**The Inaugural 2025 SK Lone Star Cup**

**June 7- 8, 2025**

**Hosted by: NASSA, Bayou Rifles Inc. & Silueteros.com**

**For more match information, click on** [**www.SKLoneStarCup.com**](http://www.SKLoneStarCup.com)

The ***Inaugural 2025 SK Lone Star Cup (SKLSC)*** will be held at the Bayou Rifles’ Houston Addicks Range on Saturday June 7th & Sunday June 8th, 2025. The SKLSC consists of a 160 shot aggregate ***Smallbore Silhouette Standard Rifle Match*** (NRA Registered), held simultaneously with a 160 shot aggregate ***Smallbore Benchrest Silhouette Match*** (two 40 shot matches per day). Friday June 6th will be a practice day for both Smallbore Standard Rifle and Benchrest Silhouette. Please note there is no Hunter Rifle category in the SKLSC. ***In addition, every junior registered will receive a free brick of SK Rifle Match (limit of 40 bricks)!*** So, join us for great trophies, medals, cash awards and our prize table to help support and grow the SKLSC in the years to come!

**Course of Fire & Schedule (Times Estimated):**

Friday June 6 10:00am – 6:00pm Practice, registration & team sign-ups

Saturday June 7 7:00am – 8:45am Practice, registration & team sign-ups

 8:45am – 9:15am Range set-up, safety meeting & opening ceremonies

 9:15am – 12:30pm Match 1 – 40 Shots, Standard & Benchrest Rifles

 12:30pm – 1:30am Lunch & practice

 1:30pm – 4:45pm Match 2 – 40 Shots, Standard & Benchrest Rifles

 5:00pm – 5:30pm Shoot-offs & long-run record attempts

 5:30pm Prize Table Drawings & Award Ceremony for:

Match 3 – Team Match (80 shot aggregate from Match 1 & 2)

 Match 4 – Jim Bowie Trophy (aggregate from Match 1 & 2)

Sunday June 8 7:00am – 8:45am Practice & range set-up

 9:00am – 12:15pm Match 5 – 40 Shots, Standard & Benchrest Rifles

 12:15pm – 1:00am Lunch & Practice

 1:00pm – 4:30pm Match 6 – 40 Shots, Standard & Benchrest Rifles

 4:30pm – 5:00pm Shoot-offs & long-run record attempts

 5:00pm Awards ceremony for:

 Match 7 – Davy Crockett Trophy (aggregate from Match 5 & 6)

 Match 8 – SKLSC Overall Aggregate Awards (160 shots)

**General Match Information:**

**Eligibility -** NRA memberships are not required to participate, but only NRA members are eligible for submitting pending NRA Nationals Records for Aggregate and Long-Run scores in the Open, Junior and Senior categories.

**Standard Rifle Classification -** The NRA Silhouette Classification System will apply for all ***Smallbore Silhouette Standard Rifle*** contestants. Unclassified shooters will establish their Standard Rifle classification based on their total scores in Match 1 and Match 2 on Saturday for aggregate awards on Sunday.

**Benchrest Rifle Classification -** Benchrest Silhouette as conducted at the SKLSC is a new rifle silhouette discipline established by the North American Silhouette Shooting Association (NASSA). Benchrest Silhouette classifications are based on the following scoring criteria: Master (35-40), AAA (29-34), AA (22-28), A (15-21) & B (0-14). Shooters who have participated in 2024-2025 Benchrest Silhouette matches at Bayou Rifles will be classified based on this criteria. Shooters who have not participated in this discipline will establish their classification based on their total scores in Match 1 and Match 2 on Saturday for aggregate awards on Sunday.

**Standard Rifle Rules & Equipment -** All NRA Silhouette Smallbore Standard Rifle rules will apply. Silhouette Standard Rifles must meet NRA rule book specifications. Rifles may be certified prior to the start of the event and may be re-inspected at any time during the duration of the match. Properly fitting shotgun-style vests per the NRA rulebook will be allowed. Shooting coats not meeting NRA rules, unnecessarily heavy clothing, or anything on the person that would provide artificial support such as clothing having excess padding, stiffening material or which restricts or supports the body in the standing shooting position may not be worn.

**Benchrest Silhouette Rules & Equipment -** NASSA Benchrest Silhouette rules have been posted on SKLoneStarCup.com and NASSA multi-media. Benchrest Silhouette is shot off the bench at steel chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams all set at 100 meters. The targets sizes are 1/5 scale chicken, 1/10 scale pig, 1/10 scale turkey and 1/10 scale ram. Any shot that causes the correct target to fall over or fall off the rail is scored a hit and all others are scored as misses. The front rest may either be a bag, bipod, or traditional “benchrest rest” and the rest must be forward enough that the rifle cannot sit fully supported on the rest if the shooter is not holding the rifle. The rifle may not be clamped into the rest. No rear bag/rest is allowed. The rear of the rifle must be supported by the shooter’s shoulder. No part of the rifle may touch the bench. The shooter’s shooting hand/elbow, etc. may rest on the bench. The non-shooting hand/arm may not support the rifle in any way behind the trigger guard. Spotters are allowed as with all other silhouette disciplines.

