

**THE ROYAL NEW BRUNSWICK RIFLE ASSOCIATION (“RNBRA”)
SIXTH ANNUAL BENCHREST FOR SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP
2023
HOSTED BY THE MINTO GUN CLUB (1979) INC.**

Shooters are advised that these Championships are BENCHREST FOR SCORE matches and NOT Benchrest Group Shooting matches.

DATES:

Rimfire BR (Open/Sporter Classes) - SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

Centerfire BR (Open/Sporter Classes) - SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

PLACE:

Minto Gun Club Ranges at 412 Slope Road in Minto These matches are open to any shooter residing in New Brunswick.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be from 8:30 am to 10:00 am on both dates. Both events will start first relay at 9:00am.

While pre-registration is not required, please advise Conrad Leroux (gcealeroux@outlook.com or 506-472-8325) of your intention to attend either or both matches.

NBRA ROLE:

The RNBRA has sanctioned this event as a Provincial Championship. It will also provide the awards for the Championships. These include a provincial plaque on which the winners' names will be engraved. Individual RNBRA Medals shall be provided for 1st and 2nd place for each class in each event. The RNBRA will disseminate information regarding the Championships to shooters and clubs in New Brunswick. The RNBRA has budgeted an amount for these expenses.

Both events are scheduled to coincide with a normal shoot date for the Minto Gun Club. Any Minto Gun Club members or shooters who normally attend the regular shoots will have their participation in this match count toward the qualifying shoots for the Minto Gun Club's final club shoot.

RULES: Minto Gun Club General Rules and The Minto Gun Club rules for Benchrest shooting - both Open and Sporter Classes will apply to these Championships.

> [Link to Minto General Rules](#)

> [Link to Minto Open Class Shooting Rules](#)

> [Link to Minto Sporter Class Rules](#)

Safety shall be of top priority and rules respecting safety shall be strictly enforced. The Range Officer on duty shall have complete control of the firing line and the shooters competing during each relay. The Minto Gun Club reserves the right to expel any participant who does not abide by the Club's rules.

RANGE OFFICERS:

The Minto Gun Club shall provide range safety officers to run this match. Match Director is Club President Dave Chavarie. Chief Range Safety Officer is Conrad Leroux.

SCORING:

Scoring shall be as is normally done at the Minto Gun Club matches with a head scorer and a verifier of scores and statistics. A competitor may challenge the score of any shot by depositing \$5 with the Match Director who will appoint and head a Match Committee. A review by the Match Committee will be final. The shooter will redeem his \$5 if the challenge is successful but will forfeit it if not.

TARGETS:

Please note: This is a "FOR SCORE" match, not a "GROUP" match.

Targets for this Championship shoot shall be provided by the Minto Gun Club.

For Centerfire matches, a graduated target is used. This target provides for a normal X-ring for .224 and 6mm bullets and an X-ring that is slightly smaller than that for 30 caliber bullets. This applies to Open Class. The target for Centerfire Open matches contains 2 sighter bulls at the bottom and 10 scoring bulls above that. The colour is green and the X-ring is white. A similar target with 5 bulls is used for Sporter Class. For Rimfire matches, separate red targets are used for Open and Sporter classes. The ten ring contains an orange center dot on a white background. On Rimfire targets, two shots are taken at each of ten scoring bulls. Unlimited sighting shots may be taken on a sighting square at the bottom of the target.

COURSE OF FIRE (FOR SCORE):

For Centerfire matches, in both classes, the competitor may shoot unlimited sighters and then 1 shot per bull on score. In Centerfire Open Class, there will be 3 target sheets of 10 counting bulls shot at 100yds. This will result in an Open Class possible total score of 300/30X.

In Centerfire Sporter class, there will be 3 target sheets of 5 counting bulls shot at 100yds. This will result in a possible total score of 150/15X.

In Rimfire matches, the competitor may shoot unlimited sighters and 1 shot per bull for score. In both Open and Sporter classes, there will be 2 target sheets of 20 counting bulls shot at 50yds. This will result in a possible total score of 400/40X.

TIME LIMITS: For Centerfire matches, in both the Open and Sporter classes, there will be a time limit of 15 minutes per target sheet (or per relay). Time will start, upon the first shot fired, after shooters indicate they are “ready” and the line is declared “HOT”.

In Rimfire matches, in both Open and Sporter classes, the time limit is 25 minutes. The Range Officer is responsible for keeping strict time. Shooters are responsible to be present at the Firing Line when their relay is shooting.

SIGHTING IN: There will be no “sighting-in” period prior to the matches. All sighting must be done during the available time limits for the match. If the first sighting shot is printed into the counting bull area, the shooter will notify the RSO on duty and inform him/her. A shooter is allowed one errant or stray shot per target sheet which will not be counted in his final score for that target. Other sighting shots which do print into the counting bull area shall be marked as counting shots for score.

FEES: The following fee schedule applies to both the Rimfire BR Match on July 23 and to the Centerfire BR Match on August 6. The entry fee is to be paid at each match if a shooter wishes to enter both the CF and RF competitions.

- Members of a club affiliated with the RNBRA shooting one class = \$15. Eligible for Championship awards.
- Members of a club affiliated with the RNBRA shooting both Open and Sporter Classes = \$25. Eligible for Championship awards.
- Members of a club not affiliated with the RNBRA shooting one class = \$20. Eligible for Championship awards.
- Members of a club not affiliated with the RNBRA shooting both Open and Sporter Classes = \$30. Eligible for Championship awards.
- Members of the Minto Gun Club not shooting the RNBRA Championship match but wanting to shoot the regularly scheduled Minto Centerfire OR Rimfire “qualifying match” only = \$10. Eligible for Minto Gun Club medals only.
- Members of the Minto Gun Club not shooting the RNBRA Championship Match but wanting to shoot the regularly scheduled Minto Centerfire OR Rimfire “qualifying match” and shooting both Open and Sporter Classes = \$20. Eligible for Minto Gun Club medals only.

INSURANCE: The Minto Gun Club and its membership is covered by insurance provided through the NFA. Similarly, an individual member of the RNBRA is covered by NFA insurance.

A shooter who is not a member of the Minto Gun Club may shoot as a guest without additional fees.

LUNCH: A lunch will be provided by the Minto Gun Club during the shooting of the matches. This will be provided at no charge to the shooters (a suitable donation to the Minto Gun Club will be gratefully received).

RAFFLE: A raffle may be held.