

SLSC IR 50/50 Rimfire Bench Rest Match

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Warm, sunny, sticky...a typical summer day in SoMD!

We had a light turnout perhaps due to the threat of afternoon thunderstorms, but the sky stayed sunny and we had enough shooters for a match so it was on! The good news is two out of the three shooters were new to IR 50/50 and did well so hopefully we can add them to our list of regulars. Mark Swierczek brought his trusty Anschutz and took the overall win with a three-target combined score of 714-10X and a high single score of 242-2X. Dave Harrel brought his slick 10/22 and put 'em all down the middle with a high score of 227-0X and a total of 665-4X, an excellent showing for his first time out. His rifle was actually light enough to fall into the Sporter category but his fixed power scope couldn't be dialed back to the required 6.5X for Sporter so he ended up in the 10.5lb category. Watch out for Dave at future matches! Perrin Lewis also joined us for the first time and shot in the 10.5lb class as the heavy stock on his Savage pushed him over the 7.5lb Sporter class limit. Perrin learned the value of quality ammo, breaking 200 on his second relay after switching to Lapua Center-X. If Dave and Perrin continue to show up at future matches our regular shooters will need to step up their game!

Match Results

Lane	Class	Relay	Shooter	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Total	X
3	10.5	1-3	Mark Swierczek	232	1	242	2	240	7	714	10
1	10.5	1-3	David Harrell	219	3	219	1	227	0	665	4
5	10.5	1-3	Perrin Lewis	174	0	204	0	192	1	570	1

Thank to Jim for hosting the match, running the line and scoring the targets. And thanks to everyone for coming out, especially our new shooters. The next match is scheduled for the 3rd of July, so grab a rifle and a sandbag, dial in your scope, and join us at Sanners. There's no more American way to spend the July 4th weekend than putting several boxes of 22LR downrange!