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# “THE BEST OF THE WEST”

## The Desert Midwinter Championship

Sponsored by the Phoenix Rod and Gun Club Pistol Division  
No other National level competition awards more guns!

**Overall Match Schedule - February 10-15, 2026**

**EIC, DR Matches -**

Tuesday, 10 February	8 AM – 10 10 AM to dusk	<b>Open Practice EICs, DR</b>
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EICs / DR relays will be run in this order with short breaks between relays

**.22 Rimfire EIC, Service Pistol EIC, Revolver EIC , Distinguished Revolver**

**Air Pistol EICs, relays per sign-up list**

**International Matches**

Wednesday, 11 February	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM About 3:00 PM About 4:30 PM Air Pistol by Infiltration Thursday - Saturday	<b>Free Pistol Standard Pistol Lunch CF / Sport Pistol Air Pistol EIC Relay 1 Air Pistol EIC Relay 2</b>
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Thursday, 12 February	8:30 AM Relay One 10:30 AM Relay Two 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 pm	<b><u>Service Pistol 900</u>  Lunch SP Team EICs, DR</b>
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Friday, 13 February	8:30 AM Relay One 10:30 AM Relay Two 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 pm 3:00 PM	<b><u>.22 Cal Individual</u>  Lunch .22 Teams CF Teams EICs, DR</b>
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Saturday, 14 February	8:30 AM Relay One 10:30 AM Relay Two 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM	<b><u>CF Individual</u>  Lunch .45 Teams EICs, DR</b>
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Sunday, 15 February	8:30 AM Relay One 10:30 Relay Two 12:30 PM 2:00 PM	<b><u>.45 Cal Individual</u>  Lunch <u>AWARDS CEREMONY</u></b>
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## Other Information

1. **Entries are limited to 80 shooters, Contact Tony Silva to get on the registration list or to be added to the wait list.**
2. **Registration.** We have set up on-line registration, payment and waiver signing. Copy this link in your browser to do on-line: **OR** Press and hold the “CTRL” key on the keyboard and click the link below. That will take you to the registration page.

<https://phoenixrodandgun.org/2026dmw>

If on-line does not work for you, fill out and send in the SR-1 form with check made out to **Phoenix Rod and Gun Club** to Mike Yates at the address shown below. Also, e-mail the SR-1 form to Tony Silva so that your registration can be acknowledged.

3. On-site registration is acceptable if there is space available.
4. Sunday there will be Awards and a Prize Table. The prizes will be handed out after lunch. The Awards will be presented after the stats are completed
5. **Gun Give Away Details:** The PRGC Pistol Division will be awarding one pistol to the following winners:
  - a. The combined score of the 900 Service Pistol Match and the 2700 Match added together will be used to determine the highest shooter in each Classification,
  - b. Only one Gun can be won by a competitor,
  - c. There must be at least five Competitors Per Classification, No Combining,
  - d. Competitors winning a Pistol will not receive any other awards,
  - e. All ties will be broken by NRA Rule 15.5 Aggregate Matches, and
  - f. If there are less than Five High Masters and a High Master Wins the combined Match, the Winner will receive a Gun.
6. The pistol bay to the left of the main pistol range will be available all week for function testing, gun work, etc.
7. The pistol range firing points are covered, and the match will be conducted rain or shine.
8. **Camping** is available and free on-site, but limited electrical hook-ups are available and approval to camp is required.
9. **Open Practice** will be allowed on the main pistol range 9AM – 11:30 AM on Tuesday.
10. **Location:** the PRGC pistol range is located at 915 W. Olney Dr., Phoenix Arizona. The range is at the south end of 7th Avenue.
11. **Lunch** will be available for a donation on each match day from Wednesday on.

