



Welcome to the 2015 Arkansas Section Handgun Championship! The match this year will again be hosted by CASA, Central Arkansas Shooters Association, on June 25-28. I am sending you this email as a confirmation of your entry and to inform you, as a competitor what we have in mind for this year. Since I have you listed in a special address group, any new information I receive prior to the match will be forwarded to you as an update at that time.

For 2015 we have made some changes to the Section HG Championship prize format, which I hope everyone likes. The prize table was always costly and time consuming on both the match staff and competitors at the end of the match. Our Section Executive Committee agreed that a competitor gift bag having a retail value of near the entry fee would be something to consider this year. So, we have come up with a “gift” for you when you arrive at the match for sign-in. All competitors will receive the same “gift” which in our opinion is what most shooters find popular at matches. Now let me explain why I called it a “gift”. This is a gift and not a prize. The “gift” will consist of 3-5 items, maybe more if we can muster it. And as I mentioned, you will pick it up prior to the match and not have to wait that hour or three after you have finished shooting.

As I mentioned on the “[matchsignup.com](http://matchsignup.com)” site, we will pay a cash prize to High Overall winners by Division. To further clarify this, we will only pay a cash prize IF there are a minimum of FIVE competitors in a specific division. For example, if there are only 4 competitors in L-10, we will not hand out a cash prize in that division. We will also recognize HOA by Division with a plaque, Class winners by Division with plaques (3-5-7 rule). We will also award plaques to HOA Super Senior by Division, HOA Senior by Division, HOA Lady by Division, and HOA Junior by Division. And finally, plaques will be awarded to the Arkansas State Champion by Division, and only Arkansas Section Active Members are eligible for these plaques.



We are trying out the [matchsignup.com](http://matchsignup.com) site this year, which handles a ton of administrative duties for us. As you have found out, this entry process is very simple to do and it allows you to pick your squad, shooting schedule, and pay in one on-line visit.

The Hotel we have chosen again for this year is the Wingate by Windham, located at 212 South Shackelford Road, Little Rock, AR, 72211, phone – (501)-227-6800. Currently, we are holding 10 double rooms and 15 king rooms at a rate of \$82.00 plus tax. Rooms are held under the keyword “CASA”. These rooms are first come – first serve basis, so get your call in ASAP.

The weather in late June for the area will likely be hot and sticky. Be sure to wear appropriate clothing and while we intend to have water on the stages, feel free to bring your favorite non-alcoholic libation with you. Lunch will be available to all competitors and staff on Saturday only. If you are registered for a Friday only match, you may want to consider bringing your own lunch.

The Arkansas Section Executive Committee and CASA Staff hope your match experience will be fun and memorable and we look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,  
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