



## High Power Division

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# JOHN MARTIN 500-YARD PRONE CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 - NRA REGISTERED TOURNAMENT -

**Sponsor:** Rio Salado Sportsman's Club High Power Division

**Sanctioned:** NRA registered tournament using ShotMarker electronic targets

**Rules:** Current NRA High Power rules will govern this match

**Eligibility:** Open to Rio & NRA members and non-members

**Entry Fee:** Adults \$40. Juniors (17 and under) free.

**Entries:** Entries limited to 60 competitors. Advance registration required via Practiscore.com. Sign in (account is free), click "Matches" near top left, about half page down in the search field enter "John Martin". The Member Number field is your Rio Salado Sportsman's Club member number, if you have one. Entries will be accepted on first come/first serve basis until all 15 firing points, four per mound, are filled. Walk-in registrations will be accepted if openings remain prior to final match squadding at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 25. Registration via Practiscore is still required even for walk-in for electronic payment and liability waiver. While NRA membership is encouraged, it is not required to compete in this match. No refunds will be granted after the match commences.

**Location & Info:** Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, 3960 N. Usery Pass Road, Mesa, AZ. Maps and directions, additional entry forms, and other information can be found on the club's website - [www.rsscaz.com](http://www.rsscaz.com) under "Contacts, HP Division."

**Lodging:** Lodging is available at La Quinta Inn Suites, 6350 E. Superstition Springs Road, Mesa, AZ; or Motel 6, at 251 E. 29th Ave, Apache Junction, AZ.

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**Safety rules:** NRA-approved empty indicators (ECIs) must be in rifles at all times, except during live fire periods. ECIs can be purchased from the HP Division for \$1 each. Safety glasses and ear protection must be worn by all competitors as well as spectators – no exceptions. No glass bottles and alcoholic beverages. No smoking allowed on the line.

**Squadding:** Squadding will be done on the line, beginning at 7:45 a.m.

**Classification:** The NRA Mid-Range High Power classification system will be used for all matches. Unclassified shooters will compete in the master class per NRA rules.

**Divisions:** Any Rifle-Any Sights (NRA rule 3.2); Service Rifle (Rule 3.1.6); F-TR defined as a .308 or .223 with a bipod; and F-Class Open (Rule Section 22). NRA Non-Compliant. No muzzle brakes. (New F Class Production and Precision equipment divisions were introduced in 2026. Past participation of competitors with rifles of these types has been minimal, but if interest increases, these divisions will be added for future matches. Presently, they compete in NRA Non-Compliant).

**Scoring & Pits:** The match will be shot on ShotMarker electronic targets. A limited quantity of Amazon Fire tablets are available for scoring purposes. Final scores are recorded in and reported by ShotMarker.

**Ammunition:** Competitors will need a minimum of 66 rounds (extras for sighters)

**Targets:** 500-yards NRA MR-65 prone & MR-65F for F-Class. Shot-Marker targets will be used. Ammunition must be supersonic at the target.

**Challenges:** No challenges, shots and scores are as reported in ShotMarker.

**Setup Time:** Check-in and setup will begin at 7 a.m.

**Match Start:** Firing will commence by 8:30 a.m. barring weather delays.

**Course of Fire:**

Match 1: 500 yd. Slow-Fire Prone; unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record in 22 minutes. MR-65 Target for sling rifles and MR-65F Target for F-Class.

Match 2: 500 yd. Slow-Fire Prone; 2 sighters, and 20 shots for record in 22 minutes. MR-65 Target or MR-65F Target.

Match 3: 500 yd. Slow-Fire Prone; 2 sighters, and 20 shots for record in 22 minutes. MR-65 Target or MR-65F Target.

Match 4: Aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3.

**Awards:** Medals will be awarded to overall match winner, high-scoring junior, and first, second, and third places in Any Rifle, Service Rifle, FTR, and F-Open, and NRA Non-Compliant. Winners' names will be engraved on the John Martin Memorial 500-Yard Prone Trophy on permanent display in RSSC's Outdoor Education Training Center.

**Score reporting:** All scores will be reported to the NRA, and any record-setting scores will be verified by match officials and reported to and recorded by the NRA.

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