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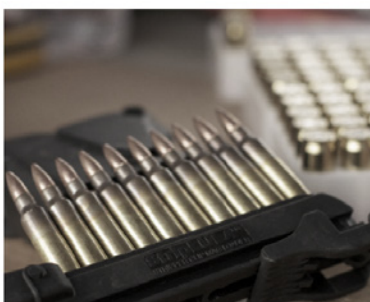
2010 TOURNAMENT SERIES OVERVIEW

The **FNH USA 3-Gun Nation** tournament series, *presented by SureFire*, is owned and operated by the National 3-Gun Association, LLC., and will offer an **added prize and competition structure** within pre-existing 3-Gun matches already taking place in the United States. These pre-existing matches, or “host” events, and its competitors, will benefit from including this tournament series to its match through added media exposure, additional prizes and cash for its contestants. Each match will be filmed for “**3-Gun Nation**” airing to **75 million homes** on **VERSUS** this summer.

QUALIFYING EVENTS: The **2010 FNH USA 3-Gun Nation** tournament series, presented by SureFire, will hold five (5) “qualifying” events and one (1) “championship” event in 2010. The National 3-Gun Association (N3GA) and its sponsors will offer a **\$5,000 CASH** grand prize to each winner of the 3-Gun Nation qualifying events, as well as additional product prizes to be distributed throughout 2nd place and beyond – at each of the 5 qualifying events.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT: The **FNH USA 3-Gun Nation** tournament series, *presented by SureFire*, will hold one (1) championship event in which Leupold will offer a **\$25,000 CASH** grand prize to the winner of the Championship event. Also, an additional **\$10,000** in cash will be provided by **US PALM** for 2nd place and a **\$5,000** Cash prize from Timney Triggers for 3rd place!

- The National 3-Gun Association (N3GA) will film each event for the forthcoming television series, “3-Gun Nation”, airing on **VERSUS** – reaching **75 million households** in the United States, featuring each match, its competitors as well as its sponsor base.
- The N3GA will promote each event on its website built for shooters, firearms enthusiasts and those interested or involved in 3-Gun or the shooting sports. (www.3GunNation.com)
- The N3GA will also make promotional efforts before each event through local media outlets promoting each match, generating interest from local shooting and firearm consumers.
- The N3GA will strive to grow each event soliciting a vendors row, entertainment and firearm workshops or displays to generate regional public interest.





QUALIFYING EVENTS

The **3-Gun Nation** qualifying events, housed within pre-existing “host” events, will not change the original event, rules, guidelines or its structure. After each event is complete, and the points have been tallied, the N3GA and the host event officials will hold a “shoot-off” at 1 pre-determined location, in which the top competitors will compete for the **\$5,000 cash prize** in said shoot-off run by host match officials and the N3GA.

The N3GA and host match officials will compile the shoot-off roster based on top scores within each recognized division. N3GA will select (4) stages within each match and designate them as 3-Gun Nation points stages. The points from those stages will count towards a shoot-off spot for the match, as well as points towards the overall series to achieve an invitation to the 3-Gun Nation championship. The final winner of the shoot-off will win the **\$5,000 cash prize**.

Each 3-Gun Nation qualifying event will follow the rules, safety guidelines and scoring configurations set and enforced by each individual host match.

3-GUN NATION SHOOT-OFF QUALIFICATION

- At each qualifying event, a total of eight (8) 3-Gun Nation competitors will qualify for a culminating shoot-off. Shoot-off spots are given to the top competitors from each recognized division. Only registered 3-Gun Nation competitors are eligible for the shoot-off. You must register and choose your division before the start of the match.
- At each qualifying event, the National 3-Gun Association will designate (4) stages within the match – in which points will be accumulated and tallied to qualify for a shoot-off position.
- Each of the (4) designated stages in the qualifying events will be worth a total of 100 points. The first place **3-Gun Nation competitor** for each stage in each division, will receive 100 points; Second Place **3-Gun Nation competitors** and below will be figured by *points-on-a-percentage* basis of the 100 points from 1st Place calculated by percentage – comparing their score against the top **3-Gun Nation competitor's** score within the division.
- For a division to be recognized by the 3-Gun Nation series, the division must register a minimum of **ten (10) 3-Gun Nation competitors** at any qualifying event. Divisions with **less than ten (10) 3-Gun Nation competitors will not be recognized** for the shoot-off, however **points will be counted** towards the FNH USA 3-Gun Nation championship series, presented by SureFire.
- The amount of shoot-off spots available to a division at any qualifying match will be calculated based on participation. The relative percent difference of competitors will be calculated to allocate available spots to each recognized division.

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QUALIFYING EVENTS (CONT.)

