



**Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association
2024 Civilian Marksmanship Program
Basic Rifle Clinics
with Rimfire Sporter Matches**

Saturday 23 March
Saturday 31 August

LOCATION: Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The ORSA range is located at 2625 Oak Ridge Turnpike (State Route 95), 3.5 miles west of the intersection with Illinois Ave. (State Route 62). The range entrance is just west of the stop light at Nebraska Ave and Turtle Park. Bear right through the gate, turn right at the top of the hill and the indoor range will be on your right at the range complex.

ELIGIBILITY: Space is limited, registration required. Participants who have not previously fired in either CMP or NRA rifle competition must complete at least one CMP Basic Rifle Clinic before firing a smallbore (.22LR) or high-power rifle event at ORSA. Participation also enables qualified competitors to purchase rifles, ammo, and accessories authorized under the CMP Rifle Sales program (see thecmp.org for details).

ENTRY FEE: Clinic: \$20 if using ORSA rifle and ammo, \$10 if using your own equipment. Rimfire Sporter Match \$10 (plus \$10 for club rifle ammo if needed).

CONTACTS: David Kiefer at orsaclinic@gmail.com for clinic application and instructions. Kyle Kirschenmann at orsacmpgames@gmail.com for match information.

REGISTRATION and Classroom Topics: **8:00 am at the ORSA Indoor Range.**

BASIC CLINIC TOPICS: ORSA clinics are taught by experienced instructors and high power competitors. These clinics will cover the following classroom topics in accordance with CMP rifle clinic guidance:

1. Safety & Range Procedures
2. Rifles & Equipment
3. Basic shooting positions (Prone, Sitting & Standing)
4. Use of sling and other equipment.

CLINIC SCHEDULES: Immediately following the classroom instruction, each participant will be paired with an experienced coach for range instruction. Range instruction will include the following topics:

1. Prone, Sitting, & Standing Positions Equipment and Sling Use
2. Zeroing and Sight Alignment
3. Range instructions will consist of shooting in the prone, sitting/kneeling and standing positions. Rapid fire procedures and firing will also be covered.

RIFLES: Basic Rifle Clinic participants may use any safe .22LR bolt-action or semi-auto rifle. Participants may also use an ORSA .22LR bolt-action Savage, Winchester, or Remington target rifle. Please contact David Kiefer with any questions about rifle eligibility or to request a club rifle.

AMMUNITION: Any safe .22LR ammunition may be used. Ammunition will be provided to those competitors borrowing club rifles and equipment. Ammo is also available for sale for those needing it. \$5 per 50 rounds.

CERTIFICATES: CMP Certificates of Achievement will be provided to all participants of the sanctioned match and clinic program.

RIMFIRE SPORTER MATCH SCHEDULE:

Clinic participants, coaches, and other competitors are invited to shoot the CMP-sanctioned Rimfire Sporter matches after the clinics. Squadding will begin approximately 12 pm immediately after the clinic. We will shoot indoors, outdoors, or both depending on weather and if the outdoor range was set up for the clinic.

RIMFIRE SPORTER MATCH COURSE OF FIRE:

All firing indoors will be at 50 feet, utilizing the 50-foot reduced CMP Rimfire Sporter targets. All firing outdoors will be at 25 and 50 yards using the CMP Rimfire Sporter targets.

- *Sighting*, Unlimited sighters in 5 minutes
- *Stage 1*, 10 shots slow fire prone in 10 minutes.
- *Stage 2*, 10 shots rapid fire prone from standing. Two series of 5 shots each, fired in 25 or 30 seconds.
- *Stage 3*, 10 shots slow fire sitting or kneeling in 10 minutes.
- *Stage 4*, 10 shots rapid fire sitting or kneeling from standing. Two series of 5 shots each, fired in 25 or 30 seconds.
- *Stage 5*, 10 shots slow fire standing in 10 minutes.
- *Stage 6*, 10 shots rapid fire standing. Two series of 5 shots each, fired in 25 or 30 seconds.

SCORING AND PIT OPERATION:

The indoor range is setup so that no personnel will need to go down range to score. All targets will be hung from the carriers using the approved backers. All targets will be sent and retrieved using the carriers, and scored behind the firing line. Outdoor target will be shot and then all competitors will go downrange to score and replace and move targets as necessary. The scorer and shooter will agree on the scoring.

RIFLES:

Rimfire Sporter rifles must meet the specifications in *CMP Games Rifle and Pistol Competition Rules*, Section 8.2. ORSA will also have two additional classes to accommodate most other .22 rifles.

The “military trainer” class will be for magazine-fed, bolt-action, iron-sight rifles that exceed the 7.5-pound weight limit, such as Winchester 75, Remington 513T, Remington 541X, or Springfield M1922 variants, etc. Competitors may borrow an ORSA military trainer target rifle on request.

The “open” category will be for rifles exceeding the 7.5-pound weight limit, or less than the 3-pound minimum trigger weight limit, using any sights.

AMMUNITION: Any safe .22LR ammunition may be used. Ammo is available for sale for those needing it; \$10 for match.

AWARDS:

CMP Achievement Awards will be presented at the conclusion of firing to all those firing qualified scores. Current award scores can be found in Annex G of the *CMP Games Rifle and Pistol Competition Rules*.