**12. Contact Information:**

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**13. The programs for the matches are in this order:**

- a. International Matches – page 4
- b. Service Pistol 900 and DR Matches– page 6
- c. NRA 2700 Match – page 8
- d. CMP – EIC Matches – page 11

**The cover e-mail contains this file and the SR1 Registration form.**

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## International Day - NRA Registered Match

**Location:** Phoenix Rod & Gun Club, 915 W. Olney, Phoenix, AZ. South end of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Date:** Wednesday, February 11

### Match Schedule:

8:30 AM	<b>Free Pistol</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Standard Pistol</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM	<b>CF / Sport Pistol</b>
About 3:00 PM	<b>Air Pistol Relay 3</b>
About 4:30 PM	<b>Air Pistol Relay 4</b>
Air Pistol, by Infiltration Thursday - Saturday	

**Eligibility:** NRA membership is not required.

**Rules:** Current NRA International Rules will govern.

**Entries:** Will be limited to 40 competitors

<b>Fees:</b>	<b>PRGC Member</b>	<b>Non Member</b>
Registration Fee	\$10.00	\$15.00
Each match except AP	\$12.00	\$12.00
AP EIC	\$15.00	\$15.00
Collegiate / Junior Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
Each Match	\$8.00	\$8.00
AP EIC	\$7.00	\$7.00

### Categories / Classes:

Current International shooting classification system will be used. Categories will be established if there are 5 or more competitors per category.

Less than 5 competitors will be combined with competitors of a higher classification to form a class. No other classified competitor will be combined with the Master class.

**Awards:** Cash will be awarded for Winner and others in each match.

### Courses of Fire:

**Free Pistol:** Fired at 50 yards on 50 meter reduced (B-19) targets. Time 2 hours includes sighters.

**Standard Pistol:** Fired at 25 yards on 25 meter reduced (B-19) targets. Four 5 -shot series. Slow Fire 2 ½ minutes per series; Four 5 - shot series, 20 seconds per series; Four 5 - shot Series in 10 seconds each. Five sighter shots will proceed the first record shot.

**Center Fire / Sport Pistol:** Fired at 25 yards on 25 meter reduced (B-19) targets and (B-38) targets. 30 shots slow fire on B19 target and 30 shots Rapid Fire on (B-38) target. Precision Fire; 5 shots in 5 minutes, Rapid Fire sequence is 7 seconds edged, 3 seconds faced. Five sighter shots will proceed the first record shot.

"Note that the .22 Sport Pistol Match is only for Women and Junior men".

**Air Pistol:** Fired at 10 meters on electronic targets. Preparation and unlimited sighters for 15 minutes and 60 shots for record fired in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Instructions are available for the use of the electronic targets at the range. For questions, contact Eugene Berman or George Siordian.

# The Desert Midwinter Championship

## Arizona State Service Pistol 900 Championship and Distinguished Revolver Match NRA Registered Matches

**Location:** Phoenix Rod & Gun Club, 915 W. Olney, Phoenix, AZ. South end of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### Match Schedule: Service Pistol 900

Thursday, 12 February	8:30 AM	Relay One
	10:30 AM	Relay Two
	12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
	1:00 PM	SP Team match
	2:00 PM	EICs, DR

**Eligibility:** NRA membership is not required. **You must be a resident of Arizona to be the State Service Pistol Champion.**

**Rules:** CMP Rules for the Service Pistol and Ammo. NRA Rules for everything else.

**Entries:** Will be limited to 80 competitors.

<b>Fees:</b>	<b>PRGC Member</b>	<b>Non Member</b>
SP Registration Fee	\$30.00	\$35.00
Collegiate / Junior SP Fee	\$15.00	
SP Team Match	\$6.00 per 2-man team, \$12.00 per 4-man team	
DR Registration Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Collegiate / Junior DR Fee	\$8.00	

### Categories / Classes:

**For the Service Pistol Championship ONLY:** Competitors will be divided into two categories: (1) Civilian, and (2) Service. The Service Category will include Regular, Reserve, National Guard, and Police. With fewer than 5 competitors in a category, the categories will be combined within the same class. With fewer than 5 competitors in a combined class, the competitors will be moved to the next higher class (except Master to High Master). Each match will have an individual Match Winner. In each class and category with 5-8 competitors, excluding a Match Winner, there will be a first place in class winner. With 9-15 competitors, a second place in class will be awarded.

