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GSM (Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military Rifle) & XTC (Across The Course) - Monthly Rifle Tournament

TOURNAMENT DATE: **SUNDAY October 27, 2019** will be a **GSM** (Course A) **Two Matches** and a **XTC** (Regional 800 Aggregate Course) – Both matches will have extra Practice built in at the 200 yard line.

1. **SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** Santa Margarita Gun Club, Inc.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TOURNAMENT, WRITE TO:
SMGC MATCH DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 79363, Corona, CA 92877 - 0178 OR
E-Mail Questions to: hdharrison@sbcglobal.net

2. **RANGE LOCATION:** **Range 214**, Range Complex, MCB Camp Pendleton, CA. This range is located just south of **Camp Horno**. Refer to SMGC web-site (www.smgunclub.org) for Camp Pendleton vehicle entry requirements and detailed driving directions to the range.

RANGE FACILITIES: **Range 214** is a 72-point firing range; however, SMGC will only use the high end of the range. This range complex has sanitary facilities of the “Port-a-Potty” variety. There are no food or drink facilities. It is highly recommended that you bring bottled drinks (non-alcoholic) and/or non-perishable food items. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on or in the general vicinity of the firing lines during live firing.

3. **RULES:** Current National Rifle Association (NRA) & Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) High Power Rifle Rules will apply.
4. **COMPETITION OPEN TO – ELIGIBILITY:** These matches are open to all citizens and legal residents of the United States of America. Citizens of foreign nations may enter these matches upon proof of legal entry into the USA (validated passport and/or visa). Membership in the National Rifle Association, Civilian Marksmanship Program or California Rifle & Pistol Association is not required; however, **Membership in the Santa Margarita Gun Club is required due usage agreements and Insurance Restrictions. We HIGHLY Recommend each participant review the Base Entry Procedures on the Club’s Website, with regards to the “DBIDS Process”. Members can now get their Annual DBIDS Pass, Call the Visitor’s Center prior to driving down.**

Those persons who cannot legally participate in the shooting sports or who cannot enter a federal military reservation are not eligible to participate in this tournament.

Participation **DOES NOT** and **WILL NOT** automatically authorize entrance onto MCB Camp Pendleton, CA. To ensure authorized entry onto the base, eligible competitors **must ensure you do the following:**

1. Pre-enter the matches desired utilizing the Electronic Entry (**Practiscore**) on the club’s web site. You must first get sign up for a Practiscore account (which is free) to use it **AND**
2. Have in your possession the following items:
 - a. Valid (REAL) Driver’s License and or other picture Identification (US Passport)
 - b. **Current** Valid Vehicle Registration
 - c. **Current** Valid Proof of Vehicle Insurance
 - d. Entry onto base will be at one of the following: Main Gate, Las Pulgas or San Onofre Gates

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5. **REGISTRATION FEES & TOURNAMENT FEES:** *All competitors are required to be SMGC Members due to USMC range usage agreements and Insurance Restrictions. If you are not an annual SMGC member, an assessment fee is included for Daily SMGC Membership in the entry fee.*

Annual SMGC membership must be confirmed through confirmation of participant inclusion in the official membership roster at the morning of registration. SMGC Regular Membership is open to all Active Duty Members, Reserve Members and Retirees of the United States Armed Forces. Regular SMGC Civilian Memberships are dependent upon the number of Current Number of Regular Military members of the Club, according to the club's By-laws.

6. **ENTRIES - Electronic: ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED IN ADVANCE**, (especially due to Base Security Regulations and the DBIDS Process): Entries must be made NLT **One week PRIOR TO the Wednesday** preceding the actual Match Date. "Entries" made **AFTER 1200 Hours / 12:00 P.M. (PST)** on Wednesday are considered **LATE** and will **Not be allowed in the match**. Individual competitor entries are **REQUIRED** to indicate their intent to participate **using the electronic Match Registration "PRACTISCORE" application** available at the SMGC website (www.smgclub.org) via the application. You must have a Practiscore account (which is free) to sign up thru Practiscore.

MCB Camp Pendleton Security Regulations require the match sponsor (SMGC) notify the appropriate Base agency of Non Department of Defense (DoD) persons participation in the Match on the Wednesday one week prior to the preceding the Matches. This notification is generated by the received match entry forms and intention to enter messages. Therefore entry onto MCB Camp Pendleton may be denied to those persons who do not indicate their intent to participate or observe using the electronic Match Registration "PRACTISCORE" form. Additionally, persons who have expired driver's licenses will not be granted entry onto Camp Pendleton. Registration forms must also be completed in their entirety. Failure to complete the information section and NRA Membership Number section of the registration form may lead to the inability to correctly report classification to the NRA.

7. **ENTRY FEES:** All individual Entries are requested to be made in advance of the Match.

