



148th National Skirmish

October 4-8, 2023, Fort Shenandoah

Host Teams: Richmond Vol. Militia, 005TW* 1st New Jersey Lt. Art. 040MA* 67th New York Vol. Inf. 074EN* Dismal Swamp Rangers 096TW* 10th Massachusetts Battery 119EN* Nansemond Guards 136TW* Gen. W.T. Sherman's Bodyguard 138MW* First Rockbridge Art. 188MW* 6th Kentucky Vol.

Inf. 201MW* Union Guards 210MW* 1st Maryland Pot. Home Brigade 272PT*

Skirmish Director: Mike Davenport, Dismal Swamp Rangers

Small Arms Committee (SAC) Inspections – Hocker-Hughes Building – IG Office, Wed.-Fri. mornings only – 9:00-11:00AM
Executive Secretary Office Hours – Wed: 1:00-3:30PM Thurs-Sat: 8:30-2:30 Sunday: Closed

--SCHEDULE OF EVENTS --

Tuesday, October 3 – Sunday, October 8, 2023

Registration/Target Pickup: Noon Tuesday – Noon Sunday

All Members attending the Nationals are required to sign in at Registration.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:00 Required Training: **All Range Personnel** – Stat House;

8:15 Required Training: Line Judge at Stat House, Ord. at Main Tower-Tower Staff behind Main Tower

8:30 Scorers Training, Stat Personnel: inside Stat House

8:30-9:00 Set up ranges for Individual Matches

9-5:00 Main & revolver ranges open for Individual Matches

Thursday, October 5, 2023

7:30-8:00 Set up ranges for Individual Matches

8-5:00 Main & revolver ranges open for Individual Matches

4:00 Revolver ranges closes, set up for Smoothbore Team

4-6:00 Artillery Inspections – 1st Va. campsite

4:30 Smoothbore Pistol Team Match

Non-Shooting Events - Thursday

1:00 PM “Doc” Chambers Memorial Golf Outing

5-6:00 PM SCV & UDC Social – lower-level History Center

7:30 PM Board of Director’s Meeting – lower-level History Center

Friday, October 6, 2023

7:30-8:00 Set up main range for Individual Matches and set up revolver range for Revolver Company Matches

8:00-10:00 Artillery Inspections – 1st Va. campsite

8:00-11:45 Main range open for Individual Matches

8:00-9:15 Phase I Revolver Company Match

9:15-10:30 Phase II Revolver Company Match

10:30-1:30 Resume Revolver Individual Matches

11:00 Artillery meeting - all cannon/mortar crews – Barn

11:45-12:15 Set up main range for Smoothbore Match

12:15-1:45 Smoothbore Co. Match 2 relays, 2 teams per Pos.

1:45-2:15 Set up main range for Breechloader/Spencer Match

2:15-3:15 Breechloader/Spencer Match – 1 relay, double hang

3:00-5:00 Tenderfoot Ind. Matches – revolver range (targets, air rifles & safety glasses issued).

3:15-3:45 Set up main range for Single Shot Match

3:45-4:30 Single Shot Match – 1 relay, triple hang

4:30-5:00 Set up main range for Mortar Match

5:00-6:00 Mortar Match

Non-Shooting Events – Friday

10:00AM Inspection of Probationary Teams – IG Office

11-3:00PM Sewing Circle – Memorial Park (*open to all*)

6-7:00PM AA meeting – lower-level History Center

7:30PM **Membership Meeting at Memorial Park. All units must be represented.**

8-9:00 PM History Committee Speaker Series – lower-level History Center

8:30 PM Irish Jam Ruritan Pavilion – All players welcome

Saturday, October 7, 2023

7:30-10:00 Tenderfoot Ind. Matches – revolver range (targets, air rifles & safety glasses issued). Last relay 10:00AM.

7:30-11:00 Stat Office open for Individual Match protests; the reconcile period will end at 11:45 am.

