

2010 - SOUTHERN TIER HIGHPOWER LEAGUE - NRA SANCTIONED (Binghamton NY area)

League program on internet - <http://www.pronetisp.net/~jkosta/hpleague.html>

League Name: Southern Tier Highpower League

Locations: For 2010: BCSA, SSC, SDS, and TCSA are running a 12 match NRA HP rifle league season.

BCSA - Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc., Kirkwood NY

SDS - Square Deal Sportsmen Inc., Maine NY

SSC - Sayre Sportsmen's Club, Athens PA

TCSA - Tioga County Sportsmen's Assoc., Owego NY

Note: the firing line is covered at all clubs.

Dates - 2010: May 01 SSC May 15 TCSA May 29 SDS
June 12 SDS June 26 BCSA July 11 BCSA(Sunday)
July 24 SDS July 31 SSC Aug 07 BCSA
Aug 28 TCSA Sept 18 SSC Sept 25 TCSA

Make-up match in case of rain cancellation - TBA

Time: 1st Relay - Arrive by 9:00 AM, match begins at 9:30 AM
 2nd Relay - Arrive by 12:30 PM, match begins at 1:00 PM

Eligibility: Open to anyone at least 14 years old.

Classification: NRA classification categories will be used.

Classification card must be available upon request.

Score from first match will be used to classify new and unclassified shooters.

ENTRY FEE is a one-time per year league fee of \$15 (\$7.50 for juniors - 20th birthday this year, or younger) AND \$10 (\$5 for juniors.) fee per match entered. The league fee is payable along with the match fee the first time you shoot. Non-league shooters are welcome to shoot for "score-only", per match fee is \$15 (\$7.50 for juniors). Special 1-time, non-league fee of \$5 for a new shooter. Pre-registration is encouraged, and all entry fees must accompany your registration. CHECKS are to be made payable to the individual club that is hosting the match. Phone reservations will not be accepted. Walk-on entries to range capacity. Vacant registered spots to walk-ons 5 minutes before match.

ARMS and AMMUNITION: Any rifle conforming to NRA Highpower rules.

The league will have both an 'iron sights' and 'any sights' category. Ammo is the responsibility of the competitor; any safe ammo may be used, no tracer or incendiary. A limited number of loaner M1 rifles (or M1 carbines) will be available to those requesting them via the registration form. Non-corrosive GI ammo must be used with loaner rifles. CMP US GI M2 ammo will be available for purchase.

Scoped rifles are also allowed in the 'ANY sights' category and they will compete for their own prizes.

SAFETY regulations will be strictly enforced. All range commands will be obeyed.

Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the match.

NRA Highpower Rifle rules apply and will be enforced.

AWARDS: Final league standing and awards will be determined at the end of the Season. To qualify for league awards you MUST shoot in at least 6 league matches in the rifle category - IRON sights, and/or ANY sights (scopes), AND you must have shot at least 1 match at each of the 4 clubs (match directors to not have to shoot at their own club).

Your BEST 6 scores will be used to calculate final standings.

Categories are: Iron sights, and ANY sights by NRA Classification, M1 class (for new shooters and Marksmen), and Juniors; categories with fewer than 5 competitors will be combined. Maximum of 1 award per competitor per rifle category.

There will not be any awards or NRA reporting for non-league shooters; temporary score books will be signed for CMP 'proof of competition'.

COURSE OF FIRE: 80 round match. These are all 'walk & paste' ranges - no pits.
100 yards at BCSA, SSC, and TCSA, 200 yards at SDS.

SIGHTERS: 5 minute sight-in period prior to 1st stage. Single round loading.

Stage 1: STANDING SLOW FIRE. Single round loading. Use of sling not allowed.
(SSF) SR-1 target @ 100 yards / SR @ 200 yards. 20 shots in 20 minutes.

Stage 2: SITTING OR KNEELING RAPID FIRE. Slings allowed.
(SRF) SR-1 target @ 100 yards / SR @ 200 yards. 2 10-shot strings, 60 seconds each.

Stage 3: PRONE RAPID FIRE. Slings allowed.
(PRF) SR-21 target @ 100 yards / SR-42 target @ 200 yards. 2 10-shot strings,
70 seconds each.

Stage 4: PRONE SLOW FIRE. Single round loading. Slings allowed.
(PSF) MR-31 target @ 100 yards / MR-52 target @ 200 yards. 20 shots in 20 minutes.

*** Scoring for each stage (all 20 shots) will be done after all 20 shots of the stage have been fired.

Total of Stages 1 - 4, will be used to determine match score.

TARGET SET-UP AND SCORING: Fixed targets will be used at both 100 and 200 yards. Scoring will be done on the target line by the competitors. No one will score their own target.

EQUIPMENT: Be sure to bring your NRA member number.

Competitors should bring masking tape, stapler, rain gear, clipboard, pen, spotting scope, mat, eye and ear protection, etc. IF YOU USE A LOANER M1 RIFLE, PLAN TO STAY AFTER YOUR RELAY TO CLEAN IT ! Please bring your own food and Beverages (no alcohol allowed), rain/cold weather gear, etc. BCSA, TCSA and SDS have covered firing points.

DIRECTIONS:

Broome County Sportsmen's range is on Foley Road in Kirkwood, NY.

NY Route 17 (Future I86) Exit 76 - Foley Rd.

East bound: turn left at the end of the exit ramp and cross over both lanes of Route 17 (I86) - then turn right onto Foley Rd.

BCSA is 1/4 mile on the left side of Foley Rd.

