

The 2026 NRA Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette National Championship matches will be held July 17-20, 2026 at Whittington Center, Raton, NM. These matches will be sponsored and conducted by the 22 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Association.

July 16 will be the registration pick up and practice day. July 17-18 will be the BPCR Scope matches and July 19-20 will be the BPCR Iron Sight matches. Both Championships will be 60 shot daily with 120 shot aggregates. Targets will be full size silhouette animals painted black. Target setters will be provided. We intend to start each day at 8:00 am MST with a safety meeting, flag raising and invocation. Shooting will start at 8:30. The Whittington Center lunch wagon will be available and we plan to take a break for lunch. Daily awards will be given at the end of each day. There will be a shooters banquet supper at Whittington Center on Saturday evening, July 18. The Scope Championship aggregate awards will be given out at this banquet. The Iron Sight Championship aggregate awards will be given out at the range on Monday, July 20.

These BPCR National Championship matches will follow present NRA Rifle Silhouette rules. Bench rest tables will be allowed at these matches but because present NRA Rule 5.8.1 specifically excludes bench rests any scores shot from benches will NOT be counted for daily or aggregate scoring or awards. Anyone wanting to use a bench must provide their own.

Entry is on-line at <https://22bpcra.clubexpress.com> . Go to EVENT CALANDER, click on the July date of the match you want to shoot in. If you are going to shoot both Scope and Iron you must enter each event separately. You may also pick options of a t-shirt and an extra supper ticket. Also, fill in the names of your squad partners. There will be 3 relays at each match. Entries must be received NO LATER THAN JUNE 10 to get t-shirts and name tags.

Please contact me for any other information.

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