8-11:00 Artillery Inspections – 1st Va. campsite

8-8:30 Set up main range for Carbine Company Match

8:30-12:00 Carbine Company Match

11-11:45 Tenderfoot Ind. Match protests – SAC/IG Office

12:30-1:00 Set up main range for Artillery Matches

12:45 Tenderfoot Team Match Check-in – main range, Position 55+ (Match begins at 1:30PM)

1-5:00 Artillery Matches

3:00 Protest period closed for completed Company Matches

3:30-5:00 Individual awards available for pickup – Stat House

5:00-5:30 Tenderfoot Awards Ceremony – Memorial Park

5:30 PM **Awards Ceremony (no Artillery or Musket) – Memorial Park**

Non-Shooting Events – Saturday

4-7:00 PM Gainesboro Fire Hall – Roast Beef & Ham Dinner

7:00 PM Protestant Worship – lower-level History Center

8:00 PM Catholic Worship – lower-level History Center

9-11:30 Barn Dance

Costume Committee Events – Saturday, October 7, 2023

11-12:00 Registration: Infants, Children, Girls, Boys.

11-12:45 Registration: Young Ladies, Adults & Revolving Trophy

12 Noon Children’s Competition; Young Ladies, Adults & Revolving Trophy category competitions to follow

4:00 Robert L. Miller Award – Memorial Park

Costuming events are held in Memorial Park. In case of inclement weather, competition will be held in lower level of Veteran’s Bldg.

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:30-8:00 Set up main range for Musket Co. Match – 3 relays

7:30-10:00 Stat Office open for Artillery Match protests

8:00 Opening Ceremonies; Match immediately follows

12:00 Registration closes

ca. 1:30 Musket Match Protests close ½ hour after final results are posted

2:00PM Final cleanup of ranges

2:00PM - Awards Ceremony in Memorial Park following Musket Match – Musket and Artillery awards will be presented at this time.

Company Match Events

Smoothbore Pistol Team Match

1. (12.5 yards) 9 clay pigeons on a backer
2. (12.5 yards) 6 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles
3. (12.5 yards) 6 hanging clay pigeons
4. (12.5 yards) 6 hanging 4"x4" ceramic tiles

Revolver (4 competitors/company)

1. (25 yards) 12 clay pigeons on a backer
2. (25 yards) 6 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles
3. (25 yards) 8 hanging clay pigeons
4. (25 yards) 8 hanging 4"x4" ceramic tiles

Smoothbore (4 competitors/company)

1. (25 yards) 12 clay pigeons on a backer
2. (25 yards) 8 hanging 4"x4" ceramic tiles
3. (25 yards) 8 hanging 3.5"x 3.5" wood blocks
4. (50 yards) 6 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles

Breechloader (4 competitors/company)

1. (50 yards) 32 clay pigeons on a backer
2. (50 yards) 16 hanging 4"x4" ceramic tiles
3. (50 yards) 16 hanging 3.5"x 3.5" wood blocks
4. (100 yards) 10 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles

Spencer (4 competitors/company)

1. (50 yards) 32 clay pigeons on backer
2. (50 yards) 16 hanging 4"x4" ceramic tiles
3. (50 yards) 16 hanging 3.5"x 3.5" wood blocks
4. (100 yards) 10 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles

Single Shot BLR (4 competitors/company)

1. (100 yards) 6 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles
2. (50 yards) 16 clay pigeons on a backer
3. (50 yards) 8 hanging 4"x4" ceramic tiles
4. (50 yards) 8 hanging 3.5"x 3.5" wood blocks

Carbine (8 competitors/company)

1. (50 yards) 32 clay pigeons on a backer
2. (50 yards) 16 hanging 4"x4" ceramic tiles
3. (50 yards) 16 hanging clay pigeons
4. (50 yards) 16 hanging 3.5"x 3.5" wood blocks
5. (100 yards) 10 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles

Musket (8 competitors/company)

1. (50 yards) 32 clay pigeons on a backer
2. (50 yards) 16 4x4 hanging ceramic tiles
3. (50 yards) 16 hanging clay pigeons
4. (50 yards) 16 hanging 3.5"x 3.5" wood blocks
5. (100 yards) 10 hanging 6"x6" ceramic tiles

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