



BIGGEST LITTLE SHOOTOUT

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 ★ Nevada Firearms Academy

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Event Overview

The Biggest Little Shootout is a 3-gun charity competition that welcomes participants of all experience levels. The event features a 3-gun competition (rifle, shotgun, and pistol), a .22LR side shoot, team and individual divisions, and prizes for top performers. All proceeds from this event go directly toward the Reno Rodeo Foundation's efforts to support children in Northern Nevada with extraordinary needs.

Event Location



Nevada Firearms Academy
aka Regional Shooting Facility
21555 Pyramid Highway
Reno, NV 89510

The event site includes uneven terrain. If you require ADA access or assistance, please notify staff in advance so accommodations can be arranged.

Schedule of Events

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Registration and Firearm Check-In
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Mandatory Safety Briefing
10:00 AM: Competition Begins
Following Competition: Awards Ceremony and Cleanup

Competition duration may vary, but we estimate the event will conclude between 3:00–4:30 PM, followed by the awards ceremony.

Shooting Events

3-Gun Competition

Participants will rotate through multiple stages using rifles, shotguns, and pistols. Each stage is designed to test a combination of speed, precision, and adaptability.

.22LR Side Shoot

A separate, family-friendly competition that allows shooters to engage steel targets with .22LR firearms. It is designed to be both fun and competitive for all ages and experience levels.

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🔫 Registration and Participation

Who can register?

Shooting participants must be age 12 or older. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Spectators of all ages are welcome and activities for all ages will be offered.

Can I register as an individual or as part of a team?

Yes. Registration is open to both individuals and teams.

What experience levels are supported?

As a training-focused academy, Nevada Firearms Academy welcomes participants of all experience levels. However, they reserve the right to assess and determine eligibility if an individual is unable to demonstrate compliance with safety protocols or required competencies. For this tournament, the shooting divisions will be:

- Novice
- Expert
- .22LR Side Shoot

What is included with registration?

- Entry to the competition - wristband/badge
- Ammunition (see below for details)
- Use of event-supplied firearms (if needed)
- Safety briefing and range orientation
- Breakfast, lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Once finished shooting, if over 21, entrance into The Dusty Pour

What ammunition will be provided?

The following calibers will be provided: .22LR, 9mm, 12 gauge, and 20 gauge. Shooters who wish to bring firearms in other calibers are required to bring or purchase their own ammunition from the range, with a minimum of 100 rounds per firearm. Ammunition may be subject to availability and must be approved by range staff.

What is the check-in process?

- Check-in runs from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
- All personal firearms must be presented at the firearm inspection station upon arrival. Colored chamber flags will be issued for all inspected firearms
- Participants will proceed to registration to collect their materials and instructions

Will there be shooter squads?

Squad assignments will be made on-site based on day-of decision-making and shooter preferences.

Is there a zeroing area?

Participants with confirmed registrations may visit the public shooting line at the range up to a week before the event for sighting in. Day-of sighting will also be available. Please present proof of registration to staff upon arrival.

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Gear and Equipment

Can I bring my own firearms?

Yes. All personal firearms must be presented unloaded at check-in and inspected for safety. Colored chamber flags will be issued and must remain in place when firearms are not in use.

Is gear such as holsters or mag pouches required?

No, but it is encouraged. Firearms must be locked and visibly safe upon arrival. Holsters and mag pouches are optional but recommended for participants seeking the best scores and competitive experience.

Are optics or firearm modifications allowed?

Yes. Optics and other common modifications are allowed.

Will eye and ear protection be provided?

Yes. A limited supply of eye and ear protection will be available for participants and spectators who do not have their own.

Scoring

The Biggest Little Shootout is designed to reward both accuracy and speed. Each stage is timed, and your score is based on how quickly and accurately you complete the course.

Targets are assigned point values based on where you hit. Once you finish a stage, your total points are divided by your time to calculate your score. This is called your “hit factor.” The better your accuracy and the faster your time, the higher your score.

Missed targets, hits on “no-shoot” targets, or not following stage instructions may result in penalties, which can lower your overall score.

The event includes multiple stages throughout the day. Your scores from each stage are combined to determine your overall ranking.

At the end of the competition, the top performers in each category will be recognized based on their total scores across all stages.

$$\text{Hit Factor} = (\text{Total Points} - \text{Penalties}) \div \text{Time}$$

Where:

- Total Points = points earned from target hits
- Penalties = points deducted (misses, no-shoots, procedural errors)
- Time = total time to complete the stage (in seconds)

Higher hit factor = better score.

