

## BELTON RIFLE CLUB MATCH SCHEDULE AND BULLETIN 2023

**Sponsored by:** The Belton Gun Club (BGC)

**Tournament Location:**

The Belton Gun Club Range Range located at 153 Range Road Belton, SC 29627 (see detailed directions below)	According to Google Earth, the range is located at: 34(degrees) 32.094W 82(degrees) 24.062W Note: <u>Call the numbers below if you get lost on the way.</u>
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**Schedule:** Matches will be normally shot on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Regular Start Time (DST)				Delayed Winter Start Time		
Gate open at 8:00 AM for registration Firing to begin at 9:00 AM				Gate open at <b>9:00 AM</b> for registration Firing to begin at <b>10:00 AM</b>		
Date	Day	Description	NRA Approved	Sign Up Time	Firing Time	Fee
1/1	Sun	80 Round Regional Match Course	Yes	9:00	10:00	\$15
2/5	Sun	3x600 Prone	Yes	9:00	10:00	\$15
3/5	Sun	80 Round Regional Match Course	Yes	9:00	10:00	\$15
4/2	Sun	3x600 Prone	Yes	8:00	9:00	\$15
5/7	Sun	80 Round Regional Match Course	Yes	8:00	9:00	\$15
6/4	Sun	3x600 Prone	Yes	8:00	9:00	\$15
7/2	Sun	80 Round Regional Match Course	Yes	8:00	9:00	\$15
8/6	Sun	3x600 Prone	Yes	8:00	9:00	\$15
9/3	Sun	80 Round Regional Match Course	Yes	8:00	9:00	\$15
10/1	Sun	3x600 Prone	Yes	8:00	9:00	\$15
11/5	Sun	80 Round Regional Match Course <b>SC Championship</b>	Yes	8:30	9:00	\$20
12/3	Sun	3x600 Prone	Yes	9:00	10:00	\$15

**Important Notice:** The Match Director may make changes to the match schedule and format as required. Changes and updates will be posted on the BGC Web Page (<https://beltongunclubinc.wildapricot.org/>)

**Safety:** BGC requires all Shooters and Spectators to wear Hearing and Eye Protection.

**80-Round Regional Match Course of Fire:**

The Belton Rifle Club Range is a 300 yard range. Matches are shot at 200 & 300 yards. The 600 yard course is shot at the 300 yard line on reduced targets. Electronic scoring will be used on all yard lines. The course of fire is the standard NRA 80-Round Match with sighters at each yard line.

Match		Number of Rounds and Time Limit	Target
1	200 Yards Slow Fire Standing	20 rounds in 20 minutes	SR
2	200 Yards Rapid Fire, Sitting or Kneeling	Two (2) 10 round strings in 60 seconds each	SR
3	300 Yards Rapid Fire, Prone	Two (2) 10 round strings in 70 seconds each	SR-3
4	600 Yards (reduced to 300) Slow Fire Prone	20 rounds in 20 minutes	MR-63
5	Aggregate of matches 1-4	Total Rounds for Score: 80	N/A

**3x600 Prone Course of Fire:**

The 600 yard course is shot at the 300 yard line on reduced targets. Electronic scoring will be used on all yard lines. The course of fire is the standard NRA 3x600 60-Round Match with sighters at each yard line.

Match		Number of Rounds and Time Limit	Target
1	600 Yards (reduced to 300) Slow Fire Prone	20 rounds in 20 minutes	MR-63
2	600 Yards (reduced to 300) Slow Fire Prone	20 rounds in 20 minutes	MR-63
3	600 Yards (reduced to 300) Slow Fire Prone	20 rounds in 20 minutes	MR-63
4	Aggregate of matches 1-4	Total Rounds for Score: 60	N/A

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### Entries and Squadding:

- Entries are open to all Classified and Unclassified shooters. Neither NRA or BGC Memberships are required to participate in our matches.
- Sign up and squadding will take place at the 200 yard line. Match fees paid at sign up. Cash, checks, or money orders will be accepted. Entry fees: \$15.00. SC Champ: \$20  
**New:** Match fees can be paid online through club web page (<https://beltongunclubinc.wildapricot.org/>). This is easiest and fastest payment option!
- Entries may be made on a SR-1 entry card. SR-1 cards will be provided during registration.
- A liability waiver must be completed and signed by all individuals present – shooters and non-shooters.
- All matches are squadded on a first come, first served basis.

### Classification:

- Classification is done by the NRA High Power Classification system.
- Unclassified competitors will compete as Unclassified competitors in individual competition.
- Cash Awards: To keep participation costs to a minimum, the BGC does not present awards at these matches. However, bragging rights are free.

### Equipment:

Rifles: Any safe rifle per current NRA High Power rules.	Ammunition: Any type of safe sporting or target ammunition may be used. However, tracer and incendiary ammunition is strictly prohibited. Open Bolt Indicators (OBIs) are required. (available at no charge during squadding)
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### Rules and Competitor Duties:

- Unless modified by this program, current NRA High Power Rifle Rules will apply (<http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/HPR/hpr-book.pdf>).
- Competitors will follow range safety rules. Eye and ear protection required. A safety brief will be conducted prior to start of match. All participants must sign range liability waiver.
- All competitors will be expected to score and assist in range duties (set-up and clean-up) as required.

**Note:** Bring foul weather gear. Every effort will be made to conduct these matches. There are no breaks. Please bring your own food & drink. Bathroom is available. Park in designated areas only (not on berms).

### Directions to the Belton Gun Club Range:

- From Greenville – Hwy-25 Turn South/West onto Hwy 247 at Ware Place. Follow Hwy 247 for approx. 6 miles. After crossing over Saluda River on new concrete bridge, go 3/8 mile. Turn left onto Mattison Rd. (second road to left after bridge) Go .6 mile on Mattison Rd. Turn left onto Chapman Rd. Go 1.3 miles on Chapman Rd. Turn left onto Corner Rd. (street sign for Corner Rd. only labeled on side not visible from this direction. Watch odometer.) Go .6 mile on Corner Rd. Turn left onto Range Rd. Enter gate to club house and range.
- From Columbia – Exit off I-385 at exit #23 (Hwy 418), Take Hwy 418 West towards Ware Place. At the intersection of Hwy 418 and Hwy 25, turn left and go about 200yds. Turn right onto Hwy 247. Follow directions as above for rest of way.
- From downtown Belton – Hwy-20 turn North/East onto Hwy 247. Follow Hwy 247 for approx. 3 miles and turn right onto Shady Grove Rd (At flashing caution light on intersection sign). Go .7 mile onto Shady Grove Rd. In front of Church turn left onto Mattison Rd. Go .8 miles on Mattison Rd. Turn right on Chapman Rd. Follow directions as above for rest of way.