For more information on this new silhouette discipline, click on the North American Silhouette Shooting Association (NASSA) webpage link <https://nassasilhouette.org/about-us/whats-new/>. Contact the match director with questions.

**SKLSC Jury** - An SKLSC Jury of 3 will be selected before Saturday’s first match at 9:00am. There will be a $25 protest fee and the jury’s verdict will be final. The jury will act as the final authority on submitted protests or any other disputes involving procedures, equipment, scoring, etc.

**Safety -** Empty Chamber Indicators will be REQUIRED (NRA rule 3.21) in all firearms not in a case/bag while on range property. ECI’s will be supplied if you don’t have one. All firearms MUST be removed from the firing line before the line can be called safe. NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS ON FIRING LINE while the line is safe. All firearms must be cased when carried from your vehicle to the firing line or from the firing line to your vehicle. They may be uncased at the firing line only when the line is “hot”, always keeping the muzzle pointed downrange. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON BRI PROPERTY. Eye and ear protection is required on the firing line. There is no smoking on the firing line. Please take care with any smoking materials.

**Squadding -** Squadding will be arranged so that all competitors will have a spotter/score keeper. Requests for squadding will be accommodated as best as possible and are ***on a first-come, first served basis via the dates your registration form is received.*** Spotting scopes and spotter stools will not be provided.

**Target Setting -** Target setters will be available during the official Saturday and Sunday matches for record. Shooters will be required to reset their targets on Friday’s practice day.

**Scoring -** Competitors will be required required to examine scorecards after each series and cards initialed before leaving the line. Any scoring discrepancies must be resolved at the end of the shot series involved and before targets are re-set. If a scorecard is signed without correction, the recorded score will stand and no changes will be made.

**Registration & Entry Fees:**

Registrations will be limited to 96 ***“standing rifle silhouette shooters”*** (4 relays/24 shooters per relay) and 24 ***“benchrest silhouette shooters”*** (4 relays/6 shooters per relay) shot simultaneously and on a ***first-come, first-served basis.***

**On-Line Registration –** On-line registration On-line registration and payment is available through the Bayou Rifles Events Planning at [**2025 Lone Star Cup Registration**](https://www.bayourifles.org/content.aspx?page_id=4091&club_id=531610&item_id=2497245)**.** On-line registration closes 6:00pm, May 23, 2025.

**Mail-In Registration** – Fill out the attached mail-in registration form for each competitor, make out checks to Steve Joens and mail to Steve Joens’ address on the registration form. Mail-in entries and fee payments for the smallbore silhouette rifle match will close at 6:00pm, May 23, 2025.

**Late Entry –** After the closure deadline for on-line and mail-in registration, **cash only** registration will be available on-site on June 6th and 7th, per the Course of Fire and Schedule section above, subject to availability. Squadding choices may also be restricted.

**Letter of Invitation for Mexican Shooters -** Contact Chris Cawthorne at the contact details listed below to receive a “Letter of Invitation” to the SKLSC for purposes of exporting your Standard Rifle into the USA.

**Entry Fees -**

* **Entries posted on/before May 23, 2025:** **Standard Rifle Silhouette** - $130 per adult & $50.00 for juniors (20 years old or younger as of 12/31/2025). **Benchrest Silhouette** - $90 per adult & $50.00 for juniors (20 years old or younger as of 12/31/2025).
* **Entries posted after May 23, 2025:** **Standard Rifle Silhouette** - $145 per shooter & $60.00 for juniors (20 years old or younger as of 12/31/2025). **Benchrest Silhouette** - $100 per shooter & $60.00 for juniors (20 years old or younger as of 12/31/2025).

 **NOTE – ALL PAID ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A CATERED LUNCH ON BOTH SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

Registration questions should be addressed to Steve Joens. For any addition questions, contact one of us below:

**Match Director: Registration Director:**

Chris Cawthorne Steve Joens

Telephone: 832 316-5923 Telephone: 281 787-4344 (no calls after 9:00pm Central Time)

E-Mail: cecawthorne@yahoo.com E-mail: joens@swbell.net

**SK Rifle Match Donations:**

**EVERY JUNIOR ATTENDING THE 2025 SK LONE STAR CUP WILL GET A FREE BRICK (500 ROUNDS) OF SK RIFLE MATCH AMMO DONATED BY SK AMMUNITION TO SHOOT OUR MATCH (LIMIT OF 40 BRICKS – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)!**

**Silhouette Standard Rifle Trophies/Medals:**

**Aggregate Awards –**

* Match 3: Three-Man Team Awards for Standard Rifle Open, 1st Master, 1st AAA, 1stAA, 1st A & 1st B
* Match 4: The **“Jim Bowie Trophy”** for Saturday’s Open Class Aggregate Winner (80 shots).
* Match 7: The **“Davy Crockett Trophy”** for Sunday’s Open Class Aggregate Winner (80 shots).
* Match 8: The **“SK Lone Star Cup Champion Trophy”** for Open Class Aggregate Winner (160 shots) as well **as 2nd Open** and **3rd Open** trophies.Aggregate class medals for 1st through 4th place will also be given inMaster, AAA, AA, A, and B Classifications.

