



**16th Annual Snowbird X-Miss Match 2023
Mid-Range Prone & F-Class Match Program
Palm Bay, Florida
NRA Registered Tournament ID#XXXXX**

Sponsor Club: The Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. NRA #C1034

Dates: December 27, 28, 29, 30, 2023.

Location: Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club is in the city of Palm Bay, FL. Exit I-95 at exit 173 westbound on Malabar Road, State Rd. 514. Follow Malabar Rd. 4.8 miles to Hurley Road. Go left on Hurley Rd. The gate to the club is at the road's end on the right side. The left gate is the Police Range.

Information and Data Website: www.pmrpcrifle.com

Rules: This is an NRA Registered Match. All current NRA Highpower Rules for a Registered Match will apply.

Eligibility: Open to anyone.

Entries: Entries are limited to the first 75 individuals. Advance registration is preferred. Entries after 12/16/23 should call to check on availability and will be subject to a \$20 late fee. Snowbird is often a sellout. Please do not count on walk in entries!!!!

Entry Fees:

Individual Fees for the Mid Range 300/500/600 day when paid before start of fire (plus late fee if applicable):

Adult PMRPC members.....\$40.00
Adult non-members.....\$45.00
Juniors.....\$15.00

Individual Fees for all three 600 days when paid before start of fire (plus late fee if applicable):

Adult PMRPC members.....\$95.00
Adult non-members.....\$115.00
Juniors.....\$ 50.00

Squadding: Squadding and briefing begins at 0730 AM. All matches will be squadded. Squadding for individual matches will be issued during the briefing by the Statistical Officer in the Registration area behind the 600-yard line. ***NRA Membership numbers and classification cards must be exhibited before squadding assignments are made.*** If a competitor fails to present himself at the proper firing point when his relay is called

or fails to show in the Pits before Pits seal, he may lose his right to compete in that event. High Masters and Masters will be grouped together when possible but this is not guaranteed as per Rule, 11.6.7. **The second and third day will be squadded by grouping the high scoring shooters together.** Competitors will shoot on different relays and different targets each day regardless of classification. Late entries may not get premium squadding. **Total satisfaction is not guaranteed.**

Classifications: The NRA Highpower Classification system will be used. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. Rule 19.6 – Assigned Classification, or 19.2 – Temporary classification may be used in making entry provided documentation is presented to the STAT Officer.

Rifle Allowed & NRA Rule: Current NRA High Power Rifle rules shall govern this event. Allowable rifles must comply with one of the following rules:

3.2 & 3.7 a,b,c for Any Rifle Any Sight

3.3 for Match Rifle

3.1 Service Rifle

3.3.1 Palma Rifle

3.4.3 Mid-Range Prone Tactical Rifle

3.4.a F-Class Open Rifle

3.4.b F-Target Rifle

Ammunition: Rule 3.17, provided by the competitor.

Scoring & Pits: The Silver Mountain Electronic Targets System will be used (all NRA rule 10.17 apply). With the electronic target system, competitors are still required to score. Failing to perform scoring duties is grounds for disqualification. Competitors should bring their own personal electronic device with sufficient power for a full day of operation and capable of accessing an internal webpage over the range Wi-Fi. In the event of a catastrophic failure or malfunction of the electronic target system, the Match Director will reserve the right to make a decision to either delay the match or to switch over to conventional targets and pit duty. All competitors will be required to perform pit duties if such a case arises. If a substitute puller is used, the competitor is responsible for their attendance and performance. Competitors with physical limitations that need assistance must notify the Match Director in advance.

Targets: 300 yard MR63 target & MR63 F-Class target, 500 Yard
600 yard MR-1 target & 600 yard MR-1FC F-Class targets.

Course of Fire:

Wednesday December 27, 2023, 730AM

Match 1: 500 Yards-Unlimited sighting shots, **20 shots** for record, prone slow fire in 25 minutes.

Match 2: 600 Yards-2 sighting shots, **20 shots** for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

Match 3: 300 Yards-2 sighting shots, **20 shots** for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

Match 4: Aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3.

Thursday Dec 28, 2023, 730AM

Match 5: 600 Yards-Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 25 minutes.

Match 6: 600 Yards-2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

Match 7: 600 Yards-2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

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Match 8: Aggregate of matches 5, 6, & 7

Friday Dec 29, 2023

Match 9: 600 Yards-Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 25 minutes.

Match 10: 600 Yards-2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

Match 11: 600 Yards-2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

Match 12: Aggregate of matches 9, 10, & 11.

Saturday Dec 30, 2023

Match 13: 600 Yards-Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 25 minutes.

Match 14: 600 Yards-2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

Match 15: 600 Yards-2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.

