**Preface**

* This event is first and foremost about bringing 19th century firearms enthusiasts together for a day of camaraderie and fun.
* There is no requirement to shoot for score or compete. Everyone is welcome to attend and just spend the day visiting with fellow enthusiasts and shooting.
* The primary focus is on the firearms of Queen Victoria’s military and their adversaries, but all military firearms of the period are welcome.
* The Edwardian Bolt Action Side Match was added to increase participation in the event for the enthusiast of early 20th century firearms. Military bolt action rifles from any country that were in production during the reign of King Edward (1901-1910) are acceptable if they are in original configuration.
* For those who would like to shoot for score, there are three basic groups –
	+ Original muskets and rifles of Queen Victoria’s military and her adversaries
	+ Original and reenactment reproduction muskets and rifles of any military of the 19th century
	+ Bolt Action rifles in production prior to 1911. (Edwardian Side Match)

**Schedule**

* Friday, July 31st
	+ 6:30 PM Beer & Burgers, location TBA
* Saturday, August 1st
	+ 08:30 PM Range is Open / Set Up / Registration
	+ 09:30 PM Welcome / Range Orientation / Safety Brief
	+ 09:45 PM 3Round Volley Fire Salute / Shooting Activities Begin
	+ 4:00 PM Wrap Up / Thoughts for Next Year / Range Closure
	+ 7:00 PM Dinner & Social Hour, location TBA

**Q & A**

* What is the cost to attend?
	+ The Match Fee for this year's shoot is $30.00. This is only for those participants who are shooting.
* What clothing is appropriate? I don’t have much period clothing yet.
	+ Feel free to wear whatever best fits your sense of comfort and budget. Contemporary range wear, 19th century apparel or just jeans and a T-Shirt are fine.
* A question on behalf of my Mrs.; could ladies attend suitably dressed in Victorian era attire?
	+ That would be awesome!
* What is the 3 round volley fire salute?
	+ As part of our opening ceremony, we will have a salute to memory of the soldiers of the past and the service they gave to their respective countries. We would ask that everyone bring three rounds of ammunition for this part of the opening ceremony.
* I have a Euroarms P1853 musket and a Pedersoli P1858. Is this equipment OK?
	+ Yes, they are.
* What are examples of “Other” Center Fire Cartridge Rifles?
	+ Examples include the Remington Rolling Block, Springfield Trapdoor, Swiss Vetterli, etc. Basically, any military center fire black powder cartridge rifle.
* Can I shoot my French Chassepot?
	+ Yes, you can. Needle fire rifles such as the Chassepot will be included with “Other” Center Fire Cartridge rifles
* When did King Edward reign?
	+ 1901-1910
* Can I shoot my Mosin-Nagant model 91/30 in the Edwardian Side Match?
	+ A model 1891 Mosin-Nagant would be acceptable for the Edwardian side match, not a model 1891/1930.
* What model of Schmidt-Rubin can I shoot in the Edwardian Side Match?
	+ The following Schmidt Rubin rifles would be appropriate - 1889, 1896, 1897 and the 1899/1900.
* Where can I learn more about the details of the Provincial Match
	+ <https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/britishmilitariaforums/the-victorian-rifleman-provincial-match-t21613.html>

**Guidelines**

**Smooth Bore Muskets**

* Distance: 50 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 30 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Any position, slings may be used, no rests.
* Powder: Black Powder or Black Powder substitutes Only

**Rifled Muskets**

* Distance: 100 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 30 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Any position, slings may be used, no rests.
* Powder: Black Powder or Black Powder substitutes Only

**Snider Enfield**

* Distance: 100 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 30 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Any position, slings may be used, no rests.
* Powder: Black Powder or Black Powder substitutes Only

**Martini Henry (.577-450)**

* Distance: 100 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 30 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Any position, slings may be used, no rests.
* Powder: Black Powder or Black Powder substitutes Only

**Martini Henry (.303)**

* Distance: 100 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 30 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Any position, slings may be used, no rests.
* Powder: Smokeless powder or factory loaded cordite

**Martini Cadet**

* Distance: 100 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 30 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Any position, slings may be used, no rests.
* Powder: Smokeless powder or factory loaded cordite

**“Other” Center Fire Cartridge Rifles**

* Distance: 100 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 10 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Any position, slings may be used, no rests.
* Powder: Black Powder or Black Powder substitutes Only

**Edwardian Bolt Action Rifles Side Match**

* Distance: 100 yards
* Target: NRA B-17 (21”x24” - 7 7/8th Black)
* Format: 13 rounds / 10 minutes. Best ten count
* Firing Position: Bench.
* Period appropriate rests or sandbags are permitted
* Powder: Smokeless powder or factory loaded cordite
* Open to military rifles of the Edwardian period (1901-1910) in original configuration