

1000 Yard Poker Match



Mohave Sportsman's Club will be having a 1000 yard shooting contest December 6th, starting at 8am at the 1k shooting pad. **(All MSC rules apply)** This challenge will entail shooting at card suited shapes of AR 500 steel at 800 yards and shooting various sized steel plates for card face values 1000 yards. Use the accumulated hits to make the best poker hand possible. We have notoriously fickle winds at Seven Mile Hill shooting range; even though, no rifles with a bore greater than 30 caliber will be acceptable to shoot in **this** contest. **ENTRY FEE IS \$20 Members, \$30 Non-members.** Read the wind my friend!

The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. A total of twenty four shots may be fired for score.
2. Contestants in each relay will have 2 minutes for sighters at each distance. Shooters should have spotters to verify hits as all six in the relay will be shooting sighters at the same time. Multiple sighting plates will be available. **Do not shoot at scoring plates during sighting shots.**
3. All shooters in a relay; 6 shooters per relay (i.e. A, B, C; only 6 on firing line at one time) will have a three minute time limit, one at a time for the first six shot string for score at card suit characters from 800 yards. After the relay shooters have fired their first 6 shot string in sequence 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 so the barrels can cool down then the relay will cycle through again with the same 3 minute limit per shooter. After all the relays cycle through

and every shooter has fired a maximum of 12 scoring shots at the poker suits, we will then use the same order to shoot 12 shots (2 segments) for face value of the cards at 1000 yards. (Several people have fried good barrels in our high ambient desert temperatures; this procedure gives rifle barrels time to cool.)

4. **Phase 1:** A total of twelve shots may be fired at the 8 inch by 12 inch AR 500 spade, club, hart and diamond targets at 800 yards in two segments. **If you hit all four suits in less than 12 shots you have completed phase 1 of the contest. But Yes, you can continue shooting at card suits if you wanna.**
5. **Phase 2:** 12 rounds total at the various sized scoring plates at 1000 yards, one contestant at a time. (shooters should strategize to maximize card hands) Six shots will be fired in first segment of relay with a 3 minute limit. After all the relay shooters have fired their first 6 shot string in sequence 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 so the barrels can cool down then the relay will cycle through segment 2 with the same 3 minute limit per shooter.
6. Scoring: **12 inch plate =7, 11 ½ inch plate=8, 10 inch plate=9, 9 ¾ inch plate=10, 8 inch plate=Jack, 7 ¾ inch plate=Queen, 6 ¾ inch plate=King and 6 inch plate=Ace.** All face values will be clearly marked with a poster above the score plate.
7. The match director (Stan Snow), event Range Officer (Mike Adams) or their qualified designee will instruct all contestants when they can fire their rifles. The match director and R.O. will make all decisions if questions arise.
8. If you shoot out of turn or out of sequence you may be penalized the shot.
9. ***Poker hands have been adjusted to award most difficult shooting sequences the highest value. (SEE SCORING SHEETS)**
10. Before the match begins a **SAFETY MEETING** will be held. Course of fire instruction will be covered and understood by all contestants.
11. Half of the gate take will be the prize pot. First place will receive 50%, second place will receive 30% and third place will receive 20% of the pot. \$5 per entry will be paid to MSC.
12. Please sign up at Range Office. Phone # 928-753-8038