



ORSA Rifle & Pistol Club



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Did You Know?

CMP High Power Rifle and Pistol Competition Rules, 21st Edition - 2017 clarifies the following equipment restrictions:

6.5.2 Sling Configuration: Military issue or commercial M1907 and M1 slings must conform to the original pattern with no modifications or additional hooks, claws, clips or clamps. Leather or web slings may be no wider than 1 3/8" and no thicker than 3/16". Leather slings may have no more than two keepers no wider than 7/8" each.

6.5.4 Prohibited Sling Features: Competitors using Service Rifles (Rules 6.1.1, 6.1.3, 6.1.4) or Alternative Rifles (Rule 6.1.2) may not use sling cuffs and padded or lined slings. The use of hooks, buttons, straps or similar devices fastened to the shooting coat to hold the sling in place is not permitted.

6.5.5 Match Rifle Slings: Competitors using Match Rifles (Rule 6.1.5) may wear shooting coats with hooks, buttons or straps used to hold the sling in place. Slings used with Match Rifles may be any type of sling and are not restricted in width.

6.6.1 Shooting Jackets: Shooting jackets made of flexible material may be worn in CMP Rifle events. Shooting jackets may have shoulder, sling and elbow pads providing those pads are not constructed so as to provide rigid artificial support. Jacket constructions that use braces, plastic or other non-flexible liners or other non-flexible materials are prohibited.

NOTE: CMP granted a probationary period in 2017 for shooting jackets not in compliance with Rule 6.6.1 above. This rule will be enforced in 2018.

President's Corner

Hello Wind Dogs. The 2018 competitive shooting season is finally here. Our High-Power program is expected to grow in 2018. The enthusiasm exhibited at the end of our 2017 season will allow us to take our HP program to a new level. I want to thank each of you in advance for your support. Our program depends on our members volunteering throughout the season in completing a number of key tasks. Coaching assistants, match officials, match logistical support, and participation in work calls just to name a few.

As a reminder from last month's *President's Corner*, here are our events for March.

Our first NRA approved HP match is Saturday, March 3rd. Squadding begins at the clubhouse at 8 A.M. Saturday's XTC match will be followed on Sunday, March 4th with a 3x600 club match. The intent of our 3x600 club matches is for existing HP shooters, and prospective new shooters, to come out, have fun, and hone your shooting skills. One HP saying stands true in every match – "You win it at 200 yards, and you lose it at 600 yards." Following the match, we plan on throwing burgers and dogs on the grill at the clubhouse. Squadding for the 3x600 begins at the clubhouse at 10 A.M. See the match bulletins posted on our website link for more details: <http://orsarandp.com/hp-events/>

Our first CMP Clinic will be conducted on March 17th starting at 8 A.M. at the indoor range. Alan Strachn will be the CMP Clinic Director. Expect Alan to put a call out for coaches and assistants. Additional details are posted in the March *Rangefinder*.

Our Long-Range club has its first match March 10th-11th. And our Precision Pistol Club, formerly Bullseye Pistol, has matches scheduled on Saturday's throughout the month.

And while the Camp Perry National Matches do not occur until July, our scheduled practice sessions begin on March 24th and 25th. Keep an eye on our Slack Camp Perry channel for additional information.

Finally, we want to welcome Joe Monroe as the new R&P Executive Officer. Joe is one of our top competitors in our Precision Pistol club. He will be a valued member to our Executive Committee as we expand our pistol program.

I look forward to seeing you on the range.

Bill Phelps

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Schedules:

HP events - www.orsarandp.com/hp-events
Pistol events - www.orsarandp.com/pistol-events
Other events - www.orsarandp.com/other-rifle-events