

Hello Competitors!

We are very excited about the 2026 World Championship at Gravestone Precision Shooting Range in Lipan, Texas and want to share some important updates and planning information.

To stay current with match information and additional resources to support your planning, please visit the official 2026 World Championship page on the USPR website. This page will be updated regularly as details are finalized and new information becomes available.

Match Website: <https://usprecisionrifle.org/2026-world-championship>

1. Match Location & Pre-Match Practice

The World Championship will be held at Gravestone Precision Shooting Range. Range owner and fellow precision rifle enthusiast, Jake Graves, has worked out a program that allows registered World Championship competitors to come out and shoot at Gravestone the week prior to the match by purchasing a guest pass. This opportunity will be available from **Tuesday, September 15th through Monday, September 21st.**

A guest day pass will allow you to shoot off all props and at all targets, other than specific areas of the range which will be temporarily closed for final match preparation. The range will be open daily from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Central Time).

We are finalizing the guest fee details with Jake and will share those in the next shooter update.

You can learn more about the range here: <https://shootgravestone.com/>

2. Tuesday, September 22nd – Early Registration & Zero Check

On Tuesday, September 22nd, the range will be open from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM for early registration and zero confirmation.

Shooting will be limited strictly to the designated zero areas. You will not be able to shoot off props, at distance, or anywhere outside the zero range. There is no fee to check zero, and attendance on Tuesday **is not mandatory**. This option is simply being offered to give competitors more flexibility and time on Wednesday.

You will also be able to view sponsor booths on Tuesday.

3. Wednesday, September 23rd – Registration, Practice & Opening Ceremony

Registration will be open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The zero range, all props, and all targets will be open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM so you can practice and confirm dope.

The Opening Ceremony will begin sometime between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM that evening. Final times will be announced closer to the event.

There is no charge to shoot on Wednesday. Practice, zero and DOPE gathering is free for all registered competitors.

A vendor fair and demo booths will be available Wednesday, please plan to stop by, visit with match sponsors, and see some of the cool new gear they have to offer.

4. Weather Expectations & Hydration

The average high during match week at Gravestone is 85°F (29.5°C), and the average low is 64°F (18°C). Plan for it to be hotter than average. It is very likely that conditions will be hotter than Cameo was in 2024.

There will be ice chests, water, and electrolyte packets provided by sponsors at every stage during the match. If you are not accustomed to heat, hydration should be one of your top priorities for this match.

5. Dust Conditions, Rifle Covers & Safety Reminders

Gravestone averages about 34 inches of rain annually. Expect conditions to be dry and dusty.

We strongly encourage competitors to use some form of rifle cover or action/scope cover. These are not mandatory, but they can help keep dust out of your equipment.

Examples:

<https://wiebadgear.com/product/rifle-caddie/>

<https://wiebadgear.com/product/rifle-sleeve/>

<https://armageddongear.com/product/trojan-rifle-cover/>

<https://www.cole-tac.com/product/rifle-guardian/>

Chamber flags must be in your rifle at all times whenever you are not shooting, even if you are using a rifle cover.

If your rifle cover has a carry handle, you may not carry your rifle by that handle.

Muzzles must remain straight up at all times while moving with a rifle.

6. Food & Beverages

Thanks to our generous sponsors, lunch will be provided for all shooters, Range Officers, and staff on official match days (Thursday through Sunday).

Lunch will not be provided for spectators. We plan to have 2–3 food trucks at the main pavilion so spectators may purchase food on site.

After shooting concludes each day, a catering service will be providing a cash bar. Please plan to bring cash or card.

Before consuming any alcohol, your rifle must be safely stowed inside your vehicle. **This is a strict Gravestone policy and will be enforced.** Anyone not adhering to these rules will be asked to leave the facility for the duration of the event.

7. Monday, September 28 - Shoot offs and Closing Ceremony

From 8-10am, we intend to have shootoffs for any ties in the top 3-5 in every division. After that, we will start eating lunch at 11am followed by the closing ceremony. We hope to be completely done by 1pm CST. If you want to plan to fly back Monday afternoon or evening, that is perfectly fine. But please remember one thing. If the weather is too bad to shoot one day and we have to cancel a day, then we will use Monday as the make up shooting day with the closing ceremony on Monday evening. I doubt this will be an issue, but be aware of the possibility

8. Sponsors, Shipping & Registration

We are currently finalizing our World Championship sponsor lineup. Once this is complete, we will work with sponsors to see if any ordering programs can be offered for international shooters.

You will be able to ship items to the range, but **do not ship anything at this time.** Ordering programs and the official match fee will be announced around early April.

Registration will be handled through Impact Scoring.

9. International Competitors – ATF Form 6NIA

Please plan to submit your ATF Form 6NIA by May 1st, or earlier if possible.

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/form/form-6nia-applicationpermit-temporary-importation-firearms-and-ammunition>

Once you enter the US, you are allowed keep your rifle with you and are not required to store your rifle. We will provide storage information in a future update for those who wish to leave them at a secured location.

10. Custom Ammunition Loading Resources

As was available for the 2024 championship, two excellent custom ammunition loading options are available:

Phalanx Arms – Mike Burdis: <https://www.phalanx-arms.com/>

Clay's Cartridge Company – Clay Blacketter: <https://clayscartridgecompany.com/>

11. Nearby PRS Matches & Training Opportunities

The weekend **before** the World Championship, Twisted Barrel Precision in Little Rock, Arkansas will host a two-day PRS match on **September 19–20**. Registration is tentatively scheduled to open **June 11 at 10:00 AM CST**.