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Awards

The Biggest Little Shootout celebrates skill, precision, and sportsmanship across every level of competition. Each award recognizes standout performance and includes a custom Reno Rodeo Foundation belt buckle along with a seat at our 2026 Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on October 3, 2026.

Top Team

Each team member receives a custom belt buckle and one poker tournament seat.

Top Novice Shooter

Awarded to the highest-performing novice shooter.

Top Expert Shooter

Awarded to the highest-performing expert shooter.

Top .22LR Side Shoot Shooter

Awarded to the top competitor in the .22LR side shoot.

All individual award winners receive a custom belt buckle and one poker tournament seat.

Safety

Safety Briefing

All participants must attend the mandatory safety briefing from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

Range Safety Officers (RSOs)

Trained RSOs will be present at all shooting bays to monitor safety and enforce protocols.

Medical Support

Emergency medical personnel will be on site. A first-aid station will be located near the registration area.

Emergency Communication

In case of emergency, dial 911. Staff and RSOs will have radios for direct coordination with on-site emergency personnel.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to join the fun! For safety, all spectators must remain in designated viewing areas while on the range. General access to the event is complimentary, and a variety of both free and paid activities will be available throughout the day. For those looking to enjoy everything the event has to offer, All-Access Spectator Passes will be available for purchase. These passes include all paid activities, as well as breakfast, lunch, dessert, unlimited non-alcoholic beverages and, for those 21+, entrance into The Dusty Pour.

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Pet Policy

Only service animals are allowed on site.

Amenities

Is there a fee for parking?

No. Parking is free for all attendees and spectators.

Are restrooms available?

Yes. Outdoor restroom facilities will be available throughout the range.

Will there be shaded areas and seating?

A limited number of tents, canopies, tables, and chairs will be set up for both participants and spectators. You may bring your own shade and seating.

Food and Beverage

Will food be available?

Yes. Food trucks will be on-site throughout the day offering a variety of meal options. A full list is available on the event website.

Do registered shooters receive meals?

Yes. All registered shooters will receive complimentary breakfast, lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages as part of their registration.

Will drinks be available for spectators and vendors?

Yes. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase or as part of the food vendor offerings.

Will alcohol be available at the event?

Alcohol will not be available for sale at the event, but we're excited to offer a special 21+ wristband-only saloon (The Dusty Pour) featuring a handpicked selection of local distillers, brewers, and beverage artisans. This is a chance to sip, sample, and meet the makers behind some of Northern Nevada's most creative beverages – all while supporting the Reno Rodeo Foundation. **All attendees are asked to drink responsibly.**

IMPORTANT FOR SHOOTERS: To ensure everyone's safety, shooters may only enter The Dusty Pour after they've finished all shooting activities for the day. Once you've accessed the tasting area, you will not be permitted to return to the range.

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Additional Activities

In addition to the exciting 3-Gun and .22LR shooting competitions, attendees can enjoy a variety of fun and engaging activities throughout the day. These experiences are open to all guests—participants, spectators, and families alike.

Silent Auction

Browse a selection of items and experiences donated by generous community partners. Auction items will be displayed near the central event area and bidding will remain open throughout the day.

Choice Raffle

Place your raffle tickets toward the specific prizes you'd like to win in our Choice Raffle. Drawings will take place during the awards ceremony. Must be present to win. Tickets are available during registration and on-site at the event.

Vendor Booths

Explore booths hosted by local businesses and community organizations offering a selection of products, services, and resources. Vendors will be located near the main event area and open throughout the day.

Carnival Games

Fun for all ages! Our carnival-style games provide a lighthearted way for families and non-shooters to participate in the day's festivities. Play to win small prizes.

The Dusty Pour (21+)

Explore a one-of-a-kind tasting experience exclusively for our 21+ guests. This wristband-only area offers a curated lineup of local distillers, brewers, and beverage artisans – all ready to pour, share, and celebrate their craft with you. Enjoy generous samples, chat with the makers, and discover new favorites as you unwind from the action on the range.

Important Note for Shooters: For safety reasons, shooters may only access The Dusty Pour after they've completed all shooting for the day. Once inside the tasting area, you will not be permitted to return to the range or participate in any further shooting activities.

Wristband access is included with all-access spectator passes and shooter registrations. Additional 21+ guests may enter by purchasing a wristband. **All attendees are asked to drink responsibly.**

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Registration

Register as a participant or secure your sponsorship by visiting <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2026biggestlittleshootout/> or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page.

Contact Information

Should you have additional questions about this event, please contact:

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Range Map

