



# Talladega GSM Matches



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The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Talladega Marksmanship Park invites you to participate in its **GSM Matches** (Garand, Springfield and Vintage Military). These matches are open to the public; new or experience shooters are welcome.

There will also be a Garand match at the 2-4 June 2017 D-Day match and GSM Match at the 5-10 December 2017 Talladega 600 match.

## **CMP TALLADEGA MARKSMANSHIP PARK:**



The CMP began planning construction of the new Talladega Marksmanship Park in 2012 and completed the installation of electronic targets on the range in 2015. The Park has a 13,000 sq. foot Club House with classrooms, offices, and ADA compliant

restrooms. Containing over 500 acres of the finest public facilities in the nation, competition and practice take place on state of the art electronic targets that allow participants and spectators to view groups and scoring via electronic monitors. Sporting clays, 5-stand, and trap are shot using swipe card technology – utilizing fully automated trap machines.

### **KONGSBERG ELECTRONIC TARGETS:**

All firing will be completed on Kongsberg Electronic Targets (KTS). The KTS system, installed at each 200, 300, and 600 yard line registers each shot and relays the location and score value to a monitor beside each shooter on the firing line. The targets down range will raise and lower for the desired distance from behind the firing line. All target operations, including final scoring, will be controlled from a range center command booth.

### **COMPETITION EVENTS:**

The course of fire for all three As-Issued Military Rifle Matches is the standard John C. Garand Match Course A (CMP Games Rule 4.5.1, Table 3, page 34). All firing is at 200 yards on the SR target.

- ⊙ Stage 1; 5 sighting shots in any position and 10 shots for record in the prone position, 15 minutes.
- ⊙ Stage 2; 10 shots prone from standing rapid-fire in 80 seconds.
- ⊙ Stage 3; 10 shots standing slow fire in 10 minutes.

### **SANCTIONING & RULES:**

These matches are governed by the current CMP Competition Rules. Copies of the rules may be downloaded from the Civilian Marksmanship Program website at <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>.

1. **John C. Garand Match**—for competitors who fire “as-issued” Caliber .30 U. S. M1 Garand rifles that comply with CMP Games Rule 4.2.2. A competitor may fire a U. S. M1 Carbine in a John C. Garand Match.
2. **Springfield Match**—for competitors who fire “as-issued” Caliber .30 U. S. M1903 or M1903A3 Springfield rifles that comply with CMP Games Rule 4.2.3.
3. **Vintage Military Rifle Match**—for competitors who fire manually operated foreign military rifles that comply with CMP Games Rule 4.2.5 or who fire other manually operated U. S. military rifles (M1917 or Krag) that comply with CMP Games Rule 4.2.4.

### **SQUADDING:**

Firing point squadding will be assigned at check-in the day of the match.

### **SAFETY:**

The use of ECI's in all rifles and pistols is required at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park. The ECI is a brightly colored safety flag that is inserted into the chamber of the firearm. ECI's provide visual confirmation that firearms are unloaded. ECI's must be inserted after rifles are uncased and when not firing or in preparation period. ECI's will be available on the range for those that do not have them.

A CMP Range Safety Card is mandatory to fire on the CMP Talladega Range. Range Safety Cards are received after taking the safety class at the CMP Park Club House

and expire after one year. Range safety classes and videos will be available, as needed, to competitors needing or renewing their Range Safety Cards.

**SCORE POSTING:**

All scores fired will be displayed in the CMP Competitor Tracker results system at [www.thecmp.org](http://www.thecmp.org) as soon as the electronic targets score them. Scores and competitor rankings will be displayed in the Club House throughout the competition. Preliminary and final printed results bulletins will be posted in the Club House.

**SCHEDULE:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>22 April and 19 August, Saturday</b>	9:00 am – 9:30am	Registration and Check-in	Registration Desk, Club House
	9:45am	Range Safety Briefing	Training Room, Club House
	10:00 am	Relay 1 Garand	Range 1, 200 yd rifle range
	11:00 am	Relay 1 Springfield	Range 1, 200 yd rifle range
	12:00 pm	Relay 1 Vintage Military	Range 1, 200 yd rifle range

**AWARDS:**

Competitors who fire established cut scores will receive Gold, Silver or Bronze Achievement Medals with neck ribbons. Cut scores are established so that approximately 40% of the match competitors can expect to earn these coveted medals/pins. The top one-sixth of this group receives gold, the next two-sixths silver and the next three-sixths bronze medals.

**HOUSING:**

The following hotels are available at a reduced rate in the Oxford/Anniston, AL area. CMP Corporate Rate reservations must be made by direct call--ask for the "Civilian Marksmanship Program" or "CMP" Rate.

Comfort Suites	125 Davis Loop	(256) 835-8873
Country Inn & Suites	100 Colonial Drive	(256) 241-0950
Hampton Inn & Suites	210 Colonial Drive	(256) 831-8958
Hilton Garden Inn	280 Colonial Drive	(256) 831-0083
Holiday Inn Express	160 Colonial Drive	(256) 835-8768
Jameson Inn	161 Colonial Drive	(256) 835-2170
Sleep Inn	88 Colonial Drive	(256) 831-2191
Wingate Inn	143 Colonial Drive	(256) 831-1921
M&N Campground	80 Munn Drive	(205) 763-3281

## HOW TO REGISTER:

To preregister visit [ct.thecmp.org](http://ct.thecmp.org).

The April registration is available at

<https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&match=14951>

The August registration is available at

<https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&match=14955>

The match fee is \$20 per competitor, and \$15 for juniors, per match. Payment can be made online, or will be taken at the Marksmanship Park upon check in. You may also walk-in and register the day of the event.

Competitors who are age 18 or older must complete and sign a notarized CMP Eligibility Affidavit and Liability Agreement. This can be completed prior to arrival or it may be signed at the Marksmanship Center (a notary will be available). You can print the adult liability release form by going to

<http://www.theCMP.org/Competitions/Forms/Affidavit.pdf>. Competitors under the age of 18 must provide a Parent Consent Form completed upon arrival. You can print the Junior Liability Release by going to

[http://www.theCMP.org/Competitions/Forms/Jr\\_Release.pdf](http://www.theCMP.org/Competitions/Forms/Jr_Release.pdf). Competitors must be 10 years old in order to fire at the Marksmanship Park

Forms may be brought to Talladega but please pre-register for this event.

## DIRECTIONS TO RANGE:



### **From I-20 East (Atlanta)**

Take exit 173 South off I-20

Follow Speedway Blvd to Allen Rd

Turn South (left) on Allen Rd

Turn right onto Jackson Trace Rd

Turn East (left) onto Turner Mill Rd

The Marksmanship Park will be on the South (left) of the road.

### **From I-20 West (Birmingham)**

Take exit 168 South off I-20

Turn East (left) onto Speedway Blvd

Turn South (left) on Allen Rd

Turn right onto Jackson Trace Rd

Turn East (left) onto Turner Mill Rd

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