

# Montgomery Bell Academy

## 2010 RIFLE CLASSIC

### Official Match Program

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The 16th annual MBA Rifle Classic will be held in Nashville, Tennessee over the weekend of 15,16,17, October. The Rifle Classic, initiated in 1995 to provide season opening competition for high school teams, is the largest high school sponsored shooting event in the U.S. It includes two separate competitions:

**Position Air Rifle Tournament.** This is the main event. It is limited to teams and individuals representing high schools. The tournament is sanctioned by:

\* Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association and the Georgia High School Association.

\* USA Shooting to permit scores fired to be recognized as national records.

\* Civilian Marksmanship Program as a CMP Cup Match. Competitors may earn EIC credit points for the Junior Distinguished Badge.

**Open International Standing Match.** This 40-shot, Sunday-morning event allows teams staying overnight to compete in another match before heading home. It is open to both high school and club teams.

A major goal of the Classic is to showcase talented high school athletes for college rifle coaches. Many college rifle coaches attend the competition to observe the shooting and to visit with the high school coaches. The Official Results Bulletins are designed to be a handy prospecting tools for college coaches.

Competitors and the **general public** are invited to enjoy the following:

**Position Rifle Clinics.** The Army Marksmanship Unit from Fort Benning, GA will conduct the following rifle clinics:

**Friday:**

Standing, 3:00-4:15      Prone & Kneeling, 5:00-6:15  
Training Effectively 7:00-8:15

**Saturday:**

Standing, 9:00-10:15      Prone & Kneeling, 11:00-12:15  
Road to the Olympics 1:00-2:15  
Training Effectively 3:00-4:15

**Champion's Choice**, the largest mail-order competitive shooting supply house in the U.S., operates an equipment display and sales operation in Frist Hall from 3:00 to 8:00pm on Friday and 9:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday. This display is highly popular with both athletes and coaches.

**Finals Competition and Award Ceremony.** These events start at 7:00pm Saturday evening and will be completed by 8:00pm. Sporter Class and Precision Class finals will be conducted simultaneously. Individual medals will be presented at the conclusion of finals. The evening concludes with the presentation of team awards.

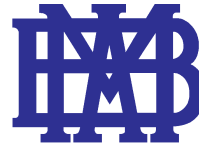
**Classic Cafe.** Reasonably priced breakfast, lunch and dinner are available in the Frist Hall cafeteria.

**Classic T's.** Rifle Classic T-shirts are for sale in S, M, L, and XL for \$12. XXL and XXXL are \$14.



*For the Classic, two basketball gyms are converted into the largest air rifle range in Tennessee. There are 33 firing lanes in the main gym and 24 in the small gym for a total of 57 firing lanes. Relay and firing lane number are used as a competitor number in the Stat Office.*

**Entry Request**  
**MBA RIFLE CLASSIC**  
(Please print or type)



**TO:** Montgomery Bell Academy  
Attn: Will Norton  
4001 Harding Rd  
Nashville, TN 37205

**FROM:**

Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ city state ZIP+4

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The above information will appear in the Official Results Bulletin that will be sent to college rifle coaches.

1. Position Air Rifle Tournament.

We wish to make the following individual entries: \_\_\_\_\_ Shooters X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No additional charge for team entries.

Enter 1, 2, or 3 in boxes to show relay preference:  Relay 1 (1:30-4 Friday)  Relay 2 (4-6:30 Friday)  
 Relay 3 (6:30-9 Friday)  Relay 4 (8-10:30 Sat)  Relay 5 (10:30-1 Sat)  
 Relay 6 (1-3:30 Sat)  Relay 7 (3:30-6 Sat, **Limited to Precision Only**)

Indicate range preference: Small gym \_\_\_\_\_ Big gym \_\_\_\_\_ No preference \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate the number of competitors you will have in each class:

**Sporter** \_\_\_\_\_ **Precision** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Open International Standing Match.

We wish to make the following individual entries: \_\_\_\_\_ Shooters X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No additional charge for team entries.

