



## **North Lawrence Fish & Game Club WHITE DEATH SNIPER Match**

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

**North Lawrence Fish & Game Club 15325 Lawmont St. North Lawrence, OH 44666**

**Entry:** Open to Members. Affiliation with the CMP/NRA/NLFG is not required. Advanced Entries are encouraged, but not required. Range has a capacity of 30 Competitors.

**Contact:** email [nlfgoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nlfgoffice@gmail.com) to register for the event.

**NLFG 200 yard Rifle Range**

Dress warmly. This match will be fired in the snow. Bring anything you need to be comfortable. It will be cold! Dress accordingly. Match will open at 8:30am on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Shooting will start at 9:00

**Fee:** \$30 for Members and \$50 for non-Members. Proof of membership required.

**Rules:** All range safety rules will apply. Use of an ECI (Empty Chamber Indicator, supplied at the match) is mandatory. No handling of firearms while people are downrange. Use of ear protection is required on the firing, ready, and assembly lines.

**Equipment:** The rifle must be a ***manually operated (bolt action) rifle of U. S. or foreign manufacture*** that was either an original military rifle issued for sniping in 1953 or earlier, or a commercial replica rifle of the same type and caliber. Iron sights are preferred. Competitors can use a scope up to 4x but they will fire Unlimited. Any scope more than 4x will fire “out-of-competition” (shooter not eligible for awards).

Ground Mats, Coats, Gloves, Spotting scopes etc. are recommended. Web or leather service rifle slings allowed. Sandbags or similar rests will be provided. **No bipods.**

### **History of Simo “The White Death” Hayha**

Simo Hayha helped defend Finland from the Soviets during WWII. With his Mosin-Nagant M91 rifle, he wore white winter camouflage, and carried enough ammo and supplies for only one day. He would hide in the snow and engage any Russian who entered his kill zone. ***Hayha preferred to use iron sights on his rifle instead of scopes because scopes had a tendency to glare in the sunlight and reveal his position.*** He put snow in his mouth to hide his breath from being seen in the cold air. Simo Hayha was no ordinary sniper. In only 100 days during the winter, he racked up over 500 kills earning him the nickname “The White Death”. The Soviets were so afraid of him that they mounted numerous counter sniper and artillery attacks against him, all of which failed miserably. However, on March 6th, 1940, he was hit in the jaw by an explosive round from a counter sniper. He fell into an 11-day coma and woke up on the day the war ended.

**Course of Fire:** Competitors will be firing a custom 23-Shot Course of fire. Relays will be fired concurrently. No alibis or refires will be given. All firing will be from 200 yards in the prone position.

- Three Sighters
- Five Rounds – Head shots. One each on five B-27 targets in 2 minutes
- Five Rounds – Center mass. One each on five B-27 targets in 80 seconds
- Five Rounds – Head shots. One each on five B-27 targets. 15 second exposures
- Five Rounds – Center mass. One each on five B-27 targets. 15 second exposures

There will be small 2" shoot and see targets on the head and 4" shoot and see targets on center mass. Hits on the shoot and see targets will determine winners should there be a tie. If there's still a tie after the shots are counted, there will be a tie one-shot closest to the X tie breaker between the competitors who are tied.

**Scoring:**

Head shots: 10 points. 15 points with iron sights

Center mass hits: According to the scoring rings. 1.5x ring with iron sights.

Competitors will not score their own targets.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Iron Sights	190+	185-189	179-184
Scope (Unlimited)	195+	192-194	184-191