

# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Palmyra Invitational

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## Palmyra Sportsmen's Association

Club Telephone: 717-832-0488

**Dates:** January 5, 11-12, 18-20, 25-26, 2025 (Other days can be scheduled)  
**Rules:** Current USA Shooting Smallbore and Air Rifle Rules  
**Sights:** Metallic sights only  
**Ranges:** Smallbore 50 feet, 12 firing points; Air Rifle 10 meters, 12 firing points (24 firing points)  
**Targets:** SIUS Electronic targets with target lifts

**Individual Match:** The Palmyra Invitational is open to all interested individuals. The PTO portion of the match is open only to current members of USA Shooting providing their USA Shooting number at the time of the match.

**Team Match:** Open to any single USA affiliated club or collegiate team. Junior teams must practice together on a regular basis as well as shoot tournaments together to be eligible as an official team. 4 team members must be designated before firing begins. Team matches are unfired matches; aggregate scores are used.

**Fees:** Smallbore or Air Rifle: **Individual fee \$30.00 for either Smallbore or Air Rifle. All teams are \$10.00 per event. Make checks payable to "Palmyra Sportsmen's Association."** Fee breakdown: USA Shooting Registration \$6.00, Club registration \$5.00, Match fees \$19.00.

**Registration:** The current availability of the Palmyra Invitational relay times can be viewed on the Palmyra Sportsmen's website. All registration will be completed online on the sportsmen's club website, [www.palmyrasportsmens.com](http://www.palmyrasportsmens.com). Payment will also be taken online at the time of registration.

If you have any issues please contact, contact Shelley Gestl at [SGESTL@comcast.net](mailto:SGESTL@comcast.net) and cc Erin Gestl at [EGESTL@wcupa.edu](mailto:EGESTL@wcupa.edu), or call 717-832-3385. Registration will be available on our website, [www.palmyrasportsmens.com](http://www.palmyrasportsmens.com). Then go under matches to the Smallbore/Air Invitational under Rifle. Click on the registration link.

### **How To Register:**

Please check the calendar for availability before going to the registration link.

If you are a parent and have multiple children to register, you may go in and fill out the required info for the first child then add the additional children as "guests". You will need to provide the required information for the additional person but will be able to pay for everyone at the same time.

If you are a coach and have multiple competitors to register, you may go in and fill out the required info for the yourself and select non-competitor (coach/parent) then add your competitors as "guests". You will need to provide the required information for each additional person but will be able to pay for everyone at the same time. This way your competitors and you will get emails about the date and time of registration.

If you want them to register themselves that is completely acceptable.

Team fees can be paid at the time of the match. Any cancellations after 10 days before your scheduled date will be nonrefundable.

**Course of Fire:** Must be fired in the order listed below. The time allowances for record shots are shown below.  
Smallbore: 15 minutes sighters, 90 minutes for Kneeling, Prone, and Standing in that order.  
Air Rifle: 15 minutes sighters, 75 minutes for 60 shots standing

**Relay starting times for each day, January 5 (limited relays), 11-12, 18-20, 25-26, 2025:**

**The time below is the sighter start time. Record shots would start 15 minutes later.**

Smallbore: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm, 4:00 pm

Air Rifle: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm, 4:00 pm

Additional relays may be added if necessary. Please ask.. Open bolt indicators will be used when rifles are out of their cases. If needed, open bolt indicators would be available for use during the match at no charge.

Compressed air is available at the range at no charge. CO<sub>2</sub> is not available.

**Protests:** For Smallbore see rule 6.15.4.2. Briefly, if a shooter contests the value of a shot, a protest will only be accepted when made before the next shot or if it is the last shot, within three (3) minutes. If a protest is made concerning the value of a shot, the shooter will be requested to fire another shot at the end of the competition, so that this extra shot may be counted if the protest is upheld, and the correct value of the disputed shot cannot be determined. If the protest concerning a shot value other than zero, or failure to register, is not upheld, a two (2) point penalty from the score of the disputed shot will be awarded. The protest fee is \$0.

**Awards:** At least 50% of the match fees will be returned to the shooters for the individual matches in the form of T-shirts and awards. Every shooter will be given a T-shirt for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Palmyra Invitational. A person may only win one award per match. Awards will include at least 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, High Open, High NCAA, High Non-NCAA, High U21, High U18, and High U15, High Senior. Further category awards will be given based on the number of competitors per category. At least 65% of the team fees will be returned in the form of awards. The team awards will be based on the same categories listed above, Open, NCAA, Non-NCAA, U21, U18, and U15. Final results will be available on the website, [www.palmyrasportsmens.com](http://www.palmyrasportsmens.com).  
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**Directions to Palmyra: From North and East:** Take 78W to 81S to 934S, Fort Indiantown Gap exit to Annville. Take 422W (right) into Palmyra. After the Sheetz gas station on the right, turn right at the next light onto Forge Rd. See directions below. **From South:** Take the turnpike west and get off at the Lebanon exit. Take 72N and then 322W. In Campbelltown turn right onto 117N (Forge Rd.) into Palmyra. Go straight across 422 at the light (Forge Rd). See the directions below. **From West:** Take 322E until you reach Hershey, but do not get off at the Hershey Medical Center (Ephrata) exit, keep going straight and 422E will begin. Follow 422E into Palmyra. After you pass Railroad St., turn left at the second light (Forge Rd.). See the directions below. **Directions Continued for all:** Once on Forge Rd., go about 1.8 miles; as the road makes a very sharp left, a small road (Sportsman Road) goes straight. Take the small road (Sportsman Road) and 0.2 miles later the club sign is overhead. The clubhouse is located at the bottom of the hill. For GPS purposes (not mailing), use the address: 410 Sportsmens Road, Annville, PA 17003.

**Accommodations:** Please check the website, [www.palmyrasportsmens.com](http://www.palmyrasportsmens.com) for a listing of several hotels in the area. Tell them you are competing in the Palmyra Invitational at the Palmyra Sportsmen's club.

## Changes for 2025

**Special Gun Raffle for Competitors only!!!** For every event you are registered you (or the competitor's adult guardian), will receive an entry into a raffle to win a gun. For example, if you are competing in the air rifle and 3P smallbore events, you will receive 2 entries into the drawing. The drawing will take place at the completion of the match.