

# 2018 Rimfire Challenge World Championship Competitor Briefing

I hope you are all excited for the match in just a few weeks! You should all be squadded and preparing for travel to the Lucas Oil Ranch for the match October 5-7. We have 16 great stages planned for you

This match is being shot under the current Rimfire Challenge Rulebook with a Time-Plus format. We will be using PractiScore (with electronic backups) to score. Each competitor will be afforded the opportunity to check their score and press the "Approve" button on the device at the end of their last string. However, if you run off after your stage run, ROs won't be chasing you down. Basically, stay with the scorer until YOU press the button.

Stages may be viewed on Friday (for Sat/Sun squads) unless they are occupied by a squad. Do NOT hamper the progress of the ROs and a few paid competitors completing their stages! Be at your 1<sup>st</sup> stage assignment of the day at least 10 minutes prior to 8am each morning. You will shoot 10 stages (minimum) on Saturday and 6 on Sunday, followed by awards (planned to start about 2pm). If you start on a pistol stage, you will rotate through ALL of the pistol stages numerically until complete, then switch to rifle. Same with rifle. Friday Squads will shoot all stages on Friday.

There will be a large Vendor/Demo/Side Match tent on the large berm across from the food tent. When manned, this may be used for function check or sight check of firearms. However, you must be RO'd when doing so. There will be at least one "Safe Area" each of the pistol and rifle areas for cleaning, battery changes, etc. NO ammunition may be in Safe Areas.

We will have a food vendor on the range for lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They make some awesome BBQ, hot wings as well as hamburgers and hotdogs. Water will be available at the stages, generously provided by Tandemkross.

Bagging/Unbagging of ALL firearms may occur ONLY at marked Safe areas, which may not have ammunition present. During the match, bagging and unbagging may only be performed under the direction of the stage Range Officers. Make sure that your magazines are loaded and ready to go prior to be called to the shooting line.

You MUST stop at the check-in tent the first time you come to the range. A wristband will be attached and you must have that on to be on the range at all times (Guests included). Parking will be on the south side of the road across from Stage 1, across from Demo and across from Stages 9-10. All vehicles will be required to park in one of those areas (Cars, Trucks, Golf carts, ATVs, etc.).

Stage diagrams will be on all stages and we will try to upload them on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, to PractiScore. There is a general schedule already posted on Practiscore.

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