



# HARDHOLDER

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## Range closure and Restrictions

Effective 8:30 AM, Friday, July 24th, the BCGC Ranges are OPEN for members, their eligible family members and their guests.

We remain closed to the Public but will discuss this in the following days.

Thank you,  
Owen Maddox  
President, BCGC

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*"This place is amazing! I have been a member for a year now and for the money you won't find a better deal! It's all outdoors and they even have a 600 yard range; not going to find that at your fancy indoor club."*

*- Adam Hosman*

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- Update on Covid-19 and Fire restrictions
- What you need to know about 22 Benchrest shooting!

# Rimfire Benchrest (RFBR) Competition

BCGC's first .22 LR Rimfire Benchrest competition match was introduced in the spring of 2015 by club members Bob Carter and Jack Gaynor. Bob served as match director through 2018.

To date, this match competition has expanded to offering anyone an opportunity to compete with almost any type of .22 LR rifle. Currently there are five shooting classes, Sporter Rifle Class (bolt action), Squirrel Rifle Class (lever action, pump action, semi-auto) Limited Rifle Class, Unlimited Rifle Class and Unlimited Rifle-Non-Bolt actions (tricked out 10/22's & falling block single shot Schuetzen rifles).

Each shooting class has requirements/exclusions that clarifies what is allowed to compete in a class. The classes are designed to encourage a larger number of shooters (BCGC members and non-members) using equipment they may have. The BCGC website ([bcgc.com](http://bcgc.com)) has the complete overview of class requirements, equipment recommendations, range safety and match protocol.

The RFBR matches are held on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning at 8:00 am. The remaining match schedule for 2020 (shortened due to the COVID-19 pandemic) is, August 11, September 15 (third Tuesday) Teddy Roosevelt Match, and October 6 (first Tuesday 10:00 AM. Awards presentation and mini clinic).

A match consists of shooting two IBS targets (25 rounds each) at 50 yards. Award medals are presented to the class winners after each match. Currently two relays are scheduled with an additional relay(s) possible when participation warrants. The 2019 match season averaged 16 competitors per match.

All new shooters are welcome and encouraged to become involved in this active, very friendly, competitive group during the remainder of the 2020 match season. So, dig deep in the safe or closet and bring your favorite .22 LR rimfire rifle to a match.

Registration for each match is accomplished by using Member Planet on the BCGC website. **After registering for payment, you must to call "jp" immediately for relay, bench and class assignments.**

The [RFBR COVID-19 protocol](#) is found the club's website, please read.

Contacts for more information or questions:

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## What you need to know prior to Competitive Shooting

### Essential Gear

The essential items are eye and ear protection, a firearm and extra magazines if magazine fed, and ammunition. Below is a discussion of each of the essentials.

**Eye protection is REQUIRED** for both shooters and spectators. Expensive eyewear is not necessary. There are safety glasses/sunglasses for less than \$10 that are ANSI rated and made with polycarbonate that is UV protective.

**Ear protection is REQUIRED** for both shooters and spectators. Expensive ear protection is not necessary. Below are several types of ear protection to consider.

**Foam 'roll up' earplugs** work well for sound suppression, are relatively comfortable and inexpensive.

**Standard ear muffs** work well and are inexpensive. They provide warmth in the winter, but are hot in the summer.

**Electronic ear muffs** are a regular ear muff, with a microphone on the outside, and a speaker on the inside. The advantage is being able to carry on conversations on the range with relative ease, as well as hearing Safety Officer commands. The **Howard Leight Impact Sport** muffs are good value and popular. **Pro Ears** are a popular high-end option.

**Custom Molded Ear Protection** (with or without electronics). Pros – comfortable and custom fit. Cons – Expensive, takes time to get fitted.

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