West bound: turn right at the end of the ramp;

BCSA is 300 yards on the left side of Foley Rd.
Club Phone: (607) 775-3473.

Square Deal Sportsmen range, in Maine NY, is accessible from the Route 17 Southern Tier Expressway, and from Interstate I-81. The range is located on R26, 10.5 miles north of the intersection of Main St. (Route 17C) and R26 (Nanticoke Ave.) in the village of Endicott; from the village of Maine, continue north on R26 another 2.1 miles. From I-81, use exit 8 at Whitney Point and follow R11 south thru the village of Whitney Point to the turn-off for R26. Proceed south on R26 thru the village of Glen Aubrey - the club is 2.5 miles south of the village of Glen Aubrey. The access road to the range is located on the WEST side of R26. Watch for a large white sign on the EAST edge of the road. Follow the gravel road to the bridge and across the creek, follow the road up the hill and thru the woods.

Sayre Sportsmen's Club.

**From downtown Athens:

At the corner of Main Street and Susquehanna St. (Sam's Restaurant) turn east and cross over the new Susquehanna River Bridge. Go straight following the double yellow lines in the road about 2.5 miles to a Y. Bear right onto SR 1057 (N Rome Rd).

At the top of a long hill bear left. Take the second right onto Sportsman Road (still SR 1057). Go one mile and turn right onto SSC driveway. Go 1/2 mile to the Clubhouse.

**From Nichols:

Turn south off river road at Jim's travel trailer sales towards Litchfield, about 4 mile to Litchfield corners set odometer and turn left [south] on N. Hill Road #1067, at 1 mile cross Cotton Hollow Rd and stay on Hill Rd, at 2.3 mile and a stop sign turn right onto North Rome Rd #1050, at 2.5 mile turn left onto Sportsman Rd #1057, travel to 3.5 mile and turn right into a 1/4 mile drive to SSC

Or, see the club website directions - <http://www.sayresportsmensclub.com/id15.html>

Tioga County Sportsmen's range is located in Owego NY, approximately one mile from NYS Route 96 - on Carmichael Road. From Route 17, take Exit 64; follow Rte 96 north. Carmichael Road is across a small creek
Watch for the TCSA club sign on corner, and drive up the hill.

Additional Items:

ANY sights / Scope category –

The typical rifles for HP competition use iron sights, but there is also provision for shooters who want to use a scope sight. If you (or someone you know) would like to shoot in our matches with a scope sight, what would be fine. Matches shot in the 'any sights' category will be separate for end-of-season prizes.

Similarly, if someone would like to try using a rifle that is not typical for HP competition, that would be ok too. Restrictions include: maximum of 35 caliber, and no 'muzzle brake' – due to noise disruption to other shooters.

New 2010 NRA rule change for Rapid Fire stages –

All shooters now start from the shooting position for the stage - starting from standing has been eliminated. The time limits and the RELOAD procedure are unchanged. The RELOAD must be done with the rifle completely unloaded.

For loading of the FIRST 2/5 rounds -

M1 Garand: prior to 'commence fire' M1 Garand shooters may place a clip and 2 rounds in the receiver, 'ready to be loaded' - but with the bolt remaining locked fully open. After 'commence fire' Garand shooters will fully load the first 2 rounds and shoot.

All other rifles: prior to 'commence fire' the rifle must be completely unloaded. Ammo in a clip or magazine is to be placed on the ground or on a shooting stool. After 'commence fire' the shooter will load the clip or magazine and shoot.

Contact list and schedule for 2010 matches:

BCSA - Carl Criddle, 1868 Route 7, Harpursville NY 13787, (607) 693-2452,
critter36x@echoes.net

SDS - Jay Kosta, 3609 Kemp Dr., Endwell NY 13760, (607) 785-4354, JKosta@pronetisp.net

SSC - Anton Vatnitsky, 682 West Lockhart, Sayre PA 18840, (570) 882-7516,
voron14@yahoo.com

TCSA - Brian Aube, 915 Cheryl Dr., Endicott NY 13760, (607) 754-6182, BAube@stny.rr.com

Notify the contact person if you plan to attend the match, and which relay.

GPS Coordinates for the ranges -

BCSA - N 42deg, 06.062 - W 75deg, 47.212

SDS - N 42deg, 13.763 - W 76deg, 01.857

SSC - N 41deg, 55.219 - W 76deg, 27.079

TCSA - N 42deg, 07.902 - W 76deg, 15.227

** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CLUB HOSTING THE MATCH **

****Make-up match in case of earlier rain cancellation****

TBA 80 shot match

Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

Sept 25, 2010 at TCSA 80 shot match @ 100 yards

Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

Sept 18, 2010 at SSC 80 shot match @ 100 yards

Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

August 28, 2010 at TCSA 80 shot match @ 100 yards

Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

August 07, 2010 at BCSA 80 shot match @ 100 yards

Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

July 31, 2010 at SSC 80 shot match @ 100 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

July 24, 2010 at SDS 80 shot match @ 200 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

July 11, 2010 at BCSEA(Sunday) 80 shot match @ 100 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

June 26, 2010 at BCSEA 80 shot match @ 100 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

June 12, 2010 at SDS 80 shot match @ 200 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

May 29, 2010 at SDS 80 shot match @ 200 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

May 15, 2010 at TCSEA 80 shot match @ 100 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____

May 01, 2010 at SSC 80 shot match @ 100 yards
Arrive at 9am for 9:30am relay _____ or arrive at 12:30pm for 1pm relay _____
