

#### DIRECTIONS TO MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY

All Interstate Highways in Nashville intersect with I-440. From I-440, take West End Avenue exit (Highway 70S) heading west. MBA is about one mile down on the left. Just past the fire station and the light at Cherokee, turn left onto Montgomery Bell Avenue. MBA's address is 4001 Harding Road, Nashville, TN 37205 (West End changes into Harding Road.)



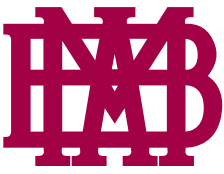
Champion's Choice has a full line of position rifle equipment and supplies for browsing or purchase. Chuck and Homer Pearson are on hand to help both coaches and athletes with their special equipment needs.

#### Suggested Hotels

A wide variety of hotels are available in the Nashville Metro area. We suggest you use the various travel websites to obtain the best rates. Early reservations are highly suggested.

If you have questions concerning the MBA Rifle Classic, contact  
 Registration Coordinator Joy Victoria at  
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
[www.montgomerybell.edu/rifleclassic](http://www.montgomerybell.edu/rifleclassic)



# 2016 Montgomery Bell Academy RIFLE CLASSIC

## *Official Match Program*

The 22nd annual Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA) Rifle Classic will be held in Nashville, Tennessee over the weekend of October 14-15, 2016. The Rifle Classic, initiated in 1995, provides season opening competition for high school teams and is the largest high school sponsored shoulder to shoulder air rifle event in the United States.

It includes two separate shooting competitions: the Position Air Rifle Tournament and the Junior International Standing Tournament (60 shot.)

A major goal of the Classic is to showcase talented high school athletes for college rifle coaches. Many college coaches attend the competition to observe the shooting and visit with the high school coaches. The Official Results Bulletins are designed to be a handy prospecting tools for college coaches.

**Entry Fees:** The entry fee is \$25 for each individual competitor in 3PAR. The entry for the 60 shot Junior International Standing match is \$15 fee per competitor.

**Registration:** Registration will open online on Friday, April 1 at 6 a.m. and close on Saturday, October 1 at 11 p.m. Payment can be made with credit card or check. All checks should be received within 2 weeks of online order confirmation in order to reserve firing lanes.

**Position Air Rifle Tournament:** This is the main event of the MBA Rifle Classic. It is limited to scholastic teams and individuals representing high schools. The tournament is sanctioned by:

- Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association (TSSAA) and the Georgia High School Association (GHSA.)
- USA Shooting to permit scores fired to be recognized as national records.
- Civilian Marksmanship Program as a CMP Cup Match. Competitors may earn EIC (Excellence In Competition) points for the Junior Distinguished Badge.

**Junior International Standing Match:** This 60-shot event will run concurrently with the 3PAR tournament, allowing teams to compete in another match before heading home. This match is open to both high school teams and club teams.

**Rifle Classic Decals:** Each competitor will receive this unique tournament decal as a memento. The decals have become collector's items that are applied to rifle stocks and gun cases.

**The Classic Café:** Reasonably priced snacks and drinks will be available.

**Sanctioning:** The Civilian Marksmanship Program sanctions the MBA Rifle Classic and will deploy their mobile MegaLink targets in support of the 3PAR tournament. The junior International Standing tournament will be sanctioned by USA Shooting and will be held in MBA's Rochford Family Riflery Center using SIUS electronic targets.

**Match Eligibility:** See each individual shooting competition requirements for criteria.



**For the Classic, two basketball gyms are converted into a state of the art 60 point MegaLink electronic range.**

**Position Rifle Clinics:** The Army Marksmanship Unit from Fort Benning, GA will conduct the following rifle clinics during the Rifle Classic weekend:

### Friday

Standing, 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.  
Prone & Kneeling, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.  
Training Effectively, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

### Saturday

Standing, 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.  
Prone & Kneeling, 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Road to the Olympics, 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.  
Training Effectively, 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.

**Champion's Choice**, the largest mail-order competition shooting supply house in the U.S., operates an equipment display and sales operation. [www.champchoice.com](http://www.champchoice.com)

**Gunsmithing Services:** Pilkguns will be onsite for your gunsmithing needs. Save on shipping charges and bring your rifles in need of basic services to extensive repairs or rebuilds to stripped threads. Repairs on Daisy, Crosman, Avanti Valiant, Steyr, Feinwerkbau, Walther, or Anschütz will be fee for service directly to Pilkguns. [www.pilkguns.com](http://www.pilkguns.com)

**Rifle Classic T-Shirts:** Rifle Classic T-shirts are for sale by pre-order on the online registration site for \$14 each. Sizes must be indicated with the registration of each shooter. A limited quantity of t-shirts will be available for purchase at the tournament.