Match winners will not be eligible for any class award in the same match. In such cases, the class award will be passed on to the next ranking eligible score. A competitor will not be eligible for more than one award per match. In the event of at least 2 but fewer than 5 Master or High Master shooters, a winner or first in class will be paid, with only one Master or High Master shooter, match winner only will be paid.

**Awards:**

Cash awards will be provided for individual matches and for Match 5. In addition, the AZ resident winner of Match 5 will be declared the Arizona State Service Pistol Champion and will receive an additional cash award of \$25.

**Courses of Fire:**

**Service Pistol:**

- Match No. 1 – 20 shots, slow fire, 50 yards
- Match No. 2 – National Match Course, 50/25 yards
- Match No. 3 – 20 shots, timed fire, 25 yards
- Match No. 4 – 20 shots, rapid fire, 25 yards
- Match No. 5 - Championship, aggregate of 1,2,3,4 Matches

Service Pistol Team Match – National Match Course, 50/25 yards

# The Desert Midwinter Championship

## Precision Pistol Outdoor 2700 Championship Match NRA Registered Match

**Location:** Phoenix Rod & Gun Club, 915 W. Olney, Phoenix, AZ. South end of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### Match Dates:

Friday, 13 February	8:30 AM Relay One 10:30 AM Relay Two 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 pm	<b><u>.22 Cal Individual</u></b>  <b>Lunch</b> <b>.22 Teams</b> <b>CF Teams</b>
Saturday, 14 February	8:30 AM Relay One 10:30 AM Relay Two 12:30 PM 1:00 PM	<b><u>CF Individual</u></b>  <b>Lunch</b> <b>.45 Teams</b>
Sunday, 15 February	8:30 AM Relay One 10:30 Relay Two 12:30 PM	<b><u>.45 Cal Individual</u></b>  <b>Lunch</b>

About 2:00 PM

### Prize Table, **AWARDS CEREMONY after the stats are verified**

**Eligibility:** NRA membership is not required. Individual entries close at the beginning of the relevant match. Team match entries close at 8:30 AM the day the team matches are to be fired. Both 3-gun, 2- gun and .22 only entries are acceptable.

**Rules:** Current NRA Rules will govern.

**Entries:** Will be limited to 80 competitors.

<b>Fees</b>	<b>PRGC Member</b>	<b>Non Member</b>
Conventional Matches:		
Registration Fee	\$12.00	\$17.00
.22 Pistol Match	\$12.00	\$12.00
CF Pistol Match	\$12.00	\$12.00
.45 Pistol Match	\$12.00	\$12.00
2700 Aggregate	\$48.00	\$53.00

Collegiate / Junior Fee	\$10.00
.22 Pistol Match	\$8.00
CF Pistol Match	\$8.00
<u>.45 Pistol Match</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>
2700 Aggregate	\$34.00

**Team Matches:**

.22 Team Match	\$6.00 per 2-man team, \$12.00 per 4-man team
CF Team Match	\$6.00 per 2-man team, \$12.00 per 4-man team
.45 Team Match	\$6.00 per 2-man team, \$12.00 per 4-man team

**Categories / Classes:** The NRA Classification system will be used. Separate class awards will be given in each of two Categories: Civilian and Service. Members of the active Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, National Guard, and Reserve components will make up the Service Category. Members of Federal, State, County, Municipal law enforcement groups and Industrial Police are also included in the Service Category. All others will be considered Civilians (Rule 2.2).

1. If there are less than five entries in any category within a class, they will be combined with other entries in another category within the same class.
2. If there are less than five entries after combining all categories of a class, there will be NO AWARDS provided in that class and all competitors in the lower class will be moved to their respective category in the next higher class.
3. If the five-competitor minimum required for award purposes has still not been fulfilled, competitors will be moved up in class and category until there are five or more in a class and category.
4. A class or category will not be combined downward. If there are less than five High Masters, they will compete for MATCH WINNER only.

