



You're invited to the
Central Virginia Trophy Regional Skirmish
At Fort Shenandoah on:
May 14, 2021 – May 16, 2021

Schedule of Events:

Friday May 14, 2021

- 9:30 am Registration for individual matches
- 10:00 am Revolver and Main ranges open for individuals
- 4:00 pm Main range closed for individuals
- 4:15 pm Mandatory Mortar team captains meeting
- 4:30 pm Mortar Team match
- 5:00 pm Revolver range closed. Main range closed at the conclusion of the 100 yd mortar match

Saturday May 15, 2021

- 8:30 am Registration open for individual matches
- 9:00 am Revolver and Main ranges open for individuals
- 1:30 pm Main range closed (Revolver range will remain open for individuals)
- 2:00 pm Carbine team captains meeting - stat-shack
- 2:30 pm Carbine team match begins
- Smoothbore team captains meeting 30 minutes after the completion of the carbine match
- Smoothbore team match to begin 45 minutes after the completion of the carbine match

Sunday May 16, 2021

- 7:30 am Protest period begins
- 8:30 am Protest period ends
- 8:30 am Musket team captains meeting - stat shack
- 8:45 am Opening ceremonies begin
- 9:00 am Musket team match begins
- Repeater team captains meeting 30 minutes after the completion of the musket match
- Repeater team match to begin 45 minutes after the completion of the carbine match

List of Events

Carbine, 4 Person Teams:

- 50yards - 16 - clay pigeons on a backer
- 50 yards - 8 - hanging 4" hanging tiles
- 50 yards - 8 - hanging pigeons
- 50 yards - 8 - hanging 3" clay pot silhouette
- 100 yards - 6 - hanging 6" tiles

Musket, 4 Person Teams:

- 50yards - 16 - clay pigeons on a backer
- 50 yards - 8 - hanging 4" tiles
- 50 yards - 8 - hanging pigeons
- 50 yards - 8 - hanging 3" clay pot silhouette
- 100 yards - 6 - hanging 6" tiles

Repeater, 3 Person Teams:

- 50yards - 20 - clay pigeons on a backer
- 50 yards - 12 - hanging 4" tiles
- 50 yards - 12 - hanging pigeons
- 50 yards - 12 - hanging 3" clay pot silhouette

Smoothbore, 3 Person Teams:

- 25yards - 12 - clay pigeons on a backer
- 25 yards - 9 - hanging 4" tiles
- 25 yards - 9 - hanging pigeons
- 50 yards - 12 - hanging 3" clay pot silhouette

Medals (all individuals matches are classified)

	Expert	Sharpshooter	Marksman	Striker
Musket				
50 yard	3	3	3	3
100 yard	3	3	3	3
Aggregate	2	2	2	2
Carbine				
50 yard	3	3	3	3
100 yard	3	3	3	3
Aggregate	2	2	2	2
Breechloader				
50 yard	2	2	2	2
100 yard	2	2	2	2
Aggregate	1	1	1	1
Smoothbore				
25 yard	3	3	3	3
50 yard	3	3	3	3
Aggregate	2	2	2	2
Revolver				
25 yard	2	2	2	2
50 yard	2	2	2	2
Aggregate	1	1	1	1
Musket/Carbine	3	Unclassified		
Agg				
Grand Agg	3	Unclassified		

Teams	Places
Musket	
A team	3
B team	2
Carbine	
A team	3
B team	2
Smoothbore	
A team	3
B team	2
Breachloader	
A team	3
Mortar	2

Central Virginia Regional Skirmish May 14, 2021 – May 16, 2021
Team Entry form

YES!!

We'll be there!

Team Name _____
Seniority # _____
Region _____
Contact Name _____
Contact Phone _____
Contact E-mail _____

Musket Teams _____ Teams at \$25 per team =

Carbine Teams _____ Teams at \$25 per team =

Repeater Teams _____ Teams at \$25 per team =

Smoothbores Teams _____ Teams at \$20 per team =

Mortar Teams _____ Teams at \$15 per team =

Total amount Due =

Due to COVID 19 limitations, we will be limiting the number of teams to 40. Central Virginia Teams will receive priority since this skirmish is to present CV trophies. We will be able take additional applications from other teams on a space available basis.

If you would like to email the entry form, please email to: fkapper@verizon.net

Please make checks payable to: 5th Virginia Volunteer Cavalry

Our mailing address is:
4027 Autumn Ct,
Fairfax, VA. 22030

IMPORTANT

COVID 19 restrictions approved by the N-SSA Board of Directors on April 14, 2021 are in full effect and must be followed by ALL skirmishers and spectators. Proper mask usage and social distancing is not a suggestion...it is mandatory. In order to protect everyone, everyone must follow the N-SSA approved restrictions. This is the first Skirmish at Fort Shenandoah in almost 18 months due to this pandemic and we cannot afford to take this deadly health issue lightly.