Twisted Barrel Precision (Little Rock, AR), September 19–20.

<https://www.precisionrifleseries.com/m/8185/2026-twisted-barrel-precision/>

<https://www.twistedbarrelprecision.com/>

The weekend **after** the World Championship, K&M Precision Rifle Training in Finger, Tennessee will host a two-day Pro-Am PRS match on **October 3–4**. This match typically fills within one to two hours of registration opening.

K&M Precision Rifle Training (Finger, TN), October 3–4.

<https://www.precisionrifleseries.com/m/7998/2026-bushnell-tactical-gap-grind-pro/>

<https://kmprecisionrifletraining.com/>

More information will be coming soon. We appreciate your patience as planning continues, and we're excited to welcome you to Gravestone later this year!

12. Random Shooter and Spectator Details

- A. Once you enter the US, you can have your rifle and ammunition with you, you do NOT have to store it. We will have info on where you can store them if you want in the next shooter update.
- B. The tentative match plan right now is: 20 stages total, 200 rounds for the COF, there will be a zero range available every morning and all throughout each day.
- C. We are hoping to not have a mover in the COF, or at most 5 shots total on a mover.
- D. You will park your vehicles each morning in the designated parking area and walk to your stages. You should be within 300 yards of your vehicle at any point in time, as the firing line is only 500 yards long.
- E. Spectators are welcome at the match and stages. There should be plenty of room at most if not all stages, but we will have more spectator details closer to time.
- F. Plan on using as few vehicles as possible to go to the match. We have sufficient parking, but not if everyone rolls solo. So carpool with teammates when you can.

13. Factory Division Rules Update

These are the updated Factory Rules that were approved earlier in 2025.

4.1.9. FACTORY DIVISION - The Factory Division was designed for rifle manufacturers. Athletes are required to compete with the rifle as it comes from the factory, with little to no modification to the rifle system.

Definitions

General Provisions

4.1.9.1 A Factory Division Rifle is a non-custom, standard rifle, manufactured/assembled by a single manufacturer, in a configuration as available by that manufacturer at the time of production.

4.1.9.2 The action and chassis/stock must be manufactured by, or be proprietary to that manufacturer or be considered a generic part.

4.1.9.3 The rifle must be available for general public purchase, in at least 2 geographical continents.

4.1.9.4 Only IPRF approved rifles will be allowed within Factory Division at an IPRF sanctioned event.

- If a rifle is not listed in the IPRF Factory approved rifles list, a competitor, member nation or manufacturer may ask for the rifle to be included. The details of the rifle(s), model(s) and configuration(s) as available from the factory must be supplied.
- Any requests for addition to the approved rifles list must be submitted at least 180 days prior to the competition in which said rifle is to be used.
- The IPRF Factory Division technical committee shall be responsible for the spirit of the Factory Division and shall determine the status of all Factory Rifles and allowed accessories.
 - o Any decision made by the IPRF Factory Division committee shall be final.
- Should further information become available that contradicts the status of a published Factory Division rifle, then the IPRF Factory Division committee shall review the information and redetermine if the rifle meets Factory Division requirements or not. Should a rifle be removed, it will be done with 12 months prior notice

Permitted

4.1.9.5 Allowed modifications:

4.1.9.6.1 The barrel may be replaced, as long as the replacement barrel is the same advertised profile, calibre and length as available in that model from the manufacturer. Barrel length should be within 0,5" of advertised length

4.1.9.6.2 The barrel may be re-crowned and / or threaded.

4.1.9.6.3 The action may be bedded to the chassis or stock; however, the chassis or stock may not be altered.

4.1.9.6.4 A fixed aluminium picatinny rail or aluminium arca rail not to exceed 4 inches in length may be added to the forend of the rifle as long as it does not go further forward than the stock of the rifle (+-0,5")

4.1.9.6.5 A rail may be fitted to the top action for the mounting of optics if it can be done without modifying the action

4.1.9.7 Allowed accessories (may be installed on either rifle or scope):

- All accessories proprietary to the manufacturer and included with that rifle model as standard
- o A competitor may add parts to the rifle if they are added by the manufacturer as standard at a later date.
- o Said accessories must be available as standard at least 90 days prior to the competition in which they are to be used.
- o Said accessories must also be available as standard in at least two geographical continents.
- A suppressor, muzzle brake or barrel tuner.
- DOPE / Range card.
- Bubble, Cosine and time indicators (standard or electronic).
- Match saver ammunition carrier (limited to a maximum of 2 rounds).
- Sling.
- Attachment to facilitate rifle carry
- Commercially available stage specific accessories such as plates/bags/"platebags"

4.1.9.9 Minor detailing is permitted, including:

- Removal of factory burrs,
- Polishing,
- Painting,
- Adding of grip or protective tape.

Prohibited

4.1.9.10 Prohibited Modifications:

- 4.1.9.10.1 No permanent alterations may be made to the rifle.
- 4.1.9.10.2. No additional parts may be added to, or swapped on, the rifle.
- 4.1.9.10.3. No further gunsmith modifications or truing are permitted.

4.1.9.11 Should any parts or components break that are outside of the controlled parts for the division (Action/Chassis), then they must be replaced by the same parts or components.

4.1.9.12 Magazine may not contain more than 10 rounds.