

# East Monongahela Sportsmen's Club

## .22LR Long Gong Shoot

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

Range opens at 11 for practice. First relay to the line at 12PM.

**Late entries may be permitted, but not guaranteed – no adds after round #1 is completed**

**Pre-registration is appreciated – please send an email with your name and phone # to [events@emsportsmen.com](mailto:events@emsportsmen.com)**

**What:** A new competition style match that feature bench rest style shooting with a .22LR rifle at long distance (300 Yards). Targets are swinging “Gongs” with diameters of 8”, 6” and 4”. Hence the name “Long Gong” . 5 Shooter relays – you will set a bench and shoot 10 shots before moving.

**How:** Participants will be seated at a concrete shooting bench and utilize a front bag (provided) or bipod to fire 10 shots in 3 minutes at the steel gongs. The 8” gong must be shot first. If a miss, the shooter must re-engage the 8” target. If hit, the shooter may stay the 8” gong or declare a move t 6” gong . This continues until either a declared move to 6”, completion of the 10 rounds or expiration of time. Same follows on for 6” and 4” shots. See the “rules” document for more info.

**Equipment needed** - .22lr rifles with scope capable of engaging a target at 300 yards. This requires over 40 MOA of adjustment with a 50 yard zero. 40 shots for score (we are a silhouette club – some do 50, some 30). Enough ammo for sighters and maybe side games/fun shots.

**Cost - \$10** We will have cash payouts for 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Lewis class (if we have at least 10 people). Less than 10, just 1<sup>st</sup> place. This may change in future, we are hopeful that this becomes a regular event and we can do some league type setup. This could involve classes (based on prior scores) and maybe weight classes for rifles – we are just getting started – for now, everyone is one class.

### **Resources to learn more:**

Facebook Long Gong Group: [\(1\) Long Gong | Facebook](#)

YouTube: [Promo Video](#)

### **FAQs –**

Can I use a rear support/bag – Yes but only soft bags, no monopods or resting the stock on the table. Placing you hand under the stock is OK.

Can I use a front rest, I have a really nice one???? - No – Bags or Bipods only.

A .17 is a rimfire, I can use that? No – this is .22lr only. No stingers or extreme ammo. Standard and High Velocity only.

Scoring disputes? - There will be none – the spotter’s decision is final.