The N-SSA Approved Covid 19 restrictions have been added to this application for distribution to all participants of the CV skirmish.

Re-opening Virginia Skirmishes

With

COVID Restrictions

2021



HOST STAFF MANUAL

Policy 2021.1 –All COVID-19 mandates, both state and federal, shall be followed for the state in which any Official Skirmish is held. Adopted April 14, 2021.

April 14, 2021

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Every member of the North-South Skirmish Association must continue to practice measures that are proven to keep people safe in order for members to begin skirmishing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In order to re-open it will take the cooperation of **ALL** members as well as their family members that attend a skirmish or plan to practice on non-skirmish dates in Virginia. The association must meet all the state mandates that are applicable. If members and family members do not comply with the state mandates and guidelines that the association has put in place, the Board of Directors will have to consider shutting down skirmishing in the Commonwealth once again.

- Practice hand sanitation.
- Maintain proper physical distance from others.
- Wear masks while indoors and in outdoor areas when social distancing is not possible.
- Stay home if you have been recently exposed to COVID or are showing symptoms.
- Vaccines are encouraged.

We have to continue to work together to keep each other safe and enjoy skirmishing once again.

Ranges in the Commonwealth of Virginia other than Fort Shenandoah will adjust procedures according to the facility used.

Disclaimer: This document is subject to change by the Ad Hock Committee, Reopening Virginia with the approval of the N-SSA Board of Directors. Changes may occur as the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia revises state executive orders.

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General Information for Host Staff and Attendees

Skirmishes are open to members and immediate family members only.

All mandates in the Commonwealth of Virginia apply to all attendees.

In order for masks to be effective, they must be worn properly.

Mask (Indoors): All individuals age five and older must cover their mouth and nose with a mask as described and recommended by the CDC if they are in an indoor setting shared with others. This does not include a person's residence.

Areas at Fort Shenandoah where masks are required **INDOORS**:

- Barn
- Caretaker's Office
- Executive Secretary's Office
- Inside Sutler Units
- Inspector General's Office
- Main Tower
- Restrooms other than port-o-potties
- Revolver Tower
- Ruritan's Building
- Small Arms Office
- Stat House
- Veteran's Building, Upper and Lower

Mask (Outdoors): All individuals age five and older must cover their mouth and nose with a mask as described and recommended by the CDC when outdoors and unable to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other individuals who are not Family members as defined. *Family Members include blood relations, adopted, step, and foster relations as well as individuals residing in the SAME household or visiting such household pursuant to a child custody arrangement order. Family members are not required to maintain physical distancing while in their homes*

Areas of Fort Shenandoah where masked are required **OUTDOORS when 6-foot distance cannot be followed**:

- All artillery events
- Campsites
- Congested areas while entering/exiting the ready area
- Congested areas while entering/exiting via foot bridge, main bridge, revolver range bridge
- Console area
- Hanging Targets
- Parking lots

- Ready areas
- Revolver Events
- Ruritans
- Stat House window
- Team captain's meeting

Mask Exceptions:

- Communicating with deaf or hard of hearing and for which the mouth needs to be visible.
- Health conditions or disabilities that prohibit wearing a mask.
- Trouble breathing, unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- When receiving medical assistance.
- While eating or drinking
- While exercising
- While playing musical instrument

Note: If you cannot wear a mask, due to issues listed, you must maintain six foot social distancing.

SOCIAL DISTANCING IN ALL AREAS - 6 FEET

OCCUPANCY LEVELS at Fort Shenandoah:

- Host staff, employees and members competing in events – unlimited
- Spectators – Main Range - **452**
Revolver Range – **360**
- Member's not competing count towards spectator number.
- Spectators are required to maintain 6 foot distancing while outside, with exception of family members as described above. When 6 foot distancing cannot be observed masks are required.

NO SPECIAL EVENTS MAY OCCUR

Examples would be picnics sponsored by the host team, silent auctions, and parties as part of the planned skirmish events.

SET THE EXAMPLE

As members of the host staff, employees, staff officers, committee chairs, National Officers, Region Commanders and Team Commanders that may be in attendance, setting the example of wearing the mask when required and practicing social distancing will reinforce the seriousness of meeting the mandates.

SANITATION

1. All restrooms including portables must be sanitized once a day by host staff.
2. Sanitation will occur each morning of the skirmish by the host staff.
3. Property Manager will provide sanitizer spray for the restrooms.
4. Soap must be available in restrooms (not portables).
Supplied by Property Manager.
5. Signs will be posted in restrooms asking members to assist with sanitation throughout the day.
6. Host staff will provide their own protective gear such as masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, etc.
7. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the spectator area. Should the sanitizer be empty, it will need to be replenished.
8. Sanitizer must be available in the spectator area prior to the event.
9. Sanitizer in spectator area is to be picked up at the end of the day and stored.
10. Skirmishers are responsible for providing their own sanitizer during competition.

