

## Challenge Match

To encourage camaraderie and good fellowship between the members of the American Single Shot Rifle Assoc (ASSRA), the International Single Shot Assoc (ISSA) and the Wyoming Schuetzen Union (WSU), the ISSA again invites all ASSRA and WSU members to join us during our annual event at the NRA Whittington Center, Raton, NM, August 4 - August 9, 2013 to compete in our offhand Challenge Match.

The WSU team was the 2012 match winners and are to be congratulated for their fine shooting.

The Challenge Match will consist of 100 shots offhand, fired at a distance of 200 yards, in two stages. The first stage is 50 shots offhand, iron sights only. Stage two is also 50 shots offhand at 200 yards, any sights allowed. For clarification, this is not an additional event, it will be fired concurrently with our regular shooting program during our national match. All shooters registering for the ISSA nationals at Whittington Center are eligible to enter the Challenge Match. Competitors representing the ASSRA or WSU are welcome to register for the entire match or just the two stages of the Challenge Match.

When registering for the nationals, a shooter will indicate on the entry form to participate in the Challenge Match and designate whether they represent either the ASSRA, WSU or ISSA. The ISSA and ASSRA rules allow shooters to fire as many shots as necessary to get 10 shots on a target. The WSU rules permit only 10 shots fired per target. For the purposes of the Challenge Match, **SHOOTER'S WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY 10 SHOTS FIRED PER TARGET**. Those shooters not participating in the Challenge Match will shoot those offhand events under regular ISSA rules. Shooters are permitted 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete each 50-shot stage of the Challenge Match. With the exception of 10 shots only per target, rules for this event are defined in the ISSA SCHUETZEN MATCH REGULATIONS as posted on the ISSA web site under the Rules tab. Even though allowed under ASSRA rules, shooting coats are not permitted. Those shooting traditional rifles are encouraged to compete but there is no separate traditional category for this event. The first stage will be fired Wednesday, August 7th with the second stage fired Friday, August 9th.

Recognition awards and bragging rights will be given to the top three competitors. To determine the comparative offhand shooting abilities between the ISSA, ASSRA and WSU, the scores of the top five shooters representing each organization will make up the aggregate for each team.

The entire shooting program will be on the ISSA web site by early February, including registration forms. The ISSA web site is: [issa-schuetzen.org](http://issa-schuetzen.org)

Those interested in competing in this event are encouraged to check back on the ISSA web site from time-to-time during the coming months for additional details. We are anticipating a significant top prize for this match and details will be posted on the ISSA web site as soon as available. Additionally, feel free to contact the ISSA president or vice president for details or further discussion. Their contact information is under the Board tab on the ISSA web site.