- The top 8 will be paired by a random drawing to compile four (4) pairings of two (2) – each competing head-to-head, one pairing at a time.
- The winners of each pairing will advance, leaving the final 4. Another random drawing will be held, another competition pairing will be created. The 2 pairings will run the stage again. The final 2 shooters will compete for the win.
- Currently, FN provided firearms will be used at the 3-Gun Nation shoot-off. Each shooter will use the same firearm models and configurations provided. The FN firearms and all related ammunition and equipment will be provided by FNH USA officials and be the same for all competitor's. Should the equipment provided experience a major malfunction or fail during (as determined by a tournament official) a relay the competitors will be stopped and a reshoot will be granted. If it is deemed that a competitor is purposely inducing a malfunction to gain a reshoot he/she will be disqualified from the relay and the opposing competitor will advance.
- After the shoot-off is complete, the N3GA and host officials will then present the **\$5,000 Cash prize** to the winner. After the presentation is made, the host officials will conduct the awards ceremony for the overall “host” event. Doing this will facilitate a built-in spectators of the shoot-off, adding pressure to the competitors – as well as a spectator gallery for the television cameras.

3-GUN NATION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- The 2010 **FNH USA 3-Gun Nation** Championship Event, *presented by SureFire*, will be an event in which the top competitors compiled through points from the previous 5 qualifying events will be invited to compete for **\$25,000 CASH for first place** as well as \$10,000 for 2nd and \$5,000 for 3rd - and other product prizes from FNH USA, SureFire, Leupold, Weaver, Federal, Brownells, Lewis Tool & Machine, 5.11 Tactical, ReVision and more.
- Total points accumulated for all stages completed at the qualifying events will go towards each competitors overall score for the FNH USA 3-Gun Nation Championship Series – and determine qualification for the FNH USA 3-Gun Nation Championship Event.
- Any 3-Gun Nation competitor must compete in a minimum of (3) out of the (5) qualifying events. The best **2** scores will be kept to determine the final overall score for the series – and qualification for the 3-Gun Nation Championship Event.



3-GUN NATION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (CONT.)

- At each qualifying event, the National 3-Gun Association will designate (4) stages within the match – in which points will be accumulated and tallied to qualify for an invitation to the 3-Gun Nation championship.
- Each of the (4) designated stages in the qualifying events will be worth a total of 100 points. First Place for each stage in each division, will receive 100 points; Second Place and below will be figured by *points-on-a-percentage* basis of the 100 points from 1st Place calculated by percentage – comparing their score against the top competitor's score within the division.
- After the 5th and final qualifying event, the top overall point scores in the series will qualify for an invitation to the **FNH USA** 3-Gun Nation Championship, presented by **SureFire**. Overall point totals will be posted on **www.3GunNation.com** after the final match – and invitations will be sent to qualified competitors. *****Total amount of competitor invitations to be announced at a later date.*****
- The championship event will consist anywhere between 5 to 7 stages.
- The championship will be a 1 day event.
- The best scores will then cut the field down to half. Point score system will be in place to determine the elimination rounds until the final 8 competitors for the culminating shoot-off are reached.
- The final 4 competitors will qualify for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place cash prizes
- The overall winner receive the **\$25,000 CASH grand prize**, presented by Leupold, and other TBD prizes will be distributed to the remaining top competitors.
- Any additional prizes will be distributed to the remaining field in order of placement.
- Firearms will be zeroed by FNH officials. One verification round to prove a zero will be granted upon request.

3-Gun Nation rules and formats are subject to change with out notice. Changes will be posted accordingly on www.3GunNation.com or prior to the start of any 3-Gun Nation event.

SHOOT-OFF EQUIPMENT

Depending on the selected stage of fire for the final shoot off, contestants will use any combination of the following FN firearms – and calibers – for any 3-Gun Nation shoot off:

- RIFLE(S):** FN SCAR™ 16S chambered in 5.56x45mm NATO
 FNAR Standard 16" Rifle chambered in 7.62x51mm NATO (308 Win.)
- SHOTGUN(S):** FN SLP Mark I 22" / 12 ga. / 8 +1 capacity
- PISTOL(S)** FNX-9

2010 FNH USA 3-GUN NATION SCHEDULE

EVENT 1:	March 25-28, 2010	Superstition Mountain	Mesa, AZ
EVENT 2:	April 23-25, 2010	Blue Ridge Mt - 3 Gun	Park City, KY
EVENT 3:	May 21-23, 2010	FNH USA Midwest 3-Gun	Fayette, MO
EVENT 4:	June 10-12, 2010	MGM IronMan	Parma, ID
EVENT 5:	Aug. 5-7, 2010	Rocky Mountain	Raton, NM
CHAMPIONSHIP:	September 13, 2010	USPSA Nationals	Boulder City, NV



This tournament series is an effort to develop an engaging presentation of 3-Gun for the television and spectator audience, and promote the shooting sports, their sponsors and each match – reaching a broader audience in the mission to drive new shooters to our sport. The 3-Gun Nation tournament series, television show and web site are owned and operated by the National 3-Gun Association, LLC. All Rights Reserved.



