



## 2026 Pardini Grand Prix Official Match Program



### QUICK INFO

- **Entry Fee:** \$100 per Individual, Team Match Entry \$25/athlete additional
- **Clear Barrel Indicators (CBIs):** CBI'S are required for all uncased rifles/pistols unless the athlete is on a firing point with the range officer's command to remove the CBI.
- **Registration Deadline:** All competitors must be registered 1 week before the first day of the competition. Registration will close on July 23rd at 6:00 pm. A \$25 late fee may be applied to late registrations.
- **Eligibility:** This is an open competition with no age restrictions. SH1 (R1 & R2) and Able-Bodied athletes are eligible for individual finals and prizes. See below for more information.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Location:** The X Count – Fort Wayne  
5301 Merchandise Dr.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835 USA
- **Dates:** Individual Match – July 25<sup>th</sup> / Team Match – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- **Officials:**
  - Match Director: Dan Shanebrook ([info@thexcount.com](mailto:info@thexcount.com) or (260) 440-0932).
  - Match Administrator: Diane Rice ([vp@thexcount.com](mailto:vp@thexcount.com))
  - Match Jury:

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### ELIGIBILITY

- This is an open competition with no age restrictions. SH1 (R1 & R2) and Able-Bodied athletes are eligible for individual finals and prizes.
- SH2 (R4) Athletes are welcome to compete in the individual qualifying round but will have separate finals and prizes if there are more than fifteen competitors.
- Competitors may only fire one qualification score for each discipline. Competitors are also only allowed to fire one qualification with one teammate in the team competition.

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### LIABILITY AND FEES

- **Waiver of Liability:** All competitors must sign a **Waiver of Liability**. A copy of this waiver will be sent to each registered competitor to the email address provided. To complete the form, enter the competitor's name and then have the parent and a witness sign the form. The signed forms must be turned in by check-in. It is preferred that **Waiver of Liability** be signed, scanned, and returned prior to arrival. Signed liability waivers **must** be provided prior to any competitor being allowed to practice or compete.

- **Match Fees:** Match fees are \$100 per competitor for individual qualification and \$25 per competitor to participate in the Team Match. **Match registration and fees must be submitted in advance through the online registration system or by mailing a check to The X Count, 5301 Merchandise Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Please let us know if you need a coupon code to register online and receive an invoice to pay by check. Email [info@thexcount.com](mailto:info@thexcount.com) in order to receive a coupon code.**
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## REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, & EQUIPMENT CONTROL

- **Entries:** Registration will close on July 23rd at 6:00 pm. Entries on the day of the competition will be accommodated with a \$25 Late Fee, up to range capacity. Every effort will be made to accept all competitors, however space is limited.
  - **Cancellations:** Cancellations after 7/17 will not receive a refund, except for extenuating circumstances.
  - **Equipment Control:** There will be no formal equipment control, however, match officials reserve the right to inspect equipment at their discretion and assure compliance with ISSF Rules. In addition, athletes who make finals will be under closer scrutiny.
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## COMPETITION EVENTS

- **10m International Air Rifle**
  - Individual International Air Rifle Qualification
    - One-day event, 60 shots, decimal scoring
  - Individual International Air Rifle Final
    - The top 8 competitors from the qualification qualify for finals. *(See Rule 6.17.2 for finals format)*
    - Start from zero final, Individual podium placement will be based on finals finish.
  - Team International Air Rifle
    - One-day event, 30 shot qualification, decimal scoring
    - The top 4 Teams advance to the finals – 3 and 4 compete in a Bronze Medal Match, 1 and 2 Compete in a Gold Medal Match.
    - Any two athletes no matter the sex or adaptive classification may pair for the team match. This decision is purposeful and with the intent of encouraging participation of para-athletes.
- **10m International Air Pistol**
  - Individual International Air Pistol Qualification
    - One-day event, 60 shots, Integer scoring
  - Individual International Air Pistol Final
    - The top 8 competitors from the qualification qualify for finals. *(See Rule 6.17.2 for finals format)*

- Start from zero final, Individual podium placement will be based on finals finish.
- Team International Air Pistol
  - One-day event, 30 shot qualification, Integer scoring
  - The top 4 Teams advance to the finals – 3 and 4 compete in a Bronze Medal Match, 1 and 2 Compete in a Gold Medal Match.
  - Any two athletes no matter the sex or adaptive classification may pair for the team match. This decision is purposeful and with the intent of encouraging participation of para-athletes.

### CATEGORIES

- **There will not be separate categories for age, sex, or ability (Able-bodied and SH1) for either qualification match (individual or team).** All individual competitors will compete in one OPEN division. SH2 Athletes are welcome to compete but will be awarded separately if there are more than fifteen competitors.