MAIN TOWER & REVOLVER TOWER

1. Tower announcers will perform their regular duties.
2. Masks are required in the towers
3. Occupancy Limit: Main Tower - 3 people with masks
Revolver Tower -1 person no mask/2 with masks
Sub-Towers - 1 person no mask/2 with masks
4. Towers must be sanitized each day prior to the day's events and at the end of the day. This is to include wiping down the equipment used. Should multiple people be announcing, equipment must be wiped down after each individual usage. Additional items to be sanitized would be phones in sub towers, shared items, pens, pencils, clipboards, etc.
5. Host Staff must provide sanitizer wipes for the towers.
6. Addition to the normal scripts.
7. Throughout all events (individuals, musket, carbine, smoothbore, etc.) the announcer must announce that social distancing is required both in the spectator area, in the ready area and on the line for revolver and artillery. Script on next page.
8. Should the announcer observe attendees (both spectators and competitors) continuously not complying with social distancing and mask requirements when applicable, the announcer will contact the skirmish director.
9. The skirmish director will then discuss the situation with the any regional commander/board member present to determine whether to continue the event.

**Main Range and Revolver Range Tower
Announcement during COVID.**

**To be read several times prior to the event,
in addition, approximately every 45 minutes
thereafter until the end of the event.**

Attendees at today's events are reminded to practice six foot social distancing while outdoors and indoors.

All individuals in the Commonwealth of Virginia aged five and older must cover their mouth and nose with a mask when outdoors and unable to maintain at least six feet of physical distance from other individuals who are not family members living in the same household. Masks are required in all public indoor settings shared by others.

By practicing these guidelines, we will be able to continue to conduct skirmishes here at Fort Shenandoah.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Consoles

1. Persons per console: 1
2. No pens/pencils will be supplied. Skirmishers must provide their own writing equipment.
3. Although this duty is outside, it is recommended that a mask be worn when teams log in their times, as 6 foot distance cannot be observed.

Ready Areas

1. Social distancing required while not shooting.
Exception: Family members of same household.
2. If social distancing cannot be observed, masks are required.
3. Teams/Individuals must provide their own hand sanitizer and masks.

SCREENING FORMS & PROCEDURE FOR Host Staff, Volunteers, Staff Officers, Committee Chairs, National Officers, Region Commanders, Employees

1. Screening forms are required to be completed by each host staff member, employee, volunteers, competitors, Board of Directors, National Staff Officers, and Committee Chairs daily.
2. Host staff may not begin work until their form is completed.
3. Should the answer be **YES** to any of the questions, any of the above may not participate and should be asked to exit the area.
4. Should the answer be **NO** to all of the questions, a wristband of the day is issued.
5. Host Staff are responsible for supplying the blank forms for the host staff and competitors. Extras will be available in the Stat House.
6. The Skirmish Director or his/her designee must collect the completed host staff forms and place them in the folder in the Stat House daily.
7. The completed forms will be filed in the Executive Secretary's Office at the end of the weekend.

SCREENING FORMS & PROCEDURE FOR Competitors

In order for any member to compete in either individual or team events it is required that a screening form be completed **prior** to participation.

1. Host Staff are responsible for supplying the blank forms for the host staff and competitors. Extras will be available in the Stat House.
2. Should the answer be **YES** to any of the questions, the competitor may not participate and should be asked to exit the area immediately.
3. The Skirmish Director or his/her designee must collect the completed competitor forms and place them in the folder in the Stat House daily.

4. The completed forms will be filed in the Executive Secretary's Office at the end of the weekend.

INDIVIDUALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

1. Competitors planning to shoot individuals will go to the STAT house to purchase targets.
2. They will be provided the screening form to complete.
3. IF they answered **YES** to any of the questions, they will not be allowed to participate in any events of the day and should be asked to exit the area.
4. IF they have answered **NO** to all questions, they will be given a wristband and their targets. (A different colored band will be issued each day).
5. Any competitor on the line without a wristband will need to be asked to complete the form before continuing on the line. Form available at the Stat House. Safeties will have to check for the bands.

Scenario: A competitor has received their wristband and shoots individual Friday morning. The competitor plans to also shoot a team event in the afternoon. They will not have to complete another form. The wristband is their clearance for the day.

6. If a competitor refuses to complete the form, they are in non-compliance and may not participate until such time that the form is completed.
7. Stat House staff place completed forms in file.

TEAM EVENTS

1. Host Staff to supply teams with screening forms prior to the team event to be completed and returned to the team captain/team designee.
2. IF the competitor answered **YES** to any of the questions, they will not be allowed to participate in any events of the day and should be asked to exit the area.
3. IF they have answered **NO** to all questions, the competitor will be allowed to participate and issued a wristband.
4. The association will provide wristbands. Host team will determine color of the day. Sample: RED – Friday, BLUE – Saturday, GREEN – Sunday.

