



2017 B.C. Provincial Rifle Silhouette Championships

Hosted by the Prince George Rod and Gun Club

Smallbore (3x40 shots / rifle): July 1, 2; High Power (2x40 shots / rifle): July 3, 4

The 2017 BC Provincial Silhouette Championships will be hosted by the Prince George Rod and Gun Club at two ranges located west of the city of Prince George, B.C. Smallbore (SB) will be shot at our Hartman Range located at 9444 Hartman Road. High Power (HP) will be shot at our Blackwater range located approximately 25 km from the Hartman range (26400 Blackwater Road). Both ranges are accessible from Highway 16. Travel directions are indicated later in this document.

Smallbore competition will consist of three 40-shot matches for each rifle with a total of 120 shots for the aggregate. Smallbore practice and sight-in will be on Friday June 30, and in the mornings prior to the start of first matches. High power will consist of two 40-shot matches for each rifle with a total of 80 shots for the aggregate.

Tournament Director: Mike Rutherford

Stats Officer: TBA

Range Officers: TBA

Jury: will be chosen and posted prior to the start of the tournament.

Rules-Classification

Current NRA Metallic Silhouette Rifle rules will apply (unless specified otherwise, below). Unclassified competitors will compete in the highest available class. Classification books must be presented when registering at the range.

Competition-Eligibility

All competitors must be members of the BC Target Sports Association or their local equivalent for place of residency (i.e. other Province, Territory or State). B.C. Target Sports memberships will be available.

Special Squadding Requests

Requests for special squadding of competitors sharing equipment or coaching will be accommodated where possible on a first come, first served basis provided such requests are made in writing at the time of entry. It will not be possible to consider special squadding requests for late entries.

Certification of Firearms

All rifles must be certified prior to their use in the tournament. Rifle certification begins June 30 (approximately 2 PM) at the Hartman Range. Equipment and apparel may be inspected at random by Match Officials during matches.

Schedule

June 30 Hartman Range open for smallbore practice starting at approximately 12 noon. Competitors will set their own targets and police the range.

July 1 Standard SB Match#1@ 9:00am; Hunter SB Match#1 to follow. Lunch break. Then, Standard SB Match#2. Awards for days matches; BBQ dinner; B.C. Target Sports Silhouette AGM.

July 2 Hunter SB Match#2 @ 9:00am; Standard SB match#3 to follow. Lunch break. Then, Hunter SB Match#3. Awards for smallbore.

High power sight-in at Blackwater Range is available late afternoon-evening July 2 and prior to start of matches on Monday and Tuesday (July 3 and 4). Competitors will set their own targets and police the range.

July 3 Standard HP Match#1@ 9:00am. Lunch break. Then, Hunter HP Match#1. Awards for days matches.

July 4 Standard HP Match#2@ 9:00am. Lunch break. Then, Hunter HP Match#2. Awards for High Power.

Awards and Prizes

Awards and prizes will follow B.C. Provincial Guidelines. Awards will be as follows:

- 40 Shot Matches – Match winner, first place for all classes
- Aggregate Awards – 120 shot smallbore up to 3rd place
- Aggregate Awards – 80 shot high power up to 3rd place
- Top Junior, Top Lady, Top Senior awards
- BC Open Champion – Eligible competitors – from any province, territory or state
- BC Resident Champion

The number of awards within each category will be dictated by the number of shooters that register for the event. Awards will be ordered from our supplier May 1, 2017.

Shoot Offs

Five-shot shoot offs will be used to break ties for BC Champion and Open Champion. All other shoot offs will be one-shot “sudden death” style.

Pin awards

Smallbore: 10 in a row pins will be awarded to all classes, 5 in a row pins to "AA", "A" and "B" classes
High Power: 5 and 10 in a row pins will be awarded to all classes.

Safety

All rules for safety will be strictly enforced. Failure to conform will be a basis for disqualification.

1. Rifle actions will be open at all times except on the firing line after the "ready" command is given. At the command "cease fire" all firearm actions will be opened IMMEDIATELY. Open chamber indicators that insert directly into the chamber are mandatory. **2.** "Dry Firing" or aiming firearms behind the firing line is prohibited. Firing line commands must be observed by users of the designated dry firing area. **3.**

When not on the firing line firearms will be placed on racks, in cases or other safe places. **4.** A shot fired before the "Ready" command will result in disqualification for the day's match. **5.** The Match Director or Range Officer has the authority to ban any competitor, firearm or ammunition at any time for reasons of safety. **6.** Consumption of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic or controlled substance which can impair the normal mental or physical functions of the body, on the range or in the spectator or public areas immediately adjacent to the range while the range is in use is prohibited. Disorderly conduct or intoxication is not permitted on the range or any contiguous range property. Violators of this regulation will be subject to immediate disqualification from these Championships with no return of entry fees.

BC Target Sport Rifle Silhouette Annual General Meeting and Elections

The B.C. Target Sport AGM will be held the evening of July 1 following the presentation of the awards.

Entry Fees (Please register by June 17, 2017)

All fees are in Canadian Dollars:

Smallbore Silhouette Rifle: \$60.00	Smallbore Hunting Rifle: \$60.00
High Power Silhouette Rifle: \$60.00	High Power Hunting Rifle: \$60.00
Both Smallbore Rifles: \$110	Both HP rifles: \$110
All Four Rifles: \$210.00	Juniors, any Rifle: \$30.00

A junior is defined as someone who has not reached their 21st birthday prior to December 31, 2017. A person may compete as a Senior if they are 65 years or older. Advance registration is recommended as tournament entries are limited. Make cheques payable to The Prince George Rod and Gun Club. If you are unable to attend after registering, please notify the Match Director no later than June 19. After that, a \$10 fee will be deducted from your entry refund. Shooters that register for at least two rifles will receive a token for the July 1 BBQ dinner (additional BBQ tokens are available at \$15 each).

