

Match Program & Entry Fees

Desert International Black Powder Long Range Championship

April 1, 2025 -April 8, 2025

Ben Avery Range, Phoenix, Arizona

PRE ENTRY IS MANDATORY FOR THIS EVENT, EXCEPT FOR APRIL 1 22LR

April 1	three relays x 15 shots .22LR from 200 yards on reduced targets simulating 200, 300 & 600 yards	<u>\$35.00</u>
April 2	two relays x 15 shots at 500 yards mid-range targets	
April 3	two relays x 15 shots at 600 yards mid-range targets	<u>\$70.00</u>
April 4	two relays x 15 shots at 800 yards = 30 shots	
April 5	two relays x 15 shots at 900 yards = 30 shots	<u>\$70.00</u>
April 6	two relays x 15 shots at 1000 yards = 30 shots	
April 7	two relays x 15 shots at 1000 yards = 30 shots	
April 8	two relays x 10 shots at 1000 yards = 20 shots	<u>\$85.00</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR MATCH

\$30.00

(Walk on shooters for one day only April 1 .22LR Match exempt admin fee)

TOTAL FOR ALL DAYS, INCLUDING ADMIN FEE & AWARDS BANQUET
\$290.00

Additional dinners for awards banquet (Apr 8th) \$28.00 each.

\$35.00 late fee for post mark on or after February 12, 2025.

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Fee

Total Entry

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NO REFUNDS AFTER February 12, 2025

Late Entries Close 02/16/25

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_Please consider a voluntary donation to the wives raffle drawing on banquet/awards night by separate check sent with your entry.

MATCH ENTRY FORM

Please Print Legibly

Name, first & last: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Shooting partner: _____

If you do not list a shooting partner we will assign you one.

List the days in order you will shoot black powder target rifle, write **ALL** to choose all.

Mark choice: Muzzle Loader _____ BPCR _____

Shooting style: Standard _____ Rifleman _____

- Standard: allowed help from a wind coach on all but the 3rd day at 1000 yards.
- Rifleman: is **NOT** allowed any wind coaching for record shots. If you register as Rifleman you commit to shoot without any help from a wind coach on all black powder target rifle days, (Apr 2 - Apr 8).
- Rifleman & ML, 7 entries = 3 trophies, 8+ entries = 4 trophies.
- Rifleman and ML are eligible to prevail by total score in the Ironman & 1000.
- All aggregate places determined by high score regardless of any other element.

Personal or Cashiers Checks in U.S. funds made to: **AZWINS**

Mail Entries TO: Zack Taylor, POB 4012, Rio Rico, Arizona 85648

Questions: LLHEPBURNN@outlook.com (520-603-7940) Leave clear voice mail

WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING ENTRIES DECEMBER 21, 2024

On-Time Entry Ends February 12, 2025

Add \$35.00 late fee entries post marked on or after
February 12, 2025 Late Entries Close 02/16/25
DESERT INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN & COURSE OF FIRE
April 1 – April 8, 2025

SHOOTERS MEET EACH DAY AT DESIGNATED FIRING LINE AT 7:45 AM.

APRIL 1: 22LR

- .22 Long Rifle chambered rifles with .22 Long Rifle ammunition only.
- All shooting from 200 yard firing line. 3x15 shots = 45 shot aggregate.
- Standard 200 yard target, reduced 300 & 600 yard targets
- Bench may be used if necessary due to medical issues. Benches are not supplied.
- Butt stock must be supported by the shoulder and/or hand. No grounding or artificial support.
- Two classes:
 - .22 BPTR Rifle
 - Intended for rifles meeting BPTR general configuration
 - Iron sights or “period” scope (not separate categories)
 - Cross sticks or wrist rest allowed for barrel support
 - .22 Open Rifle
 - Any rifle not meeting BPTR general configuration
 - Sand bags are the only barrel support allowed (provided by shooter)
 - Load single shot only (no magazine)
- 15 shots for record each target
- Maximum 4 sighters EACH DISTANCE. First shot to hit target backboard is first sighter.
- 50 minutes shared by 2 shooters (25 minutes each shooter) for each target
- Pit changes:
 - After 1st relay shoots 200 yard target
 - After 2nd relay shoots 200 and 300 yard targets
 - After 1st relay shoots 300 and 600 yard target
- Competitors shall pull targets for the opposite relay
- Relay One left of firing point pin, Relay Two right of firing point pin.
- Shooters may leave equipment on firing line between relays, (except rifles), which must be secured behind firing lines.
- Open Bolt Indicators required when moving to and from firing line and/or rifles left in open behind firing line.
- 40 Maximum number of shooters, Ironman entries get priority
- Walk on .22 shooters are exempt administration fee. Enter at firing line day of match with exact change (\$35.00 U.S. Currency) to receive score cards. Walk on shooters cannot be accepted if 40 maximum is reached.