Annual Regular & Associate SMGC Members Participants (Per Type of Match)

Either GSM or XTC Aggregate Matches - Entry \$ 20.00

Daily SMGC Members (Per Type of Match)

Either GSM or XTC Aggregate Matches - Entry \$ 30.00

Annual SMGC Military Service Members / Dependants and Junior Participants (Per Type of Match)

Either GSM or XTC Aggregate Matches - Entry \$ 10.00

8. **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Individual Entries close **One week PRIOR TO the Wednesday** preceding the actual Match Date at **1200 Hours / 12:00 P.M. (PST)**.

9. **ENTRY LIMIT:** 45 Individual Entries. (15 Targets x 3 relays)

10. **RIFLE MATCH START TIME:** **9:00 A.M. on Sunday.**

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11. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITORS:

The NRA High Power Rifle Classification System will be used for this tournament. Assigned classification (Rule 19.6) or a ***temporary classification*** (Rule 19.4) may be used, if applicable.

Non-NRA members and NRA members who are unclassified or cannot provide classification information will compete in the Master Unclassified Category.

12. AWARDS:

Certificates will be awarded for each of the winning GSM Competitor(s) from Match 1 and Match 2.

Categories & Classes for NRA Aggregate and NRA Individual Matches:

Separate competitor categories (Civilian, Military/Service, etc.) will be established. If there are less than 5 competitors in a specific competitor category, then that category will be combined with another category until there are at least 5 competitors in the combined category.

Separate rifle categories (NRA Service and NRA Match) will be established within competitor categories. If there less than 5 entries in a specific rifle type, then that rifle category will be combined with another category until there are at least 5 competitors in the combined category.

Official recognition of the overall tournament classification winners will be recorded in the Tournament Bulletin for the total tournament aggregate score regardless of competitor classifications or equipment type:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------------|----------|
| 1 st Place | High Master | Master | Expert | Sharpshooter | Marksman |
| 2 nd Place | High Master | Master | Expert | Sharpshooter | Marksman |
| 3 rd Place | High Master | Master | Expert | Sharpshooter | Marksman |

Official recognition of the Match Winners will be recorded in the Tournament Bulletin for match numbers 1, 2, and 3. Separate recognition will be given by equipment types:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 st Place | Match Rifle | Service Rifle |
| 2 nd Place | Match Rifle | Service Rifle |
| 3 rd Place | Match Rifle | Service Rifle |

Awards will be distributed primarily at the range if they are not present at the awards ceremony. Only monetary awards will mailed to competitors using the address information provided in the tournament registration form. Winners must to be present to be awarded Merchandise Awards.

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13. MATCH SCHEDULE / COURSES OF FIRE:

GSM 300 Point Aggregates (Course A) – Will be shot twice, Match 1 and Match 2

| Table 3 -- As-Issued Military Rifle Course A | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Stage | Distance | Type of Fire | Firing Position | Number of Shots | Time Limit |
| Sighting | 200 Yards | Slow | Any | 5 | 15 min. for sighting & prone slow |
| First | 200 Yards | Slow | Prone | 10 | |
| Second | 200 Yards | Rapid | Prone from Standing | 10 | 80 sec |
| Third | 200 Yards | Slow | Standing | 10 | 10 min |

XTC 800 Point Aggregate (200, 300, 500 yards)

| Match No. | Stage | Distance | Sighter Shots | | Record Shots | | Target | Points |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | # of Shots | Time Limit | # of Shots | Time Limit | | |
| 1 | Slow – Standing | 200 Yards | 2 | 2 Min | 20 | 20 Min | SR | 200 |
| 2 | Rapid – Sitting | 200 Yards | 2 | 2 Min | 10 (2x) | 60 Sec (2x) | SR | 200 |
| 3 | Rapid – Prone | 300 Yards | 2 | 2 Min | 10 (2x) | 70 Sec (2x) | SR-3 | 200 |
| 4 | Slow – Prone | 500 Yards | 2 | 2 Min | 20 | 20 Min | MR/ MR-65 | 200 |
| Match # 5 - Aggregate 800 Point, 80 Shot Course | | | | | | | | 800 |

Note: Extra Practice shots will be allotted during Slow Fire and Rapid Fire Stages at the 200 Yard line during the GSM Match for the XTC Competitors.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

14. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

All competitors must check in at the Match Statistical Office for administrative processing.

*The Statistical Office will be open at **8:00 AM (0800 hours)** on the morning of the tournament.*

Competitors are required to complete administrative processing, assist the range staff with set up, and receive their squadding assignments before they can participate.

15. MANDATORY RANGE SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL BRIEFING:

After completion of administrative processing, all competitors must report to the designated yard line no later than **8:45 AM** to attend the mandated range safety and environmental briefing. Competitors NOT attending the mandated briefing WILL NOT be allowed to compete. Entry fees will be refunded less a \$10.00 processing charge.