Match 16: Aggregate of matches 13, 14, & 15.

Match 17: Three-day aggregate 8, 12, & 16

Awards: Prize awards for the 300/500/600 Mid-Range Match 4 will be separated from the 3 Day 600 Yard Match Aggregate Match 17. Categories will be Any Rifle Any sight, Match Rifle, Service Rifle, Palma Rifle, Mid-Range Prone Tactical Rifle, F-Class Open Rifle, and F-Target Rifle. Each category will be divided into Classes. Separate class awards will be given if five or more competitors are entered in a class. Five or more entries will make a class for one award; eight or more for 2 awards; thirteen or more for 3 awards. If there are fewer than five High Masters entered, they must fire for Place and Category awards only. High Masters and Masters will not be combined. Other classes of less than five may be combined. F-Class will be split into Open & F-TR if there are enough entries. After all match costs are set aside, approximately half of the remaining fees are distributed in awards. Individuals winning a Place or Category award are not eligible for Class awards.

HIGH OVERALL WINNERS: Each Rifle Category; Any Rifle Any Sight, Match Rifle, Service Rifle , Palma Rifle, Mid-Range Prone Tactical Rifle, F-Class Open Rifle, and F-Target Rifle will have 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners for the high aggregate scores of matches 4 for Day 1 and match 17 for Day 2,3&4 aggregate. Competitors must shoot in the same Category all three days to be eligible for High Overall placement.

Lodging: There are numerous hotels within fifteen minutes of the range. Search for Palm Bay or Melbourne Hotels. Beachside hotels are available but the drive time is 45 to 50 minutes.

On site camping: Campsites with electricity are available on the Club property for \$10 per night. Contact the Match Director for information. Pump out will be available.

Additional Information: The Port Malabar Rifle and Pistol Club welcomes all competitors to the 2023 Snowbird X-Miss Match. We hope you have a safe and pleasant shooting experience at our facility. See our website: www.pmrpcrifle.com Club Bylaws and Range Rules and Regulations apply to all activities at the PMRPC facility. The Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may be previewed there.

Local rules: At the firing line all participants and spectators **must have ear protection! Protective eye wear is strongly encouraged.** In the pits **eye protection and ear protection is mandatory** and a **hat is recommended.** All shooters are required to sign a Release and Hold Harmless Agreement to participate. All minors (under 18 years) must be under direct adult supervision anywhere on club property.

Every competitor is expected to have every shot in the frame. Equipment capable of 15 minutes elevation above the 200 yard zero with bullet muzzle velocity of 2700+/-400 fps is expected. Come with a 100 or 200, or 300, or 600 zero. We will not accommodate first time installations of new scopes or new irons. Each shooter is responsible for every round leaving their rifle. Once the Match starts, a non-visible miss may be grounds to pull the competitor from the line, even during the sighting period, at the discretion of the Chief Range Officer. Scorers need to ensure the shooter is on target. During the unlimited sighting shot interval the scorer may coach the shooter e.g. watch the bullet path down range and offer corrections. Coaching is only allowed during sighting shots. If a non-visible miss off the target cannot be attributed to a cross fire, then the scorer must inform the line officer. The Chief Range Officer will have the discretion to disqualify the competitor for the rest of the match.

The Scorer will confirm that the data required on the score card are entered and are correct. **The Scorer will ensure both he and the shooter complete and sign the score cards.** Rule 14.3.1. **The scorer must account for all rounds fired.** Incomplete scorecards will not be accepted by the Stat Officer. It is the shooter's responsibility to ensure the score keeper is recording all shots. If score keeper misses a shot, the shooter may, at the Range Officer's discretion, be required to shoot additional rounds.

If you develop a sight malfunction, the rules give you time to repair it. The line officer may insist you go to the 50-yard practice range, or the sight in range, and re-zero before he allows you to resume shooting at 600 yards. If you cannot resume with your relay in the rule's time available, the penalty described in the rules will be followed. We will not allow unsafe practices or non-visible misses.

The 600-yard line is completely under cover. All positions at 600 yards will be shaded. Spiked legs for scope stands, front rests, or bipods are not permitted on the Astro-Turf. **All muzzles shall be across the white safety line. All other equipment shall be behind the white safety line.**

The scorecards and the Statistical Officer's report are the official data. Match updates and final scores will be posted at the Stat Shack and the official challenge period of 30 minutes begins once they are posted. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify their scores during the challenge period and to report any discrepancies to the Stat Officials.

Registration for the Snowbird X-MISS Match will be made through the Practiscore System. [PMRPC Rifle | PractiScore](#)

For additional information or questions, please contact the Match Director:

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