5. *Scenario: Competitor competed in an earlier event and has a wristband. This competitor does not need to complete the form again that day, as the wristband is their clearance for the day.*
6. The team captain/team designee will turn in the forms at the tower during team captain's meeting.
7. Host designee will turn forms in to the STAT house to be placed in envelope.
8. Property Manager/Executive Secretary will pick up all forms at end of skirmish and place in Executive Secretary's Office.

Further explanation of wristband.

The wristbands are used to distinguish between host staff/volunteers, competitors and spectators, as competitors and staff do not count towards spectator capacity.

STAT HOUSE

The STAT house staff will play an important role in assisting the Association to meet the state mandates.

The STAT house will be ground zero for handling the required screening forms.

Blank forms will be in the STAT house as well as the wristbands that are to be used daily.

Please review screening procedures.

STAT house must be sanitized daily. It is recommended that items that are shared, be sanitized frequently.

Such items may be, but not limited to

Chairs

Door knobs

Electronic equipment

Refreshment areas

Tables

Window counter

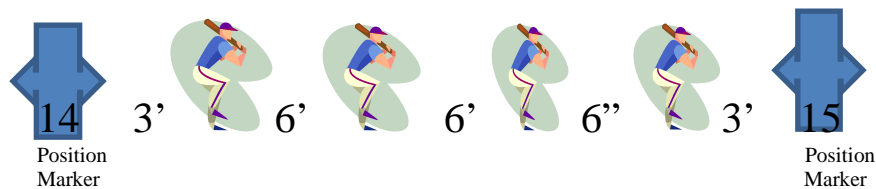
Writing instruments

STAT house staff are required to wear masks while inside.

Anyone entering the building must wear a mask.

SKIRMISH EVENTS

1. Required: 6 foot social distancing on the line and in the ready area.



2. Masks **are not** required while shooting on Main Range.
 3. Masks **are** required while shooting on the Revolver Range and during all Artillery matches.
 4. Masks are required otherwise if 6 foot distancing cannot be maintained.
 5. Such areas where 6 foot distancing may not be maintained

Ready area	Reporting scores to
Hanging targets	console
	Ordnance
 6. Skirmishers and spectators are to exit shooting area and spectator areas as soon as the events are completed for the day.
- 4 person teams – Minimum 3 members of the same team
- 3 person teams – Minimum 2 members of same team

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Individual competitors that do not comply with the guidelines will be given one written warning.

Individual competitors that repeat noncompliance guidelines will be disqualified for the weekend and not allowed to participate in any events.

Teams that do not comply will be given one written warning.

Teams that repeat noncompliance guidelines will be disqualified for the weekend and not allowed to participate in any events.

Written warnings will be made by the host staff and turned in to the Skirmish Director/designee.

Individual members or teams that have been disqualified more than one skirmish will be required to attend the next Board of Director's meeting (whether in person or virtual) for further disciplinary outcome.

SAMPLE FORM:

Date _____	
Competitor Number _____	
Competitor Name _____	
Unit # _____	Unit Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Refuse to wear mask	<input type="checkbox"/> Refuse Social Distancing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Warning	<input type="checkbox"/> Disqualified
Warning issued by: _____	

North-South Skirmish Association

COVID-19 Screening Protocol: Survey As required by the Virginia Department of Health
In order to participate, this form is required.

SKIRMISH DATE _____

_____ Competitor _____ Host Staff _____ Employee _____ Other

Name _____ Competitor Number: _____

Event Position: _____

	YES	NO
Have you experienced A new fever (100.4 degrees or higher or a sense of having a fever)	_____	_____
A new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition	_____	_____
New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing that you cannot attribute to another health condition.	_____	_____
New chills that you cannot attribute to another health condition	_____	_____
A new sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition	_____	_____
New muscle aches (myalgia) that you cannot attribute to another health condition or that may have been caused by a specific activity (such as physical exercise)	_____	_____
A new loss of taste or smell	_____	_____
Have you had a positive test for the virus that causes COVID-19 disease Within the past 10 days?	_____	_____
In the past 14 days, have you had close contact (being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period, or having direct exposure to respiratory secretions) with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?	_____	_____

If you answered YES to any of the screening questions, you may not participate in today's activities, and we kindly ask you to remove yourself from the range, for your safety as well as the safety of those in the area.

ALL information provided on this sheet will remain confidential and would only be released to the Virginia Department of Health for COVID-19 contact tracing should a situation arise.

We cannot require information regarding Covid-19 immunizations. Disclosure of this information is optional and will not have any effect on your participation should you choose not to share.

Fully immunized _____ Not immunized _____

Signature

Date

Thank you for your cooperation.