16. TARGETS: Official NRA Targets will be used. SMGC is acquiring Electronic Targets (Shot Marker and Silver Mountain Electronic Targets); however those targets may not have arrived or be completely up and running at the time of this competition.

17. TARGET PULLERS: Those Competitors who do not have Electronic Targets will be required to pull targets. ALL SMGC competitors are expected to take turns performing this service. If unable to perform this task, the shooter must provide a viable puller instead.

Target pullers “for hire” **may or may not be** available. If we have a Target Puller available, each person on the target point will pay a cost of **\$25.00 per shooter** for that puller. **Paid Target Pullers are not guaranteed.** **Shooters who desire to bring their own pit puller(s) must inform the Match Director prior to the entry of the tournament.**

18. COMPETITOR PARKING AREAS: (*Range 214*) - Competitor parking is permitted in the designated parking lot, behind the 500 yard line. ALL Competitors are required to park their vehicles in this parking lot.

19. SAFETY EQUIPMENT (Personal Protective Equipment)/PPE: **Per MCB Camp Pendleton Range Regulations: Regular Trousers (NO SHORTS),** Hearing Protection and Eye Protection are REQUIRED. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) or Empty Chamber Flags are also **mandatory**. ECI’s may be purchased at the range for a cost of \$ 2.00.

20. OTHER EQUIPMENT: Cloth, canvas or leather shooting jackets may be used. Standard military-issue web or leather slings or slings of this same type are permitted. Shooting gloves or mitts, ground cloths or shooting mats may be used. Shooting kits may be placed on the firing line provided they are not forward of the competitor or the firing line and do not interfere with other competitors.

21. RIFLE TYPES ALLOWED: NRA Service Rifle, NRA Match Rifle, are allowed. Rifles that exceed their appropriate NRA specifications will be disqualified; scores fired disallowed, and match fees forfeit.

22. SIGHTS: Metallic, Service Optic, Telescopic, or Any (Rule 3.1(e) and 3.7 applies) sights are allowed. Service Rifles may use optic sights (with a maximum magnification of 4.5 power) other than metallic sights, per the new 2019 NRA and CMP rules.

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23. **AMMUNITION**: Competitors must supply their own ammunition. There are currently NO Caliber Restrictions for firing on this range; however, **Per Current Range 214 Regulations: Dated: 1 July 2019 - NFE Recreational Use (Factory Loads Only)**. Factory Ammunition is required by the Marine Corps. Competitor's ammunition may be placed in other containers such as MTM ammunition holders, but ensure you have your Factory Ammunition Boxes available for possible inspection when you arrive at the range. Any safe center-fire ammunition, up to and including 300 WinMag may be used. Lot Numbers of Factory ammo will be requested when you sign up on Practiscore. **Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited** (Rule 3.17(b) applies).
24. **SIGHTING SHOTS**: Sighting shots are allowed for each authorized Match and may be taken at shooter's option. All XTC Matches will have two (2) Sighters prior to the start of Record Shots. Refer to the Courses of Fire Section.
25. **CHALLENGES**: A fee of \$2.00 is required and payable upon requesting the challenge. If the challenge is denied, the fee will be forfeit.
26. **CHALLENGE PERIOD**: The challenge period will end ½ hour after the posting of the last match results.
27. **TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS**: As a reminder to all participants:

Laws are very strict concerning [transportation of firearms](#); however, California permits firearms to be transported in motor vehicles under certain requirements and restrictions.

Requirements for Concealable Firearms Transportation

Penal Code 25850 PC makes it punishable to carry a loaded firearm in either a public place or vehicle, which is different from carrying a concealed weapon. Under California Penal Code section 25610, if you are a U.S. citizen, over 18, living permanently or temporarily in California, and lawfully permitted to own a firearm, you are legally allowed to transport a revolver, pistol, or other concealable firearm as long as it is unloaded and in a locked container.

A "locked container" is defined as any secure container that is fully enclosed and able to be locked using a padlock, key, combination lock, or any similar locking device. This definition covers a motor vehicle trunk, but not the vehicle's utility or glove compartment.

Transportation of Firearms Such as Rifles, Shotguns, and Assault Weapons

Firearms such as rifles and shotguns are not considered concealable firearms but they are generally also covered under California Penal Code section 25400. While they are not required to be in a locked container, they still have to be unloaded during transportation.

Shotguns, such as registered assault weapons, are a special class covered by California Penal Code section 30945. This code permits the transportation of registered assault weapons only between specified locations. During transportation they must also be unloaded and in a locked container.

The last two pages are required to be brought to the range with you, completed and with signatures.

