

Chatuge Gun Club Monthly Smallbore Offhand Postal Match

Introduction

A Postal Match is a competition in which competitor's fire separately on their home ranges, at their convenience, and submit their targets to the Match Director, where scores are evaluated and ranked. The Postal Match is run on an honor system. All entries are expected to comply with the rules set forth.

Competitor Eligibility

Any member of the Chatuge Gun in good standing and his/her immediate family may compete.

Course of Fire

The match is fired from the offhand (standing) position. The NRA Smallbore Rifle rulebook describes the standing position as follows:

***5.12 Standing** - The shooter shall stand free with both feet on the ground or a thin mat without any other support. The rifle shall be held with both hands and the shoulder (upper right chest) or the upper arm near the shoulder, the cheek and the part of the chest next to the right shoulder. However the rifle must not be supported by the jacket or chest beyond the area of the right shoulder and right chest. The left upper arm and elbow may be supported on the chest or on the hip. In the free rifle events, a palm rest may be used in this position. The use of the sling is prohibited for all rifles. (Left handed shooters reverse these descriptions).*

Record fire will consist of 20 offhand shots at four TQ-3/1 targets or one A-23/5 target. Five record shots will be fired at each target bull. Unlimited sighters are permitted on the A-23 sighting target or a separate TQ-3/1 target.

Classes

Shooters will complete in either an iron sight or optical sight class.

Equipment

Rifles: Any 22 rimfire rifle with iron sights or an optical sight.

Iron sights – refers to the open, unmagnified sighting system which comes as standard with most weapons. This usually consists of some form of v-notch or peephole rear sight and a simple front sight post or aperture. The rear sight may be adjustable for windage and/or elevation.

Optical sights – refers to any magnified or unmagnified sight that utilizes optics and/or electronics to project an aiming reticle, dot or crosshair. Examples include riflescopes, red dots and reflex or holographic sights.

Ammo: Any commercially available 22 rimfire ammunition

Safety Equipment: Eye and hearing protection are highly recommended for the safety of the competitor.

Other: Palm rests, shooting coats, shooting gloves, spotting scopes are permitted. Slings, rests or support for the rifle or shooter are not permitted.

Distance

50 yards

Targets

50 Yard Smallbore Rifle Target

TQ-3/1 – 4 required for record, 1 for spotters

A-23/5 – 1 required

Targets can be obtained from Art Douville during the monthly meeting or at the range from a match director with access to the storage building. Additionally, shooters may obtain their own targets, as long as said targets are original and display the “NRA Official Target” logo.

Entry targets must have the following information, eligibly printed on the lower left corner of each target:

Shooter’s Name

Signature – Your signature implies the submitted targets were shot per the match rules

Date Shot

Class – Iron or Optic

E-mail address – to receive match results

Scoring

Targets are scored for a numerical score and X count. The highest numerical score wins the class. In the case of a numerical tie, the highest X count wins.

The maximum numerical score per shot is 10 points. The highest possible match score is 200-20X.

Targets are scored based on the position of the bullet hole’s leading edge (closest to the center). A bullet hole’s leading edge that comes in contact with the outside of the X-ring or other scoring rings is given the highest value. Any shot outside the lowest scoring ring or off the target is scored zero.

If a shooter shoots more than 5 shots on a target, the bullet holes with the highest point value are subtracted.

The match director has the final word on any scoring disputes.

Due Dates

Targets must be postmarked by the last day of the month to be in the running for that months match. Late entries will be posted the following month.

Entries should be mailed to:

Art Douville
215 Eagle Top Ln
Morganton, GA 30560

Awards

Plaques will be awarded based on the following class sizes:

3-5 shooters in a class:	1st place only
6-10 shooters in a class:	1st and second place
11+ shooters in a class:	1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Shootist Points

Shootist points will be awarded for the January, April, July and October matches.

Match Entry:	1 point
First Place:	3 points
Second Place:	2 points
Third Place:	1 point