

2026 George Hutcheson Hibernation Match

When: Friday – Sunday, November 6-8, 2026, 5:00 PM, PST

Where: Richmond Rod and Gun Club - 7400 River Road Richmond BC, Canada

EVENT DETAILS:

General Information

Venue & Facilities

The competition will be held at the **Richmond Rod and Gun Club**, located at: **7400 River Rd Suite 140, Richmond BC, Canada**

- Equipped with 10 SIUS Electronic Targets
- Wheelchair accessible
- free parking available on site

Match Start Times

- The start times listed on the schedule refer to the time of the first SCORING shot, per ISSF Rule 6.11.1.1
- Preparation and Sighting Time begin 15 minutes prior to the published start time

Rules

- Current Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) rules will apply
- It is the responsibility of all participants to be familiar with these rules
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule or procedures based on conditions

Eligibility

- Valid BCTSA membership or membership in your respective provincial or state/national shooting organization is required
- Out-of-province athletes are welcome and may participate

Equipment Control

- All equipment must comply with current ISSF specifications
- Equipment will be inspected during designated control periods and may be re-checked during competition

Note: Equipment check **MUST** be conducted on Friday, November 6 between 5:00pm and 8:00pm

Protests & Scoring Challenges

- Scoring challenge fee: \$5.00
- Protests will be handled by the Jury. The Jury's decisions are final

Events & Courses of Fire

All events take place at 10 meters (standing position unless noted):

- Air Rifle – Men / Junior Men: 1 × 60 shots
- Air Rifle – Women / Junior Women: 1 × 60 shots
- Air Pistol – Men / Junior Men: 1 × 60 shots
- Air Pistol – Women / Junior Women: 1 × 60 shots

Finals

- Finals will be conducted according to ISSF 2024 rules
- Top 8 Men and Women (Air Rifle and Air Pistol) shooters will be invited to the Finals
- Match Winners will be determined based on Final results

Awards

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Junior Awards
- Classification Awards (MA, VT, EX, SS, MM, LADY)
- Finals Awards

Note: Awards will be presented after the final relay has been completed

Classifications & Categories

- All athletes must register according to their official SFC classification
- Proof of classification must be presented at check-in
- NRA/USA Shooting classifications are not accepted
- Shooters without a current classification will compete as Expert (EX)
- Falsifying classification may result in disqualification without refund

Age Categories

- **Sub Junior (SJ):** Until December 31 of the year they turn 16
- **Junior (JR):** From January 1 of the year following their 16th birthday, until December 31 of the year they turn 21
- **Veteran (VT):** Must be 55 or older on the first day of competition
 - Veterans may use older equipment (if no longer active competitors), but **scopes are not allowed**

Abbreviations

- **MA** = Master
- **EX** = Expert
- **SS** = Sharpshooter
- **MM** = Marksman
- **SJ** = Sub Junior
- **JR** = Junior
- **VT** = Veteran
- **SH1 / SH2** = Adaptive classifications (IPC)

Fees

- **ISSF Events** (Air Pistol / Air Rifle): \$100.00 Canadian

Match Schedule

Friday, November 6

- 5:00pm to 8:30pm - Registration, Equipment Control, and Practice (upon range readiness)

Saturday, November 7

- Relay A – 8:30am to 9:45am
- Relay B – 11:00am to 12:15pm
- Relay C – 2:00pm to 3:15pm
- Relay D – 4:30pm to 5:45pm
- Relay E – 6:30pm to 7:45pm

Sunday, November 8

- Air Rifle Women's – 8:30am to 9:45am
- Air Rifle Men's – 11:00am to 12:15pm
- Air Pistol Women's – 2:00pm to 3:15pm
- Air Pistol Men's – 4:30pm to 5:45pm
- Tear down immediately after the Awards
 - *You or your representative must be present to receive awards*

Code of Conduct & Safety Rules

All participants, coaches, and spectators must follow the competition code of conduct and range safety protocols.

General Behavior

- Show respect to range staff, officials, volunteers, and fellow competitors
- Disruptive or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated

Range Safety

- All air guns must be unloaded and open when not on the firing line
- Only handle firearms at designated locations or under RO instruction
- No dry firing or aiming outside of your firing point
- Always point firearms downrange
- Shooters must not leave the firing point with a pressurized or loaded gun

Waiver & Consent

By signing and paying the entry fee, I authorize the Richmond Rod and Gun Club and its affiliates to:

- Collect and use my personal information for match operations
- Publish participant lists, scores, and photographs in media and newsletters
- Use my date of birth to determine competition category
- I waive the right to inspect or approve final materials
- Understand that there is always a risk in injury and that Richmond Rod and Gun Club is not liable

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