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All SMGC Ranges (213, 214, 215 and 218) are just South of Camp Horno (53 Area). Entry onto the Base will be at any of the following Gates: Main Gate, Los Pulgas or San Onofre Gates. All these gates are access from the Interstate 5 Freeway.

The Santa Margarita Gun Club is not affiliated with the United States Government, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Department of the Navy, or any other branch of the United States military and armed forces.

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Emergency Notification Form (In case of injury and/or serious illness)

Print Your Name

(Signature)

(Date)

Emergency Contact's Name: _____ Contact Phone # (_____) _____

I certify that the above information is correct. Any misrepresentation may result in disbarment from participation in this Match. I have read the "Release From Responsibility" of this entry form and voluntarily abide by this agreement being fully aware of legal consequences of signing the within instrument.

RELEASE FROM RESPONSIBILITY, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR PARTICIPATION IN A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of permitting the applicant for Santa Margarita Gun Club Membership, who is named on the reverse side of this form and herein referred to as THE UNDERSIGNED, to enter the MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON AND SANTA MARGARITA GUN CLUB, herein referred to as the "Santa Margarita Gun Club", premises for the purposes of firearms use, shooting of firearms, observing the shooting of firearms, or any and all other purposes, THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself his/hers heirs, executors, administrators and assigns:

1. Hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to the undersigned arising as a result of engaging in or being present at activities at the San Margarita Gun Club premises.
2. Hereby covenants not to sue and voluntarily releases, waives, discharges and relinquishes any action or causes of action, aforesaid, which may hereafter arise for himself/herself and for his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns prosecute or present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against MCB, Camp Pendleton, CA, or the Santa Margarita Gun Club or any of its officers, agents, servants or employees for any of said causes of action, whether the same shall arise by negligence of any of said persons or otherwise. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED BY THIS INSTRUMENT, TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE SANTA MARGARITA GUN CLUB OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES; INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS, FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.
3. Agrees that in the event any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death shall be prosecuted against the Santa Margarita Gun Club. The Undersigned shall indemnify and save harmless the same Santa Margarita Gun Club and any of its officers, agents, servants or employees, including volunteers, from any and claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.
4. Agrees that the foregoing release is intended to be as broad and inclusive a permitted by the laws applicable in the State of California and that of any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
5. Acknowledges that the Undersigned has been fully and completely advised of the potential for serious accident incidental to engaging in firearms activities, including the potential for death, personal injury and property damage, and expressly agrees to assume all risks of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by the Undersigned.
6. This agreement supersedes all previous agreements and shall remain in force until January 31, 2025.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Print Last Name, First Name: _____

As an invited guest to participate in the Santa Margarita Gun Club (SMGC) Event(s), I pledge to conduct myself in a professional manner at all times and in accordance with the rules and guideline set forth in this Code of Conduct. ***I will always remember that it is both a privilege and honor to participate in these events aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, with that privilege being revocable upon any violation and at will.***

As a participant/Member of the Santa Margarita Gun Club, I Pledge to:

- To treat all participants, Staff, Officials and spectators with courtesy and respect at all times.
- To Respect members of my club, the spectators, Staff members and Officials. I will not engage in any action which could reasonably be considered as verbal abuse, physical abuse, or harassment.
- To act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play, honesty and responsible conduct.
- To follow rules issued during required attendance at Safety Briefings, and any other rules established by the NRA Rulebook, CMP Rulebook or Official Programs for SMGC Events.
- To Respect the property of others whether personal, public or government.
- To Refrain from the use of, or the providing of drugs or intoxicating substances that are in violation of local or national law, military regulations (if appropriate), or counter to the good order and discipline expected of a participant or staff member of this event.
- To be free of the effects of alcohol or intoxicants during all official scheduled SMGC Events.
- To not be impaired by alcohol, illegal substances, or misuse of prescription or over the counter drugs.
- I understand that alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted on the range or any facility where SMGC Events are occurring (during live fire) or supported.
- In keeping with the understanding that this club is a **Mutually Beneficial Organization**, I will therefore personally assist in *both the set up and tear down of the range*, its equipment and will endeavor keep the ranges and our Club's Conex Boxes in good order.
- **I will adhere to our SMGC Number One Rule of Conduct which is: "Don't embarrass the Team!"**

Affirmation: I have read and understand this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules and guidelines stated in this document as a condition of my participation in all SMGC Events. I understand that non-compliance with the Code of Conduct by anyone (athletes, volunteers, military and civilian staff) participating in SMGC Events may result in the administrative or disciplinary actions, to include but not limited to: Temporary, Permanent Suspension or Dismissal from the SMGC Event at the discretion of the Match Director, or the SMGC Board of Directors, with the possibility of permanent removal, up to all and including all base access.

Date: _____, 20____.

Printed Name

Signature