

## **New England Regional Revolver Championship - July 5, 2009 – Albany New York**

The match is intended as an affordable match to recognize practical shooting skills with double action revolvers and to promote ICORE in the New York and New England area.

**Location:** Your host club is the Watervliet Fish and Game Protective Association. We are located west of the city of Albany. The match will be held on the back range, consisting of 6 sand pits used for USPSA and ICORE competition. A map of the club property and more information is available on the club website at [www.wfgpa.org](http://www.wfgpa.org) Type “299 Rifle Range Road, Albany NY “ into your favorite map and direction program. WFGPA is located within a 4 hour drive for most of the ICORE New England Region, and we anticipate that most shooters will do the match as a day trip

**Awards:** There will be no prize table or goodie bags. We will award plaques in Open and Limited Divisions and recognize ICORE classifications. In addition, the following special recognition categories will be recognized: High Lady, High Law Enforcement, High Six-Shooter, High Senior (55+) and High Super Senior (62+). We will also award by random draw among all competitors one certificate for a free entry to the 2010 International Revolver Championship (value approx. \$200) courtesy of IRC Match Director Nelson Dymond. In addition, as part of the ICORE Regional Match Series, Smith and Wesson has pledged a certificate for a gun if at least 50 shooters enter the match, and another certificate if 75 shooters enter. Only ICORE members are eligible to be in the drawing for the gun, which will also be awarded by random draw.

**Accommodations:** We have not arranged for a match hotel, and recommend that you use various travel sites to research prices and reviews of other visitors. The Albany International Airport is about 4 miles to the northeast of the range, and a number of national chain hotels and motels can be found on Route 155 and Wolf Road. Self contained campers and motor homes will be allowed to park on the club property Saturday evening, but there are no hookups or electrical services available. We will have Porta-Potties on the back range for the match weekend.

**Food and Beverages:** There are any number of restaurants and stores located within a few miles of the range. We will have ice chests with bottled water available at nominal cost on the back range, but will not have a food concession. The match is expected to last until early afternoon, so you will want to bring a snack or sandwich.

**Stages and Round Counts:** We are planning 8 stages (2 pits will have 2 stages each, and 4 will have a single stage each) with a round count in the vicinity of 175 rounds. There will be one ICORE classifier stage, a standards type stage, a steel challenge type stage, and several stages involving movement, props, and activating targets.

**Squadding:** Squads will be limited to 6 squads with a maximum of 10 shooters each. Please submit application forms together if you wish to be squadded together. We reserve the right to balance squads. Workers may shoot after set up on July 4.

**Transporting Firearms in New York:** New York State has strict laws governing the possession of handguns. Residents are required to have a New York State Pistol Permit. Nonresidents advised to consult NY Penal Law 265.20 paragraph 13. A copy of the NRA Special Tournament approval for our 2009 ICORE match series will be sent to all non-residents to document their participation in NRA approved competition.

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