



2026 Illinois Open Championship
NRA Registered
Official Tournament Program

Date: Saturday June 27th, 2026. Firing will begin at 9:00 A.M. Stat office will close at 8:30 A.M. Please arrive early for squadding and registration.

Location: Milan Rifle Club, Milan, IL. Camping with electricity and outdoor toilet facilities is available.

Rules: Current NRA Highpower Rifle Rules will apply

Entries: Advanced entries are Not accepted, but questions may be directed to:

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Entries Close: Saturday June 27th, 2026 at 8:30 A.M. There will be no refunds for those canceling after firing starts.

Fees: fees include entry in all fired and aggregate matches and NRA registration fee. Make all checks payable to Milan Rifle Club.

(Adults): \$35.00 (Includes \$5.50 NRA Registration fee)

(Juniors): \$25.00 (Includes \$5.50 NRA Registration Fee)

Eligibility: Open to all competitors. NRA membership is not required. Any competitor being unsafe or disruptive will be told to leave the range.

Entry Limit: 68 individual entries (4 relays),

Rifles Allowed: Only rifles falling under NRA rules 3.1 (Service Rifles) or 3.3 (Match Rifles) will be allowed to fire for awards.

Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI): Empty chamber indicators conforming to rule 3.21 are required to be used at all times except during the preparation period and firing. Approved ECIs will be available at the stat office for no charge.

Squadding: All matches will be pre-squadded. Competitors will receive scorecards and squadding when they report to the stat office upon arrival at the range. Any competitor failing to report for his/her scheduled relay will forfeit his/her right to fire in that event.

Scoring: Competitors will score on their assigned relay. Failure to do so may result in tournament disqualification.

Target Service: Competitors will perform pit duty on their assigned relay. Hired target pullers may be used but the competitors who hired them will be held responsible for their target pulling performance. Unsatisfactory target operation may result in tournament disqualification. Due to the relay schedule, some competitors may be required to pull targets for more shots than other competitors.

Classification: NRA Highpower classification will be used. Those without a highpower classification may be assigned one (Rule 19.6) or they will compete in the Master class (Rule 19.7).

Course of fire:

- **Match 1:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire standing on the SR target from the 200 yard firing line. Time limit: 22 minutes.
- **Match 2:** 2 sighters, 2 ten shot strings rapid fire, sitting or kneeling, on the SR target from the 200 yard firing line. Time limit: 60 seconds for each record string.
- **Match 3:** 2 sighters, 2 ten shot strings rapid fire, prone, on the SR-3 target from the 300 yard firing line. Time limit: 70 seconds for each record string.
- **Match 4:** 2 sighters, 20 shots for record slow fire prone on the MR-1 target from the 600 yard firing line. Time limit: 22 minutes.
- **Match 5:** The Bjornstad trophy match. Aggregate of matches 1, 2, 3, & 4.

Awards Schedule:

Matches 1-5:

The highest scoring competitor in each match will be named match winner.

Category awards for High Woman, High Service, High Senior, and High Junior will be awarded to the top scoring member of that category in each match provided there are at least five competing members of that category.

Class awards will be awarded depending on the number of competitors in each class. There must be a minimum of 5, 8, 11, 14, and 17 entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively, in class awards. If there is less than the minimum number of competitors in a class, that class will compete in the next higher class. If there is less than the minimum number of High Masters, they will compete for Match Winner only.

The Bjornstad Trophy Plaque will be presented to the high scoring Illinois resident in match #5.

Challenge Period: The challenge period ends ½ hour after posting of match results.

Awards Ceremony: An awards ceremony will take place in front of the stat office approximately 20 minutes after firing has completed each day. All tournament awards must be accepted at that time or other arrangements made with the stat office. Awards not collected will be forfeit.

Tournament Results: A match bulletin will NOT be mailed. Printed match results may be picked up from the stat office or viewed at <http://www.illinoishighpower.org>. Those competitors not wishing to have their names on the web site MUST notify the stat office by the conclusion of the tournament.



C.M.P. Excellence-In-Competition Rifle Match

In conjunction with the 2026 Illinois Open Championship
Official Match Program

Sponsored by: Milan Rifle Club

Eligibility: Open to anyone conforming to CMP Eligibility Requirements (Rule 4.0).

Date: Sunday, June 28th, 2026. Firing will begin at 9:00 A.M. Stat office will close at 8:30 A.M. Please arrive early for registration and squadding.

Location: Milan Rifle Club, Milan, IL.

Fee: Make all checks payable to Milan Rifle Club.

Adult Entry:	\$25.00
Junior Entry:	\$15.00

Course of fire: Rifle National Match Course of fire (Rule 8.4.1)

- **Stage 1:** 10 shots for record slow fire standing on the SR target from the 200 yard firing line. Time limit: 10 minutes. The sling may be attached to the rifle in the parade position, but may not be used for support.
- **Stage 2:** 10 shots rapid fire, standing to sitting or kneeling, on the SR target from the 200 yard firing line. Time limit: 60 seconds.
- **Stage 3:** 10 shots rapid fire, standing to prone, on the SR-3 target from the 300 yard firing line. Time limit: 70 seconds.
- **Stage 4:** 20 shots for record slow fire prone on the MR-1 target from the 600 yard firing line. Time limit: 20 minutes.

Authorized Rifles: M16/AR15-Type Rifles (Rule 6.1.1), M14 Type Rifles (Rule 6.1.2), M1 Garand Type Rifles (Rule 6.1.3). Any safe ammunition may be used.

Entry Limit: 68 Competitors with squadding priority to non-distinguished shooters. A minimum of 6 non-distinguished shooters are required.

Awards: Credit towards the Distinguished Rifleman badge and appropriate Excellence-In-Competition badges. Results available at the match are preliminary until finalized by the CMP or appropriate branch of service.

Rules: This match is governed by the current CMP Competition Rules.

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Target Service: Competitors will perform pit duty on their assigned relay. Due to the relay schedule, some competitors may be required to pull targets for more shots than other competitors.

Scoring: Competitors will score on their assigned relay.