



Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association



2009 MARYLAND STATE SERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, November 7, 2009

**NRA Outdoor 900 Service Pistol Match,
CMP Excellence-in-Competition Match, and
NRA Distinguished Revolver Match**

Sponsoring Organizations: This match is sponsored jointly by the Maryland State Rifle & Pistol Association and the Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association, Inc.

Rules: Current NRA rules will apply to the service pistol championship and distinguished pistol matches, except that guns and ammunition used in the service pistol championship match must comply with Rule 3.1 and either Rule 3.1.1 or 3.1.2. Current CMP rules will apply to the excellence-in-competition match.

Eligibility: This is an open match. Eligibility for the service pistol championship match and the distinguished revolver match will be determined in accordance with current NRA rules, and eligibility for the excellence-in-competition match will be determined in accordance with current CMP rules. Only shooters who are Maryland residents and current members of MSRPA are eligible to win the Maryland state service pistol championship. Non-residents and shooters who are not members of MSRPA are welcome to compete and will be eligible for monetary awards, but are not eligible to win the state championship. Shooters who are MSRPA members will need to bring proof of membership in the form of either a current membership card or a recent copy of the "Down Range" newsletter with their name on the mailing label to be eligible to win the championship.

Classification: The NRA classification system will be used. Shooters who do not have a classification will compete in the master class. Assigned classifications may be used as provided in Rule 19.6.

Registration Fees: \$40 for the state service pistol championship match.

\$15 for the excellence-in-competition match.

\$10 for the distinguished revolver match.

Entries: Shooters will register using the attached entry form. The service pistol championship match will be fired in a single relay of up to 24 shooters. Pre-registration is therefore strongly encouraged. To pre-register, mail completed entry forms and payment to: John Hollingshead, P.O. Box 1245, Olney, MD 20830. Mailed registrations must be received no later than Friday, November 6, 2009. Registration on the day of the match will be accepted at the range on a space-available basis. Personal checks, cashier's checks, and NRA Award Points will be accepted. Checks must be made payable to "AAF&G".

Match Schedule: The service pistol championship match will be fired in one relay, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. A CMP excellence-in-competition match and an NRA distinguished revolver match will be fired immediately following the service pistol championship match.

Course of fire: Slow fire strings will be shot at 50 yards on B-6 targets; timed and rapid fire strings will be shot at 25 yards on B-8 targets. The range is equipped with turning targets at 25 yards.

The course of fire for the state service pistol championship will be:

Match #1 - Slow Fire (20 shots)

Match #2 - National Match Course (30 shots)

Match #3 - Timed Fire (20 shots)

Match #4 - Rapid Fire (20 shots)

The course of fire for the CMP excellence-in-competition match and the NRA distinguished revolver match will be the National Match Course. Match #5 will be an aggregate of matches 1 through 4.

Awards: The qualified winner of Match #5 will receive the Maryland State Service Pistol Championship Plaque. Awards will be given to the open winners and class winners in each of the five matches comprising the service pistol championship, and in the excellence-in-competition and distinguished revolver matches. Classes with fewer than 5 competitors will be combined with the next higher class. Open award winners are not removed from the competitor count. There must be at least 5 shooters in a class for a first place award, at least 10 shooters for a second place award, and at least 15 shooters for a third place award. Half of the registration fees, less match expenses, will be given to shooters in awards, payable in the form of cash, check, or NRA Award Points.

Challenges: A challenge fee of \$1 must be posted for any challenge, and will be returned to the shooter if the challenge is successful. Challenges will be judged by a 3-person jury designated by the chief range officer.

Squadding: The service pistol championship match will be squadded. Squadding information will be provided beginning one hour before the commencement of the match.

Match Conditions: Scoring will be done down range. Competitors will be responsible for repairing their own targets, and must provide their own staplers and staples. Violations of NRA rules or good safety practices will result in the shooter's removal from the range and forfeiture of fees. Eye and ear protection must be supplied by each shooter, and must be worn during all firing. Food will not be provided. Sanitary facilities are available in the club house near the range.

Directions to Range: AAF&G is located at 1730 Saint Margarets Road in Annapolis, three miles west of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. From MD Route 50 eastbound, take Exit 28, Bay Dale Drive. Stay left to the stop sign on the service road. Make a left at the stop sign and proceed toward the Red Hot & Blue Restaurant. At the restaurant, make a right onto Old Mill Bottom Road. At the next intersection, make a right onto Saint Margarets Road (Route 179). Go 0.7 miles on Saint Margarets Road. The entrance to the club is on the right just before Mill Creek. If you cross a small bridge over the creek, you have gone too far.

For Further Information: Contact John Hollingshead at john.hollingshead@hotmail.com or 301-385-4721.

**2009 Maryland State Service Pistol Championship
Entry Form**

Please print or type

Date: _____, 2009

Name: _____

NRA Number (if any): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Outdoor NRA Classification (please circle as applicable):

High Master Master Expert Sharpshooter Marksman Unclassified

Are you a current member of MSRPA? (please circle as applicable)

Yes

No

NOTE: To be eligible to win the state championship, MSRPA members must bring proof of membership to the match.

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 \$15 for the excellence-in-competition match.

 \$10 for the distinguished revolver match.

Total Registration Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Registration fees may be paid by personal checks, cashier's check, or NRA Award Points. Please do not mail cash. Checks must be made payable to "AAF&G".

Please forward completed entry form and registration fees to:

John Hollingshead
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