**Special Category Awards –** Medals for High Sub-Junior, Intermediate Junior, Junior, Woman and Senior categories

**High Animal Count Awards -**

* High Ram & Turkey Count - Awards for both highest ram & turkey count in a combined Master/AAA Class.
* High Chicken & Pig Count - Awards for both highest pig count in a combined AA/A/B Class.

Ties to determine **Overall SKLSC Open, 2nd Open & 3rd Open Aggregate Champions** (160 shots) as well as **High Animal Count Champions on Chickens, Pigs, Turkeys and Rams** will be decided by a 5 shot shoot-off process. Ties for all other awards will be decided by sudden death shoot offs. Five and ten in-a-row pins will be awarded upon request.

**Benchrest Silhouette Trophies/Medals:**

**Aggregate Awards –**

* Match 8: The SK Lone Star Cup Benchrest Open Class Aggregate Winner Trophy (160 shots) & aggregate medals for 1st place in Master, AAA, AA, A & B classes. Awards will expand as this discipline grows.

**SK Lone Star Cup Cash Awards:**



A special thanks to SK Ammunition for its generous cash donation for the SKLSC Standard Rifle Match and NASSA for the Benchrest Rifle Match. Your future attendance is important to encourage these sponsors to continue these cash donations!

**Special Prize Table:**

The **SK Lone Star Cup Equipment Survey Form** in your SKLSC Registration Packet serves as your “prize table drawing ticket” and ***you must fill it out to be eligible for the prize table drawings***.

Your SKLSC Organizing Committee is busy soliciting various shooting equipment vendors and private donations to make our prize table giveaways your incentive to return and support our SKLSC in the years to come!

**Lodging & Miscellaneous Match Information:**

**Hotels –** There are many hotels nearby as the Bayou Rifles Addicks Range is near the “Energy Corridor” in Houston. As with many big cities, please be careful where you make your reservations due to elevated big city crime rates.

We recommend the **Hyatt Regency West** located at 13210 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079 (+1 281 558-8338) which is only a ¼ mile from the range. We negotiated a “Courtesy Block” of rooms here: single occupancy @ $121, double occupancy @ $121, triple occupancy @ $131 & quad occupancy at $141, excluding local taxes. Special rate reservation cut-off date is 5/16/2025. Click on the link below to make your **Hyatt Regency West Hotel** reservation:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/HOURO/G-BYSK>

**Location -** The Bayou Rifles Addicks Range is located at 1187 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas. 77041 (reference iMaps/Google Maps). Locate I-10 west and Eldridge Parkway and from this intersection, travel north on Eldridge. Go through the light one block north of the intersection and you will see a tall dike the road travels over. Stay in the right lane. Come down the dike and after the road immediately crosses a bridge, turn right on the gravel road right after the bridge (look for the Ram marker). The gate should be open and the smallbore/benchrest silhouette range is the first range on the left.

**Range Facilities** -The range has a very long covered firing line and covered area with limited seating to eat. **We encourage you to bring your own Chairs and Canopies.** There is NO RUNNING WATER at the range. Only portable toilets are available. Pets are allowed on the property but should be supervised and kept on a leash.

**Force Majeure -** The Bayou Rifles Addicks Range is in a Houston flood reservoir. Flooding is possible during bad storms. Generally, any flooding events are forecastable. If the match is to be cancelled due to flooding, the call will be made the Monday prior to the match and we will endeavor to contact all shooters we know about that are attending the match. That should leave anyone with hotel rooms and airline tickets enough time to act accordingly.

**SK Lone Star Cup Registration Form**

**Use this form for mail-in entries or use this link for on-line registration and payment:**

**[2025 Lone Star Cup Registration](https://www.bayourifles.org/content.aspx?page_id=4091&club_id=531610&item_id=2497245)**

**Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NRA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Standard Silhouette Rifle Classification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Benchrest Silhouette Classification to be determined at match)**

**Special Competitor Class (Note date of birth for all junior & senior categories):**

 **Sub-Junior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Junior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Squadding Requests:**

 **Standard Rifle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Benchrest Rifle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Fees (chose one): Posted On or Before After**

 **05/23/2025 05/23/2025**

 **Standard Rifle Silhouette Adult $130.00 $145.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Standard Rifle Silhouette Junior $50.00 $60.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Benchrest Silhouette Adult $90.00 $100.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Benchrest Silhouette Junior $50.00 $60.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Total Fees\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **\*NOTE – ALL PAID ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A CATERED LUNCH ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

 **ALL REGISTERED JUNIORS RECEIVE A FREE BRICK OF SK RIFLE MATCH (LIMIT OF 40 BRICKS)**

**Mail With Checks Made Out To: Steve Joens**

 **6939 Shady Lane**

 **Sugar Land, TX 77479**

**Joens@swbell.net**

 **Call or text 281 787-4344 (no calls after 9:00pm Central Time)**