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

- **Awards Ceremony:**
  - Awards Ceremonies will take place immediately after finals are complete.
- **Awards:**
  - Medals will be awarded to the top athlete in each class (able bodied, SH1, and SH2). A silver medal will be awarded at 10 competitors in each class and a bronze will be awarded at 15 or greater competitors.
- **Individual Categories**
  - Individual Air Rifle
  - Individual Air Pistol
  - SH1 Standing Air Rifle
  - SH2 Standing Air Rifle
  - SH1 Air Pistol
- **Team Categories**
  - Air Rifle Team
  - Air Pistol Team
- **Prizes:**
  - Individual Air Rifle
    - **1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Pardini GPR1 Air Rifle
    - **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Capapie NSG Topline Suit
    - **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – \$500 Cash
  - Individual Air Pistol (must have 15 or more individual competitors)
    - **1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Pardini K12

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – \$500 Cash
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Custom Pistol Grip from Precision Target Pistol Grips
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## RULES

- **Precision Air Rifle & Air Pistol Competitions:** ISSF Rulebook 2023 Approved Version
    - View or download here: [ISSF Rulebook 2023 Approved Version](#)
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## COACHING

Coaching on the line will be in accordance with the ISSF General Technical Rules (See Rule 6.12.5)

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## PROTESTS AND APPEALS

An Official ISSF Protest Form must be completed at the time of the protest. Per ISSF rule 6.16.4 a scoring protest fee of €50,00 (approximately \$60) per shot may be charged. Protests should be submitted directly to the Match Director.

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## TEAMS

- **Open Teams:**
    - **Team Members register separately paying \$25 each.** Individuals can register for the team match and choose a teammate in advance or find a teammate when they arrive.
    - This is a fun match intended for the enjoyment of all participants and is not intended to be used for ranking purposes.
    - Any two athletes no matter the sex or adaptive classification may pair for the team match.
    - This decision is purposeful and with the intent of encouraging participation of para-athletes.
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*Teams **MUST** be declared 30 minutes prior to call to the line for the team match.*

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## RELAYS

- Relay times will be posted on the range and online.
  - **Relay times listed are record fire times.** Teams will be called to the line 30 minutes prior to record fire. Sighters will begin 15 minutes prior to record fire.
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### TARGETS AND SCORING

- **Electronic Targets:**
    - The X Count Program is equipped with electronic, single-bull targets that are used for all competition firing. Shooters do not need to bring spotting scopes
    - Competitors who have not previously fired on electronic targets will be briefed on electronic target operations prior to the start of their practice relay. It is the responsibility of the coach and/or competitor to make the match director aware of the need for instruction on target use.
  - **Score Reporting:** Qualification Results uploaded daily to [www.thexcount.com/pardinigp](http://www.thexcount.com/pardinigp) ; final results will be emailed to USA Shooting for ranking purposes.
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### LOGISTICS

- **Air Supply:** Compressed air available at the range; bring cylinder adapters
  - **Shipping Air Cylinders:** Contact Match Director for accommodations (email: [info@thexcount.com](mailto:info@thexcount.com))
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### LODGING:

Available at local hotels in the area.

- **Tru by Hilton (.1mi)** - 5345 Distribution Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 - (260) 444-2500
  - **Candlewood Suites (.1mi)** - 5251 Distribution Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 - (260) 484-1400
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**SCHEDULE:****Saturday, August 1st, 2026**

- 6:00 am – Range Opens
- 7:30 am - Call to the line for Relay 1
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am – Relay 1
- 9:30 am - Call to the line for Relay 2
- 10:00 am - 11:15 am – Relay 2
- 11:30 am – Call to the line for Relay 3
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm – Relay 3
- 1:30 pm – Call to the line for Relay 4
- 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm – Relay 4
- 3:30 pm – Call to the line for Relay 5
- 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm – Relay 5
- 5:45 pm – Air Rifle Final Competitor's Meeting
- 6:00 pm – Air Rifle and Air Pistol Final
- 6:15 pm – Individual Awards

**Sunday, August 2nd, 2026**

- 6:00 am – Range Opens
- 7:30 am - Call to the line for Team Relay 1
- 8:00 am - 8:30 am – Team Relay 1
- 9:00 am – Call to the line for Team Relay 2
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am – Team Relay 2
- 10:20 am – Team Final Competitor's Meeting
- 10:30 am – Pistol Medal Matches
- 11:30 pm – Rifle Medal Matches
- 12:30 pm – Team Awards

***\*Schedule subject to change.***