

USIMLT National Championships will be held March 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2018, at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, AZ.

Course of fire will be 30 shots for record for the MR portion of this match, 10 shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards. There will be 3 convertible sighters allowed at each distance. The first shot on paper is the first sighting shot. There is NO coaching allowed after paper has been hit. 60 min. of time is allowed for each 10 shot relay including sighters.

Course of fire for the LR portion of the match will be 30 shots for record with 15 shots at 900 yards and 15 shots at 1000 yards. (There is NO 800 yard relay in this match). There will be 5 convertible sighters allowed at both 900 and 1000 yards, the first sighter being the first shot to hit paper. 90 min. of time is allowed for the LR 15 shot relays including sighters.

This match is open to muzzleloaders, BP cartridge rifles, and Vintage Sniper rifles. All will be shooting under their respective basic rules. As in position, Muzzleloaders will be required to shoot off of sling only at MR but BPTR rifles may use crossed sticks. Vintage Sniper rifles will use whatever method their normal rules would allow. We will also experiment with a new "Table" class. Shooters who for whatever reason have over the years become unable to shoot prone can use a portable table with a position as closely as possible reflecting their respective categories rules for prone rests from the table.

Awards will be presented to each of the categories based on the number of entries. 3 or more entries will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, awards if less than 3 entries only the first place will be awarded.

Targets will be the English V-Bull target. For those not familiar this target has the 5 ring as its highest scoring ring. The aiming bulls are very similar in size to our decimal target. For the most part there is no difference until the scores are added up and then the totals will seem low as compared to the standard US targets. Since this match is the USIMLT Nationals this target is mandated.

Squadding will be two or three shooters per firing point, depending on entries. Our plan at this time is to hire 6 paid target pullers. That will accommodate up to 18 shooters on the same relay. If entries exceed that level we will either hire more pullers or increase to two relays. That would allow 36 shooters with 6 pullers.

Our plan is to have the 5th and 6th as Match days with the 7th as a back up day in the event we have a weather issue. The 7th will be used in what ever way the shooters would like if it is not needed, as in some type of informal match or practice. Entry fee will be \$150. Entries need to be in by February 15th. A meal of pizza and beer will be provided the evening of the awards.

If you are flying, we will have Swiss 1 1/2F or 2F powder and CCI caps you can purchase. Also, shooting tables will be available. Please state your needs.

Contact info: Raymond Hanson, 4333 County Highway 29, Twin Valley, MN 56584

Phone 218-350-0086, email twinvalleyhansons@icloud.com

Please send entry fee with category, name, address, phone, email. Mail to Ed Decker, 4100 Timber Wood Rd., Maryville, TN 37801. Phone 865-256-7262, email onceuponatimetwo@gmail.com Make checks payable to: USIMLT