

**300 Meter National Match Sponsor:
Minneapolis Rifle Club & MN Rifle and Revolver Association**

Range Location: 8310 Hill-N-Dale DR NW
Elk River, Minnesota 55330 (USA)

Sanctioned by:



**2026 U.S. 300 Meter National Matches
Elk River, Minnesota (USA)
May 20th – 24th, 2026**

Official Program

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

**ISSF HAS NOT RELEASED EVENTS FOR 2026
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. IF 300M IS HOSTED, THE PROGRAM
WILL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE SELECTION MATCH CRITERIA**

SCHEDULE:

Start times are subject to change and may be updated once registration is closed and we have final numbers.

2026 - 300 Meter National Championships Elk River, Minnesota May 20 – 24, 2026		
Date	Day	Details
5/20/2026	Wednesday	PET – Open Practice: 3:00PM to 6:00 PM
5/21/2026	Thursday	3x20 Relay A: 9:00 AM - Day 1 3x20 Relay B: 12:00 PM - Day 1 PET - Open Practice - 3:00 PM to 5:30PM (If only one relay of 3x20 is needed, PET will start at 12:00)
5/22/2026	Friday	3x20 Relay B: 9:00 AM - Day 2 3x20 Relay A: 12:00 PM - Day 2 PET - Open Practice - 3:00 PM to 5:00PM (If only one relay of 3x20 is needed, PET will start at 12:00) Restaurant Gathering & Awards: 7:00PM
5/23/2026	Saturday	Standard Rifle 8:00 AM - Day 1 Prone Relay A: 11:00 AM – Day 1 Prone Relay B: 1:00 PM - Day 1
5/24/2026	Sunday	Standard Rifle 8:00 AM - Day 2 Prone Relay B: 11:00 AM – Day 2 Prone Relay A: 1:00 PM - Day 2 Awards - Picnic at the Range

Schedule changes may take place as warranted by conditions, equipment or weather. Relays may be added if needed.

CONTACT:

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 Minneapolis Rifle Club
 416 Morgan Drive
 Foley, Minnesota (USA) 56329
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Web Information: <https://300meternationals.org/>

ELIGIBILITY:

This is an open match. All competitors must be current members of USA Shooting in order to participate. The match will be open to international guests as well. International athletes must be a member of their home federation. All international athletes should submit a copy of the picture page of their passport with their entry form. Only U.S. citizens will be eligible to win National Championship. International guests must complete the entry form on the last page of this program. International athletes will not be eligible for awards as this is a U.S. National Championship only. Note: Standard Rifle is an open event (Men & Women).

RULES:

ISSF Rule Book 2026 Edition 2025, First Print 12-2025, Effective January 2026 or as amended.

Rule Location: <https://www.issf-sports.org/rules>

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented Friday Evening and Sunday Afternoon.

Men's 3x20 -- Gold, Silver, Bronze

Women's 3x20 -- Gold, Silver, Bronze

Men's Prone -- Gold, Silver, Bronze

Women's Prone -- Gold, Silver, Bronze

Standard Rifle, Open -- Gold, Silver, Bronze

JURY:

A Competition Jury will be appointed. A decision by the Competition Jury is final.

FEES:

300 M, 3x20 Rifle: \$85.00

300 M, Standard Rifle: \$85.00

300 M, Prone Rifle: \$85.00

Match fees non-refundable after May 19, 2026.

ENTRIES: Send entries to:

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Payment by money order or check payable to MRC. You may email applications and send payments via mail or courier.

You Must register and pay for the match by May 19, 2026

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION STORAGE:

There will be no overnight firearms or ammunition storage at the range.

All firearms must be transported, unloaded and in a case, that completely encloses the firearm. The case shall be designed for transportation of firearms and in a secured condition when transporting firearms. All ammunition shall be stored in a separate container. All firearms must always have an empty chamber indicator in the chamber unless on the firing line and permission is granted to remove empty chamber indicator.

The Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity form **MUST** be attached to the match entry form when submitted to the Minneapolis Rifle Club prior to the event. Both forms are attached to the end of this program.

AMMUNITION:

Ammunition will not be for sale at this event.

LODGING

Currently, there are no hotels/ motels with discounted rates available. Should any be added for this match we will update on <https://300meternationals.org/>. The nearest city with lodging is Elk River, Minnesota (USA).

EQUIPMENT CHECK

There will be a formal equipment check for this event. All athletes must adhere to all standards within the published rules. Spot checks will be performed during the match.

COURSES OF FIRE:

All courses of fire will be as prescribed by ISSF Rules. All shooters will shoot each course of fire twice on separate days. 3x20 Men and Women's will require 120 total shots for record, Standard Rifle will require 120 total shots for record, and Prone will require 120 total shots for record (Note, women are welcome to shoot Standard Rifle). Bring sufficient ammunition for the course of fire and sighters/practice ammunition to meet your own requirements.

SQUADDING:

Firing position and time of day will be determined by drawing.

FINALS:

Finals will not be conducted. This is not an Olympic Qualification event.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

Please keep in mind that the match schedule and squadding are subject to change. Although we make every attempt to maintain the published schedule, target malfunctions, weather and other items are out of our control. It is the responsibility of the competitors and/or coaches to check the schedule and squadding daily and most importantly in the evening. Updated information will be posted at the range before the end of the day. Before May 19, 2026, updated information will be posted at: <https://300meternationals.org>

Minneapolis Rifle Club, USA Shooting or other sponsors are not responsible for missed flights, airline change fees, missed relays, etc. Please keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements and schedules.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

If 300M is an event at the World Championships, USA Shooting will be providing minimum standards for the World Championship selection process. These requirements are incorporated by reference into this document upon publication of standards.

The Men's and Women's 3x20 will be limited to 26 competitors combined. Standard rifle will be limited to 14 competitors. The prone event is limited to 26 competitors combined but MRC reserves the right to increase the prone match to a maximum of 39 shooters, if required. Women are encouraged to compete in the Standard Rifle event.

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ENTRY FORM**

You must register and pay for the match by May 19, 2026. (Email OK if you made arrangements to pay)

NAME: _____
 STREET: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____
 COUNTRY: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
 CELL PHONE: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
 USA Shooting Number: _____
 BIRTHDATE: _____
 VISITOR: YES _____ NO _____

CHECK YOUR AGE CATEGORY:

J1 (18-20)		Senior (50-59)	
J2 (15-17)		Open (Anyone not a Junior or Senior)	
J3 (14 & under)			

CHECK THE EVENT(S) IN WHICH YOU WILL PARTICIPATE:

<u>EVENT:</u>		<u>EVENT:</u>	
3x20 MEN - \$85.00		3x20 WOMEN - \$85.00	
Standard Rifle - \$85.00		PRONE - \$85.00	

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____ (Total of all events)

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS FEES ARE ENCLOSED OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

By registering to compete at this competition you are consenting to be subject to drug testing. If found positive for a prohibited substance you are subject to sanctions under the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

Competitor's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Minneapolis Rifle Club, 300 M National Match

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

I waive all liability against Minneapolis Rifle Club and USA Shooting and other sponsors, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any loss, injury, liability, damage, or cost I might incur, the parties to Minneapolis Rifle Club and USA Shooting. By signing this form, I am explicitly stating I understand all the risks associated participating in activities in this activity, and I assume total responsibility for my actions and their possible consequences.

The sponsors, Minneapolis Rifle Club and/or USA Shooting is not responsible for any loss or stolen items.

By signing this I am also consenting to be subject to drug testing. If found positive for a prohibited substance I am aware I may be subject to sanctions under the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

Printed Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent (for those under 18)

Return this form with your Entry Form.