DESERT INTERNATIONAL BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE

APRIL 2-8: GENERAL

- **PRE ENTRY TO THIS EVENT IS MANDATORY**
- **Black Powder and/or Pyrodex only.**
- Two Categories: Muzzle Loader Rifle and Black Powder Cartridge Rifle.
- No differentiation between iron sights or period scope
- Bench may be used if necessary due to medical issues. Benches are not supplied.
- Butt stock must be supported by the shoulder and/or hand. No grounding or artificial support.
- Barrel may be supported by cross sticks, or wrist rest and/or 2 point sling.
- Competitors shall pull targets for the opposite relay
- Pit change after each relay.
- All shooting each day from one firing point, Relay One left of firing point pin, Relay Two right of firing point pin.
- Shooters may leave equipment on firing line between relays, (except rifles), which must be secured behind firing lines.
- Open Bolt Indicators Required for Cartridge Rifles when moving to and from firing line and/or rifles left in open behind firing line.
- Cast or swaged lead alloy bullets only, no gas checks.
- *No convertible sighters.*
- Muzzle loaders may snap caps during preparation period. Final cap to loaded rifle shall **NOT** be applied until assuming firing position.
- Relay time shall be shared equally by the 2 shooters.
- Pair firing is allowed (shooters alternating shots)
- The person who fires first on the first target, shall fire second on the second target (unless pair firing).
- Remove rifles from firing line when both shooters strings are complete.
- Two Classes:
 - Standard: allowed help from a wind coach on all but the 3rd day at 1000 yards.
 - Rifleman:
 - **NOT** allowed any wind coaching for record shots. If you register as Rifleman you commit to shoot without any help from a wind coach on all black powder target rifle days, (Apr 2 - Apr 8).
 - Limit 4 sighters. First shot to hit target backboard is first sighter.
 - Pit Service may give feedback on location of any misses.
- **DAN THEODORE COMMEMORATIVE IRONMAN AWARD is the aggregate of the 500, 600, 800, 900 & 1,000 yard stages.**
- **THE STEVE RHOADES MEMORIAL 1,000 YARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD is the aggregate of the 3 days at 1,000 yard stages.**

April 2 500 Yard

April 3 600 yard

- 2x15 record shot strings each day
- 90 minute relays, shared by 2 shooters
- Maximum 4 sighters each string. First shot to hit target backboard is first sighter.
- If shooter elects to take fewer than 4 sighters, the shooter must declare to scorekeeper prior to taking 1st record shot.
- Awards for 500 / 600 aggregate

April 4 800 Yard

April 5 900 yard

- 2x15 record shot strings each day
- 90 minute relays, shared by 2 shooters
- Unlimited sighters for Standard Class.
- Shooter must declare to scorekeeper prior to taking 1st record shot.
- Awards for 800 / 900 aggregate

April 6 &7 1000 Yards

- Two consecutive days, 2x15 record shot strings each day
- 90 minute relays, shared by 2 shooters
- Unlimited sighters for Standard Class.
- Shooter must declare to scorekeeper prior to taking 1st record shot.

April 8 1000 yards

- 2x10 record shot strings
- 60 minute relays, shared by 2 shooters
- Limit 3 sighters maximum each string. First shot that cuts paper is the first sighter.
- If shooter elects to take fewer than 3 sighters, the shooter must declare to scorekeeper prior to taking 1st record shot.
- **NO WIND COACHING FOR ANYONE THIS DAY!!!!!!**

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THE DESERT INTERNATIONAL IS A HIGH QUALITY SHOOTING EVENT PUT ON BY SHOOTERS FOR SHOOTERS. IT IS AN OPEN EVENT. NO MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATION REQUIRED, NO CLASSES, NO CATEGORIES, ALL OUTCOMES DEPENDENT UPON THE HIGHEST SCORES RANKED FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST. THE PURPOSE OF THIS EVENT IS TO PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY MEANINGFUL SHOOTING EXPERIENCE THAT IS FUN AND ENJOYABLE FOR THE SHOOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN TO BECOME ONE WITH THEIR RIFLE AND LOAD IN PREPARATION FOR ORGANIZED COMPETITION BEYOND THE DESERT INTERNATIONAL. WE DO NOT AWARD PARTICIPATION TROPHIES. THE SHOOTERS WILL DEAL WITH ANY NEGATIVE CONDUCT EXPEDITIOUSLY BY TARGETED OSTRACISM.

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YOUR JOB #1 IS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

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Please bring your completed equipment lists (2) to the Awards Banquet Apr 8th

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Neither AZWINS nor the Desert International Staff are responsible for participants over eating at the Awards Banquet much less for steak drippings on clothing. Napkins will be provided.

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For three consecutive years I have received "no" positive comments concerning the Desert International Ironman Long Sleeve Shirts. Therefore, those will not be provided for the 2025 Desert International Ironman Event.

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PRE-ENTRY TO THIS EVENT IS MANDATORY EXCEPT FOR THE WALK ON .22 RIFLE SHOOTERS WHO MAY NOT PRE ENTER.

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Please consider a donation to the wives drawing on banquet/awards night by separate check sent with your entry.

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Silhouette Information contact Larry Wilkes at

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