremony at the end of each day in order to collect those awards. **NO Merchandise will be mailed out. Winners who are not present will forfeit any merchandise awards.**

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