Relay preference:  Relay 1 (8-9:45am Sunday)  Relay 2 (9:45-11:30am Sunday)

3. Total entry fees for the above matches are enclosed in the form of a **check payable to MBA:** **Total amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please fill out the attached matrix with your shooters information. Changes of shooters are allowed. This information is used to pre-load the Orion computer to minimize the administrative input which can delay the scoring during the tournament. Note that a CMP # is required for this tournament. To register for a CMP number go to the CMP website: <http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/contactIDLookup.cgi> ( website address is case sensitive)

**I understand that 3P award recipients are required to attend the Award Ceremony or forfeit awards.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send all correspondence to Will Norton, Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN 37205**  
**Call 615-298-5514 ext 280 or e-mail will.norton@montgomerybell.com if**  
**you have questions or need assistance.**

## POSITION AIR RIFLE TOURNAMENT

Friday and Saturday, 15-17, October

**Eligibility:** Entry is limited to shooting athletes who are enrolled in the high school they represent and are students in good standing. Entries from Georgia must be students in good standing at a GHSA affiliated high school. All entries must represent a high school; no club, collegiate, or "pickup" entries are allowed. All participants must have a CMP number to participate. To register for a CMP number go to the CMP website: <http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/contactIDLookup.cgi> (website address is case sensitive)

**Classes:** There are two classes for competition and awards - Sporter and Precision.

**Course of Fire:** Position air rifle 3x20 (National Standard Rules), 20 shots each prone, standing, and kneeling fired in this order. The top eight competitors in each class fire a 10 shot finals Saturday evening to determine the medal winners.

**Conduct of Match:** The match will be conducted in accordance with the current National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules. All entrants will compete as individuals. Six AR-5/10 targets are hung at the start of a relay. Positions will be fired in timed stages (30 minutes for prone, 40 minutes for standing and 30 minutes for kneeling).

**Team Match:** There is a four member "paper" team match using scores from the individual competition. Mixed teams will compete in the highest class of any team member. Team score cards must be presented to the Range Officer before any team member fires a record shot.

**Relay Times:** **Friday:** Relay 1 (1:30 to 4:00pm), Relay 2 (4:00 to 6:30pm), Relay 3 (6:30 to 9:00pm).

**Saturday:** Relay 4 (8:00 to 10:30am), Relay 5 (10:30 to 1:00pm), Relay 6 (1:00 to 3:30pm) and Relay 7 (3:30 to 6:00pm). **No sporters may fire on Relay 7.**

**Finals:** The finals for the top eight shooters in the Precision and Sporter Class will start at 7:00pm and all competitors are encouraged to attend the finals and the award ceremonies which follow.

**Awards:** Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded in the 60 shot individual aggregate plus finals for each class. Coins will be awarded to 4th through 8th place in each class. Trophy plaques will be awarded to the top three teams in each class along with medals for firing team members and coach. **Individuals and all team members must be present at the Awards Ceremony following the finals to receive their awards and to be photographed or they will forfeit their awards.** The coach and all firing members of the team winning must be present at the Awards Ceremony or the award is forfeit.

**Entry Fees:** The entry fee is \$25 for each individual competitor. There is no additional fee for team entries.

**Squadding:** Teams will be assigned relays based on their entry request and availability when their entry request is received.

**Assignment of Firing Lanes:** Firing lanes will be assigned by drawing on Thursday before the Classic. Lane assignments will be posted on each range and in Frist Hall.

**Report Time:** Teams should arrive at MBA not later than one hour before the start of their relay. Shooters should report to the ready line 10 minutes before their relay. They will be called to move onto the firing line at their relay time. There will be a 10 minute preparation period. Nashville is in the Central Time Zone.

**Challenge Period:** Targets should be ready for challenge approximately one hour after end of a relay. The start of the challenge period will be announced in the Frist Hall cafeteria. The Challenge Office will be in the Gibbs Room (down the hall from the cafeteria).

**Competitor I.D. Panels:** A souvenir Rifle Classic I.D. Panel will be provided for each competitor. It is requested that an I.D. Panel be worn on the back of each competitor. This will make it easier for college coaches to identify shooters and the teams they represent.

**Rifle Classic Decals:** Each competitor will receive a unique tournament decal as a memento. The decals have become collector's items that are applied to rifle stocks and gun cases.



*Gold, Silver and Bronze hammers are awarded to the top three in the 2010 ACE Hardware Coaches Match. The match gives athletes a chance to cheer and cry over the performance of their coaches.*



*Introduced at the World Cups and World Shooting Championships of 1986, finals make shooting more interesting for spectators and the media. Spectators are expected to applaud good shots and cheer for their shooters.*

*In a finals, the top eight competitors from the qualification round (the 60 shot match) shoot together on adjacent firing points. Shooters begin with a short preparation period and a sighting period. Ten competition shots follow - each shot to be fired within a 75 second time period. Scores are announced after each shot.*

## **POSITION AIR RIFLE FINALS**

### **Saturday Evening**



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### **ACE HARDWARE COACHES MATCH**

**Saturday, 16 October at 6:15pm (Small Gym)**

The Coaches Match is a no-entry fee fun match for the head coach of each school with a team entered in the 3P team competition. The match will be 10 shots standing using the finals course of fire. Ace Hardware gift certificates are awarded to the winner, 2nd and 3rd place (\$75, \$50, \$25) along with gold, silver, and bronze trophy hammers.