**Awards:**

Cash awards will be issued to shooters for matches and aggregate matches by class and category. The high Senior, Grand Senior, Woman and Junior will receive a \$10 award

**Courses of Fire:**

.22 Individual Matches

- Match No. 1 – 20 shots, slow fire, 50 yards
- Match No. 2 – National Match Course, 50/25 yards
- Match No. 3 – 20 shots, timed fire, 25 yards
- Match No. 4 – 20 shots, rapid fire, 25 fire yards

.22 Team Match

- Match No. 6 .22 Caliber Team Championship – National Match Course, 50/25 yards

## Center Fire Individual Matches

- Match No. 7 – 20 shots, slow fire, 50 yards
- Match No. 8 – National Match Course, 50/25 yards
- Match No. 9 – 20 shots, timed fire, 25 yards
- Match No. 10 – 20 shots, rapid fire, 25 yards

## Center Fire Team Match

- Match No. 12 Center Fire Team Championship – National Match Course, 50/25 yards

## .45 Individual Matches

- Match No. 13 – 20 shots, slow fire, 50 yards
- Match No. 14 – National Match Course, 50/25 yards
- Match No. 15 – 20 shots, timed fire, 25 yards
- Match No. 16 – 20 shots, rapid fire, 25 yards

## .45 Team Match

- Match No. 18 .45 Caliber Team Championship, 50/25 yards

## Aggregate Matches:

- Match No. 5 .22 Caliber Championship, an aggregate of Matches 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Match No. 11 Center Fire Championship, an aggregate of Matches 7, 8, 9, and 10
- Match No. 17 .45 Caliber Championship, an aggregate of Matches 13, 14, 15, and 16
- Match No. 19 Team Aggregate Championship (An aggregate of Matches 6, 12, and 18)
- Match No. 20 2700 Aggregate Championship, an aggregate of Matches 5, 11, and 17

## **Distinguished Revolver:**

- National Match Course, 50/25 yards

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## Service Pistol, .22, Revolver, and Air Pistol Excellence in Competition Matches CMP Sanctioned Matches

**The CMP Service Pistol EIC, .22 Rimfire EIC, Service Revolver EIC, and Air Pistol EIC matches are sponsored by the Phoenix Rod and Gun Club, Pistol Division**

**Eligibility:** Open to all that can be accommodated during the week. You need not be a member of the NRA or a CMP affiliated club to participate. You must have a CMP competitor number if you want your scores tracked. You may sign up only for EIC events if you choose.

**Time, Date & Match Fees:**

Matches will be held from Tuesday through Saturday; see Page 1 schedule.

Fees are \$20 per .22, Service Pistol, and Revolver EIC matches and \$15 for the AP EIC match. Collegiates / Juniors pay \$10 and \$7, respectively.

**Courses of Fire:** .22 and Service Pistol EIC - the 30 shot National Match Course of fire, 50/25 yds.

Service Revolver EIC – the 40 shot President’s Pistol Match course of fire, 50/25yds.

Air Pistol EIC – Fired at 10 meters on electronic targets. Preparation and unlimited sighters for 15 minutes and 60 shots for record fired in one hour and fifteen minutes.

**Firearms and ammunition:** “Service Pistol,” “.22 Rimfire Pistol”, “Revolver”, “Air Pistol”, and ammunition as defined in the Current Edition of the CMP rules.

**Entries:** There must be at least six non-distinguished shooters. Non-Distinguished shooters will get priority.

**Awards:** Gold, Silver & Bronze Achievement Pins will be presented to competitors (Distinguished or Non-Distinguished) in CMP-Sanctioned EIC Matches that equal or exceed Achievement Award Scores. Points are given to any non-distinguished shooters who place in the top ten percent of non-distinguished shooters, provided that the score fired by the competitor equals or exceeds the EIC Minimum Credit Score. All Points are issued by the CMP.

**Minimum EIC Scores** – To receive EIC credit points, the score fired by the competitor must fulfill the requirements of the CMP rules (top 10%) and equal or exceed the EIC Minimum Credit Score (MCS) for that discipline. MCS scores are:

- Service Pistol. 250 of 300
- .22 Rimfire Pistol. 260 of 300
- Service Revolver. 315 of 400
- Air Pistol. 540 of 600

**Rules:** All EIC matches will be conducted in accordance with the CMP Rules in effect on the date of the match.