

# 2026 Nebraska State Long Range F Class Championship

## This is a NRA Registered Tournament

### Entries limited to 42 Shooters

**Time and Date:** This match will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> of 2026. There will be open practice, starting at 9:00 am on the 26<sup>th</sup> and lasting until 11:30 am. Starting at 12:00 pm we will have the Nebraska State 2-Man Match. On the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> will be the State Long Range Championship. Check-in will begin at 8:00 am with the first shots down range by 8:30 am. The squadding will be random for the first day and by ranking on the second day of the main match.

**Sponsor and Location:** Sponsored by the Bluffs Shooters Inc. – Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The range is located 7.3 miles north of Scottsbluff on Hwy. 71, then 2 miles west on CR B, then 1 mile north on CR 19, go through the red gates, then 6 tenths of a mile east to the 1000-yard line.

**Eligibility:** Open to anyone 16 years of age and older that can legally own and safely handle firearms. Anyone younger than 16 years of age must obtain permission from the Match Director prior to the match. The Nebraska State Championship will be awarded to the winner - regardless of residency.

**Entry Fees:** \$80 per competitor - \$40 for shooters under 20 years of age. Entries limited to 42 shooters. Advance signup is required.

**Entries:** Entries will be accepted starting April 1<sup>st</sup> and close on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. The entry form is on the bottom of this bulletin. Entries can be delivered in person or mailed to: Chris Ford - 275 Margaret Dr. - Gering, NE 69341. Entries will be limited to 42 competitors.

Please provide your email address or phone number so entry verification can be made.

**Rules:** 2025 NRA F Class Rules will be followed. No armor piercing or incendiary ammunition is allowed. ***All attendees will be required to wear eye and hearing protection while on the firing line. ECI (empty chamber indicator) must be always in place except during the prep period or live firing. The Match Director has final say in all situations.***

**Targets:** NRA approved LRFC targets will be used. Shotmarker electronic target systems will be keeping score for reference and displaying shots. The Shotmarker targets will be set on .308 caliber and no target delay. Provide your own tablet or smartphone for scoring.

**Classifications:** Classification will be based on NRA Classifications. There must be at least 3 shooters in a classification to be recognized. If less than 3 are in a classification, they will be advanced upward. Competitors that are not classified will compete in Master class.

**Categories:** There will be two categories for these matches:

F Class Open Rifle

F Class Target Rifle

**Pair Fire:** Shooter #1 is always on the right and goes first. In all matches, If you want to convert your first sighter, you MUST take your second sighter also. If you only want to convert your second sighter, you do not have to take your first sighter. The shots will alternate back and forth. The score must be called out and acknowledged by the shooter before the next shooter fires. There is a 45 second time limit to get the shot off once it is acknowledged.

**Blow-Off:** There will be a blow-off period before firing each day of the main matches. Both shooters on a firing point will shoot at the same time and the blow-off will last 2 minutes or 5 shots each and will be shot on the target.

There will be a mandatory safety meeting prior to shooting each day.

## **Match Course of Fire:**

### **Friday June 26th**

**Nebraska 2-Man Team – 1000 yards – 12:00 Check-in and Squadding – 12:30 Safety Briefing – 12:45 First Shots Down Range. This match is to be pair fired or string fired – however you want. Each competitor will fire 40 record shots. Limited to 18 teams.**

**Match 1:** Unlimited sighters and 40 shots for record per team in a time limit of 56 minutes. Coaching is allowed by team partners only.

**Match 2:** Unlimited sighters and 40 shots for record per team in a time limit of 56 minutes. Coaching is allowed by team partners only.

### **Saturday June 27th**

**1000 yards – 8:00 Check-in and squadding – 8:15 Safety Briefing – 8:30 First Shots Down Range – This match is Pair Fire Only!**

**Match 1:** Pair Fire – Blow off – 2 convertible sighters, 20 shots for record.

**Match 2:** Pair Fire – 2 convertible sighters, 20 shots for record.

**Match 3:** Pair Fire – 2 convertible sighters, 20 shots for record

### **Sunday June 28th**

**1000 yards – 8:00 Check-in and squadding adjustments – 8:15 Safety Briefing – 8:30 First Shots Down Range – This match is Pair Fire Only!**

**Match 4:** Pair Fire – Blow off – 2 convertible sighters, 20 shots for record.

**Match 5:** Pair Fire – 2 convertible sighters, 20 shots for record.

**Match 6 is the Grand Aggregate of Matches 1-5**

**General Information:**

Even though Shotmarker targets are being deployed, your partner will keep score during the match. After firing, the scores will be verified and turned into the Stat Officer or RO. If you desire to challenge a shot, you must notify the Range Officer immediately. If you continue to fire without notifying the RO you will not be able to challenge. Each challenge will cost you \$10.

**Awards:** Will be given for High Overall Tournament winner, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each category (Open and Target Rifle) and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> of each match. High Overall, 1<sup>st</sup> Open, and 1<sup>st</sup> Target Rifle are not eligible for Special awards.

Special awards may be awarded also such as High Grand Senior, High Senior, High Woman, and High Junior depending on attendance.

Water will be provided – no meals available so bring lunch and snacks.

No coaching is allowed after the first round is fired.

Squadding will be random. Partners and firing points will likely change after the first day.

The Match Director has final say in all matters.

# Nebraska State Championship

Sponsored by Bluffs Shooters Inc., Scottsbluff, Ne

NRA # \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle)**

**Rifle Type:** Open Target Rifle

**Class:** High Master Master Expert Marksman Sharpshooter

**Special Category:** Grand Senior Senior High Woman Junior

Civilian Law Enforcement

**2 Man Team Entry Fees:** \$50 per team – **PAID AT THE MATCH**

Make checks out to: Chris Ford. Mail entries or for more information please contact:

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Entry Fees:  
\$80 Competitor \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 Junior \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_