### **OPEN INTERNATIONAL STANDING MATCH**

**Sunday, 17 October**

**Eligibility:** This match is open to high school and club teams. Home school athletes may enter. Entries must be age 19 or under. Entry is limited to 114 competitors.

**Classes:** There are two classes - Sporter and Precision.

**Course of Fire:** Forty shots standing air rifle (National Standard Rules) fired in two stages.

**Conduct of Match:** All entrants will compete as individuals (no coaching). Two AR-5/10 targets will be mounted with 40 minutes to fire 20 record shots. Targets will be exchanged and shooters will have 40 minutes to fire their second 20 shots for record.

**Team Match:** There is a four member "paper" team match using scores from the individual competition; mixed teams (precision/sporter) will compete in the Precision Category. Team score cards must be turned in to the Range Officer before any team member fires a record shot.

**Relay Times:** Relay 1 (8:00 to 9:45am) and Relay 2 (9:45 to 11:30am).

**Entry Fees:** The entry fee is \$10 for each individual competitor. There is no additional fee for the four-member team event. The team event is a "paper match."



*Champion's Choice has a full line of position rifle equipment and supplies for browsing or purchase. Chuck and Homer Pearson are on hand to help both coaches and athletes with their special equipment needs.*

*Position Air Rifle awards are presented immediately after the Finals. Recipients must be present to receive their awards and to be photographed or they forfeit their awards. The Finals/Awards Ceremony is held Saturday evening.*



**DIRECTIONS TO MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY.** All Interstate Highways in Nashville intersect with I-440. From I-440, take West End Avenue exit (Highway 70S) heading west. MBA is about one mile down on the left. Just past the fire station and the light at Cherokee, turn left onto Montgomery Bell Avenue. MBA's address is 4001 Harding Road, Nashville, TN 37205 (West End changes into Harding Road).

### Rifle Classic Special Motel Rates

**Baymont Inns & Suites** Tel: 615/353-0700  
5612 Lenox Avenue (off White Bridge Road)  
Nashville, TN 37209 FAX 615/352-0361  
Location: I-40 Exit 204 (2 blocks south-1.5 miles from MBA) Rate: \$60 plus tax Group ID: Rifle Classic

**Best Western Belle Meade Inn** Tel: 615/354-1711  
5600 O'Brien Avenue (off White Bridge Road)  
Nashville, TN 37209 FAX 615/353-0664  
Location: I-40 Exit 204 (Exit South - 1.6 miles from MBA) Rate: \$70 plus tax Group ID: Rifle Classic

**Days Inn** Tel: 615/356-9100  
269 White Bridge Road FAX 615/356-9011  
Nashville, TN 37209  
Location: I-40 Exit 204 (3 blocks south-1.4 miles from MBA) Rate: \$45 plus tax Group ID: Rifle Classic

**To reserve rooms,** you must call the motel and request a reservation using our Group ID. You must give them your credit card number to hold the rooms; have the rooms held under your name or school name. Be sure to double check the rate at this time. All rooms not reserved will be released three weeks before the Classic.



Dear Coach

Champion's Choice is proud to support the MBA Rifle Classic. This will be our ninth year at the tournament and each year we have increased the number and quantity of items available for your examination in Frist Hall.

If there is something special that you want us to bring or if you want us to send you a catalog before the match, please call 615/793-4066.

Champion's Choice carries a complete line of target shooting equipment and supplies. School discounts are available on most items with a school purchase order.

Our Champion's Choice pellets can't be beat for price and accuracy. You will want to group test our pellets against what your are currently using!

I look forward to seeing you at the tournament and in the interim visit our web site at:  
[www.champchoice.com](http://www.champchoice.com).

Homer Pearson

If you have questions or need additional information concerning the MBA Rifle Classic, contact Will Norton at 615-298-5514 ext.280 or [will.norton@Montgomerybell.com](mailto:will.norton@Montgomerybell.com). Additional Official Match Programs are available upon request.