Accommodation

Camping/RV Parking is possible at the Hartman Range (limited services) and Blackwater Range (no services). Contact Merl Sinoski (250-640-6744) for further information.

A new, well serviced campsite (West Lake Campground and RV Park) has been established on the Blackwater Road, approximately ½ way between HWY 16 and the Blackwater HP range. Phone Wendy South from May 2017 onwards at 250-964-6611 or check Facebook site:

<https://www.facebook.com/westlakecamping/?fref=ts>

Local motels/hotels include the Bon Voyage (5-10 minute drive to Hartman Range). Various other motels/hotels are indicated on the following website:

<http://www.tourismpg.com/accommodations/hotels-and-motels>

Other Information

A cash lunch concession may be available, depending on the # of registrants. Contact Mike or Merl prior to the event for further information. Shooters will need to pack their own lunches if there is no concession. More information about the PGRGC can be found at: <http://www.pgrgclub.ca>

Directions to Prince George Hartman Range (9444 Hartman Road, V2N 6L6) and Blackwater Range (26400 Blackwater Road, V2N 6S3)

Hartman Range from Intersection of HWY 97 and HWY 16

Drive south 12.5 km on HWY 16 West. You will leave the western city limit of Prince George. Turn right onto Hartman Road; travel 2.2 km north until you see the Hartman Range on the right.

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir/53.8969517,-122.7681682/9444+Hartman+Rd,+Prince+George,+BC+V2N+6L6/@53.8588688,-122.894554,12z/am=t/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x53889c9f91260535:0x2a235d9c9f824b9!2m2!1d-122.8808738!2d53.8404853!3e0?hl=en>

Blackwater Range from Intersection of HWY 97 and HWY 16

Drive south 9.2 km on HWY 16 West. Turn left (east) onto Blackwater Road. Travel 25.1 km down the Blackwater Road. The gate will be on the right (west) side.

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir/53.8969517,-122.7681682/53.6384676,-122.9418386/@53.7676004,-122.9946349,11z/am=t/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!4m1!3e0?hl=en>

Blackwater Range from Hartman Range via HWY 16

Travel 2.2 km south on Hartman Road from the Hartman Range until you get to HWY 16. Turn left (east) onto the HWY 16. Follow HWY 16 east for 3.3 km, until you get to the Blackwater Road. Turn right onto Blackwater Road. Follow the Blackwater for 25.1 km. The Blackwater range will be on the right (west) side.

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir/9444+Hartman+Road,+Prince+George,+BC/53.6384676,-122.9418386/@53.7393672,-123.0301539,11z/am=t/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m5!1m1!1s0x53889c9f91260535:0x2a235d9c9f824b9!2m2!1d-122.8808738!2d53.8404853!1m0!3e0?hl=en>

Blackwater Range from Hartman Range via Beaverley E Road

Travel 2.2 km south on Hartman Road from the Hartman Range until you get to HWY 16. Cross the highway (you will now be on Beaverley E road). Follow this road for 3.5 km; it will round to the left (west) and intersect with the Blackwater Road. Turn right onto Blackwater Road. Follow the Blackwater Road for 19.5 km. The Blackwater Range will be on the right (west) side.

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir/9444+Hartman+Road,+Prince+George,+BC/53.6384676,-122.9418386/@53.7393672,-123.0403635,11z/am=t/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m10!1m1!1s0x53889c9f91260535:0x2a235d9c9f824b9!2m2!1d-122.8808738!2d53.8404853!3m4!1m2!1d-122.8815561!2d53.8129711!3s0x53889cc9834a24cd:0x155d484351115197!1m0!3e0?hl=en>



**2017 B.C. Provincial Rifle Silhouette Championship Entry Form
July 1-4, 2017**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address (Street address, City, Province (Territory, State), Postal (Zip) Code):

Email address: _____

Sharing equipment with _____ or Spotting for _____

Circle the following, if appropriate: Senior Junior

Matches entered: circle class and applicable fee (Junior pricing is below):

Smallbore Silhouette Rifle	B	A	AA	AAA	M	Fee: \$60 Cdn
Smallbore Hunting Rifle	B	A	AA	AAA	M	Fee: \$60 Cdn
High Power Silhouette Rifle	B	A	AA	AAA	M	Fee: \$60 Cdn
High Power Hunting Rifle	B	A	AA	AAA	M	Fee: \$60 Cdn

Or, \$110 Cdn for both SB, or, both HP classes
Or, \$210 Cdn for all four rifle classes

Junior Pricing and extra BBQ tokens:

Junior (\$30 per rifle class). Total Junior Entry Fee: \$ _____ Cdn

Addnl BBQ tokens: _____ tokens x \$15.00 per token = \$ _____ Cdn

Total amount due (sum of all above applicable fees): \$ _____ Cdn

All fees are in Canadian funds. Make cheques payable to: Prince George Rod and Gun Club.

Mail entries to: Prince George Rod and Gun Club, Attention: "2017 Silhouette Provincials", PO Box 924
Prince George, B.C., CANADA, V2L 4TL.

Please register by June 17, 2017.

For further information, contact Merl Sinoski (250-640-6744; steyr3@shaw.ca), or Mike Rutherford (250-562-3958; michael.rutherford@unbc.ca).