SHOOT-OFF RULES

- 3-Gun Nation shoot-off consists of 1 course of fire to include an array of 6 steel rifle targets at range, 6 steel shotgun targets and 2 clay pigeons, 6 steel pistol targets and a final stop-plate.
- The first competitor to knock down all the targets in all three arrays – and then the stop plate – will be declared the winner. If a shooter does not clear all the targets in the preceding arrays and shoots the stop plate, he/she will lose the relay.
- If both competitors commit a fault during the shoot-off, a re-shoot between competitors will be accessed.
- Competitors will begin at the signal of the controlling range officer.
- Each competitor will use identical guns and ammo provided by FNH USA or other contributing sponsor.
- In the instance of an equipment malfunction, the competitors will re-shoot.
- If it is deemed that a competitor is purposely inducing a malfunction to gain a reshoot, he/she will be disqualified from the shoot-off and the opposing competitor will advance.
- Each firearm will be loaded and staged by the competitor prior to the relay. An official will transport the firearms of choice to and from the staging area for the competitor. At the sound of the horn, competitors will advance to the rifle array, acquire the firearm from the placeholder and engage all 6 rifle targets at distance. When the competitor is finished, he or she will put the firearm back into position. The competitor will then advance to the shotgun array and repeat the process. The competitor will then advance to the pistol array. Once the pistol targets have been engaged, the first competitor to knock down the stop plate will advance to the next round.
- Any negligent discharge will result in disqualification.
- Each competitor must be inside the designated shooting-box while engaging targets. If a competitor fires anywhere outside of the box, they will be disqualified. The competitor's feet can touch the border line of the shooting box, but must not break its plane.
- Each competitor will be granted a familiarization period and overview of the firearms used in the shoot-off prior to the start of the competition.
- All safety and rule requirements by host match will be in effect during each shoot-off.
- All judgements made by host match, range officers or N3GA representatives are final.

SIGN UP FORM

SHOOTER # _____

YES, I would like to participate in the 2010 **FNH USA 3-Gun Nation** tournament series, *presented by SureFire!*

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ MALE FEMALE

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DOB: ____ / ____ / _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EVENT 1: MARCH 25-28, 2010 DPMS SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN MESA, AZ.

DIVISION: OPEN TAC. OPTICS TAC. IRON HEAVY METAL OPTICS HEAVY METAL IRONS

EVENT 2: APRIL 23-25, 2010 SABRE DEF. BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY, KY

DIVISION: OPEN TAC. OPTICS TAC. IRON HEAVY METAL

EVENT 3: MAY 21-23, 2010 FNH USA MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS FAYETTE, MO

DIVISION: OPEN TAC. OPTICS TAC. IRON HEAVY METAL OPTICS HEAVY METAL

EVENT 4: JUNE 10-12, 2010 MGM IRONMAN PARMA, ID

DIVISION: OPEN TAC. OPTICS LIMITED TROOPER HEAVY RIFLE

EVENT 5: AUG. 5-7, 2010 JP ENTERPRISES ROCKY MOUNTAIN RATON, NM

DIVISION: OPEN LIMITED TAC. OPTICS LIMITED TAC. IRON HE-MAN OPTICS HE-MAN IRONS

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AT EACH MATCH!

IMPORTANT NOTE: You may decide to change your division, however you must submit this form, with your change, prior to the start of the event.

I agree to the following:

- I will automatically be entered in the National 3-Gun Association membership database, qualifying me for the 3-Gun Nation eBlast containing news, product updates, sponsor promotional offers and more - **at no cost to me for 2010.**
- I agree to **obide by the host match rules, points system** and the N3GA event system which is in conjunction with the host match, rules and points system.
- I **grant the N3GA rights to use any video, photos and interviews of me for use in any television, web or print media conducted at the event.**
- The N3GA or participating match or its sponsors hold **no responsibility for any injury or loss of property** at any event.

3-Gun Nation rules and formats are subject to change with out notice. Changes will be posted accordingly on www.3GunNation.com or prior to the start of any 3-Gun Nation event. To compete in the FNH USA 3-Gun Nation tournament you must complete this form - or the same form available on-location - and submit it to match officials prior to the start of each event.