

## 2022 Minnesota 300 Meter State Championships

Hosted by: Minneapolis Rifle Club

### Robert Sandager Prone Match:

April 23, 2022 brought the 300 M Prone Championship. Six competitors braved the winds, clouds and rain showers to shoot the match. The winds were from the southeast from about 16 to 32 mph. at MRC a southeast wind means constant switches and no real stable wind conditions. Even though this is probably the worst wind condition, Marty Gunderson did an unbelievable job mastering the conditions. When the match was over, Marty lost only 4 points establishing a new rang record of 596 and won the State Championship. Remember this is the 300M International target with a 10 ring that is about 3 7/8 inches wide and only metallic sights. Matt Griffin came in second with a 584 and Brad Yliniemi third with a 581.

<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Match 1</i>	<i>Match 2</i>	<i>Match 3</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	
Chad Bakkene	183	188	179	550	
Phillip Klanderud	188	195	182	565	
Matt Griffin	192	198	19	584	
Nate Guernsey	191	196	193	580	
<b>Marty Gunderson</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>State Champion &amp; New Range Record</b>
Brad Yliniemi	193	195	193	581	



First row left to right: Brad Yliniemi and Matt Griffin,  
Second row (L to R): Nate Guernsey, Chad Bakkene, Marty Gunderson, Phillip Klanderud.

### Lance Peters 3-Position Match:

April 24, 2022 – 300M 3-Position Championship, the weather improved with fewer clouds and a 17mph west wind with gusts to 36mph. On any other range, a west wind is somewhat predictable, any range but MRC. Brad Yliniemi showed his mastery of 3-Position high power. Brad delivered a 566 with a 193 kneeling and 183 standing to win the Championship. Nate Guernsey came in second with a 529, and Matt Griffin third with a 509. Of special note was our 8-year old competitor, Max Griffin. This was Max's first match and he did pretty well shooting a 407.

<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Kneeling</i>	<i>Prone</i>	<i>Standing</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>	
Matt Griffin	178	186	145	509	
Max Griffin	113	151	143	407	First Match Ever
Nate Guernsey	176	191	162	529	
<b>Brad Yliniemi</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>State Champion</b>



Competitors Left to Right: Nate Guernsey, Brad Yliniemi, Matt Griffin and Max Griffin.

In all the match was a great success. There was a lot of good competition, good sportsmanship and a lot of fun. I hope to see you at next year's 300 Meter State Championship.

Good Shooting!!!

George Minerich