

# NATURAL RIGHT

## FIREARMS

### NEWSLETTER

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#### STEEL CHALLENGE

SCSA Mission Statement is to promote safe, fair, and fun participation in Steel Shooting competition, for members of all ages and skill levels, through effective leadership, education, and administration. This is a sport that excites the senses for jr. shooters all the way to super seniors. I've had kids as young as 10 shoot at our range and some as young as 92.

When I first built the range, my goal was to host shooting competitions that were safe and competitive. USPSA and Steel Challenge were already established as organizations with the structure needed to affiliate and host these matches.

If you look at the demographics of shooters these organizations have done very well drawing from the Florida panhandle, South Ga, Al, Ms, and La but there is a decrease in the central parts of these states. I hope to change that in the central MS area over the next few years.

#### 2024 MAGNOLIA STATE STEEL CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP

There are four Tier levels in Steel Challenge. Tier 1 is a local match. It is where almost everyone gets their start. Usually there are monthly matches held at all the local ranges in the Pine Belt. Natural Right Firearms Range (NRF) holds monthly Tier 1 matches on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month. Sometimes they will move to accommodate higher level matches like Tier II Matches. These higher-level matches have to be run by SCSA Affiliated clubs and be approved by the Director of National Range Officers Institute. These matches are run to very strict standards and typically draw competition from several bordering states.

Finally, there are Tier III Regional and national matches and Tier IV World Championship matches which are approved and run to even higher standards. Only scores at these matches are eligible for recognition as National records.

You may be wondering why I am going into this in such detail. NRF range has been approved to host it's first Tier II State Championship match November 1-3, 2024. This is our first effort to do this, so we are very excited to build the sport in our area at our Range. Many of you who read this will remember that Nick Brandt and Teryn Colvin ran a state level championship match in Biloxi and in Hattiesburg at Brothers in Arms. I want to say up front that Teryn and I discussed whether to combine our efforts and just do one match or to have two separate matches. Everything I heard about those functions were positive. The testimonies were that the organization, sponsorships, prizes, and atmosphere were all great. We just have different goals than the TACCOM MS Steel Challenge Championship. My understanding is they

will be obtaining a new venue for a 2025 match. This will be good for you the shooter because you will have two matches you can shoot. They will likely support our match and I will support theirs.

#### SPONSORSHIPS

The goal is to promote the 2024 Magnolia Steel Challenge Championship (MSCC) to the target audience of the Panhandle of FL, South AL, MS, & LA. There will be plenty of sponsorship opportunities. I will be contacting several businesses to support prizes and recognition of those who excel in this match. If you know of anyone in the Industry who might like to be a stage sponsor, food vendor, sanitary facility sponsor, or aimpoint sponsor, please email me at [kgraham@naturalrightfirearms.com](mailto:kgraham@naturalrightfirearms.com) and I will get in contact with them for details.



For someone to lay down cash or prizes these days there needs to be something in it for them. I will be creating a social media outlet in addition to my NRF Facebook page to use to give appropriate recognition to these companies and to solicit your business outside of the match setting.

## **RO'S**

Range officers will be necessary for this match. From what I know people who come long distance to support a match like this don't like to have the pressure of running a timer or tablet. The goal is to have plenty of RO's to run the stages so competitors won't have to. Worst case scenario is we will embed RO's to move and shoot with the squad and only have to run a tablet or timer for two people per stage.

I am happy to announce the Range Master for our match will be Zack Jones, Director of Steel Challenge. I have asked him, and he graciously agreed to come try to keep me straight running my first-Tier II match. I will be shooting with Zack at the World Speed Shoot in Talladega in a couple weeks. He will be able to see just how slow I am and the need that I become a great host to those of you who are fast.

## **Additional Details**

Match starts: November 01, 2024 @ 9:00 AM · Match ends: November 03, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

Location:

205 JB Horne Road Hattiesburg MS 39401

2024 Magnolia State Steel Challenge Championship. The match will be held (11/1 - 11/3 at Natural Right Firearms Range.

RO's:

Please email [kgraham@naturalrightfirearms.com](mailto:kgraham@naturalrightfirearms.com) for details about working as an RO or Staff member.

## **MATCH FEES:**

Preteens & Juniors first gun is free. additional guns \$25 each

\$60 (1st - 4th entry)

\$30 any additional entries

NRF members: \$5 discount per entry

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