**Competitor I.D. Panels:** A souvenir Rifle Classic I.D. Panel will be provided for each competitor. It is required that an I.D. Panel be worn by each competitor. This will make it easier for Rifle Classic Officials and college coaches to identify shooters and the schools they represent.

### TO REGISTER:

**Complete the online registration process at:**  
[sports.bluesombrero.com/mbarifleclassic](http://sports.bluesombrero.com/mbarifleclassic)

# POSITION AIR RIFLE TOURNAMENT

## Friday and Saturday, 14-15, October 2016



**Eligibility:** All shooting athletes must be students enrolled, in good standing, and representing a high school. Shooters from Georgia must be enrolled students in good standing at a GHSA affiliated high school. All athletes must represent a high school; no club, collegiate, or "pickup" entries are allowed. Home-schooled students may participate as individuals only. All participants must have a CMP number to participate.

**Classes:** There are two classes for competition and awards - Sporter and Precision.

**Course of Fire:** Position air rifle 3x20 (National Standard Rules.) 20 shots each prone, standing, and kneeling.

**Entry Fees:** The entry fee is \$25 for each individual competitor.

**Conduct of Match:** The match will be conducted in accordance with the current National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules at the time of the match. The Rifle Classic is a fully electronic match (both 3P Air and Junior International Standing.) No paper targets will be used at the Rifle Classic.

Squadding Teams will be assigned relays on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Team Match:** There is a four-member team match using scores from the individual competition. Mixed teams (precision/sporter) will compete in the highest class of any team member. Team scorecards must be identified and presented at Registration before any team member fires a record shot.

**Shooter Registration and Lane Assignment:** Shooter class and CMP number must be submitted with your registration information and entry form. Individual firing lanes will be assigned before the match.

**Report Time:** Teams should arrive at MBA no later than one

hour before the start of their relay. Shooters should report to the ready line 10 minutes before their relay. They will be called to move onto the firing line at their relay time. Nashville is in the Central Time Zone.

Relay Times:

Friday:

Relay 1 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Relay 2 - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Relay 3 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Relay 4 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Relay 5 - 10:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Relay 6 - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Relay 7 - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

*Relay 7 is reserved for Precision shooters.*

**Finals Competition and Award Ceremony:**

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday

In a finals, the top eight competitors from the qualification round (the 60 shot 3P air rifle match) shoot together on adjacent firing points. Sporter Class and Precision Class finals will be conducted simultaneously.

The tournament evening concludes with the presentation of squad and individual awards. All competitors are encouraged to attend.

**Awards:**

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded based on aggregate scores in each class. Trophy plaques will be awarded to the top three squads in each class along with medals for the top squad's firing members and coach.

**Individuals and all squad members must be present at the Awards Ceremony following the finals to receive their awards or they will be forfeited.**



ACE HARDWARE COACHES MATCH  
Saturday, 15 October at 6:00 p.m.

The Coaches Match is a no-entry fee, fun match for the head coach of each school with a team entered in the 3P team competition. The match will be 10 shots standing using the finals course of fire. Sign-up for this match will be held at the general registration table. Ace Hardware gift certificates are awarded to the winner, 2nd, and 3rd place (\$75, \$50, \$25) along with gold, silver, and bronze trophy hammers.

### POSITION AIR RIFLE FINALS

Saturday, 15 October at 7:00 p.m.

In a finals, the top eight competitors from the qualification round (the 60 shot match) shoot together on adjacent firing points.

Introduced at the World Cups and World Shooting Championships of 1986, finals make shooting more interesting for spectators and the media. Spectators are expected to applaud good shots and cheer for their shooters.



## JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL STANDING MATCH- 60 Shot Friday and Saturday, 14-15, October 2016

**Eligibility:** This match is open to high school and junior club teams. Home school athletes may enter.

**Classes:** There are two classes - Sporter and Precision.

**Entry Fees:** The entry fee is \$15 for each individual competitor.

**Course of Fire:** Sixty (60) shots standing air rifle per USAS Rules.

**Shooter Registration and Lane Assignment:** Shooter class and CMP number should be submitted with your registration information and entry form. Individual firing lanes will be assigned before the match.

**Awards:** There are no finals competitions for the standing match. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to individuals in each class. Individuals must be present at the 7 p.m. Saturday Award Ceremony to receive their award or it will be forfeited.

### Relay Times

Friday:	Saturday:
Relay S1 - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Relay S3 - 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Relay S2 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Relay S4 - 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Conduct of Match:** All shooting athletes will compete as individuals. The match will utilize SIUS HS10 electronic targets.

**Match Location:** MBA's home range, The Rochford Family Riflery Center, hosts the Junior International Standing matches.

**Report Time:** Shooters should report to the ready line 10 minutes before their relay. They will be called to move onto the firing line at their relay time. Nashville is in the Central Time Zone.