

An NRA Competition  
and Training Program  
For Your Range

# AR NRA CHALLENGE

AMERICA'S RIFLE

*Exercise Your Rights Through  
Competition*

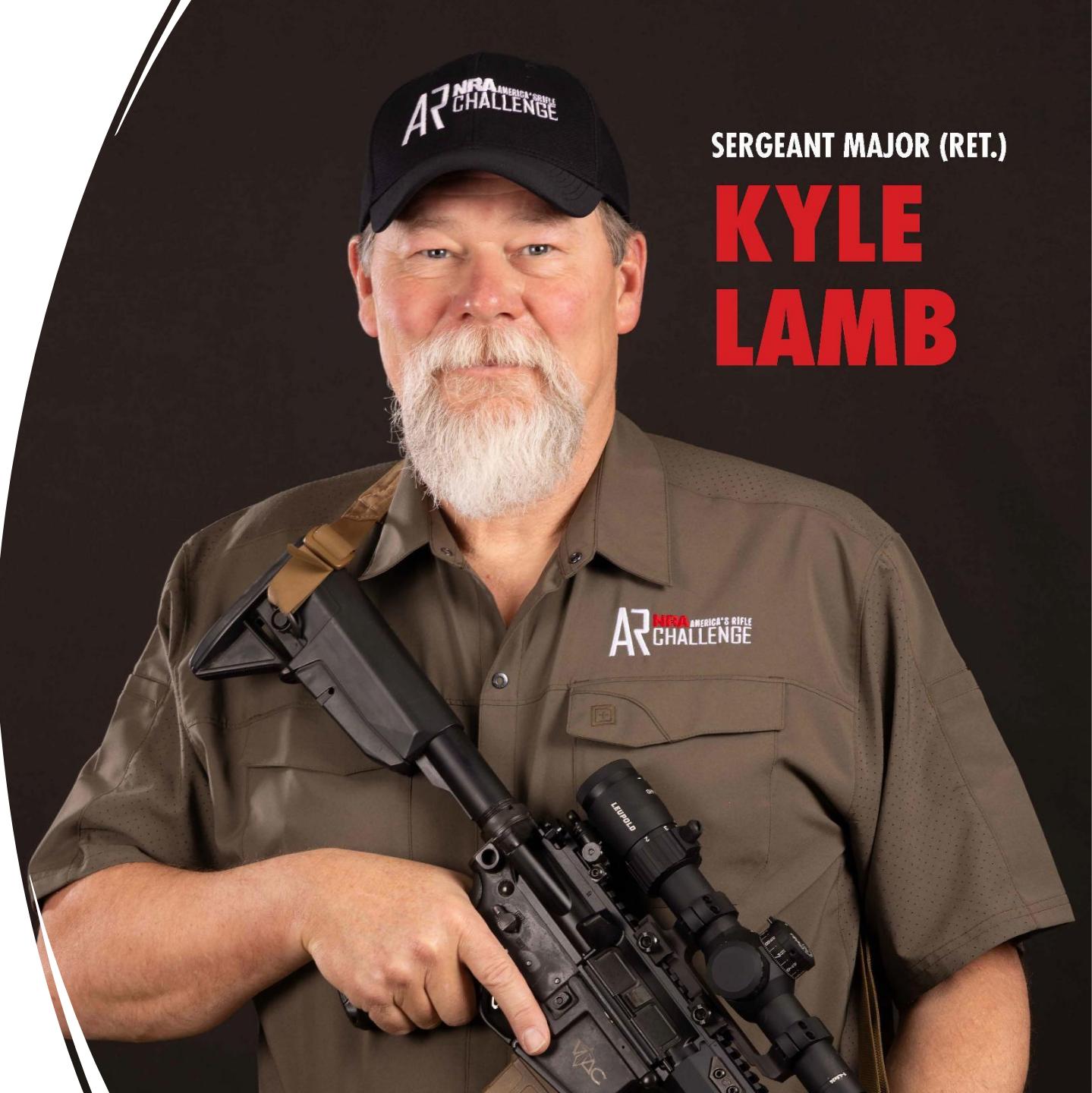


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The NRA America's Rifle Challenge (ARC) is a competitive shooting and training program focusing on the AR platform.

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This program provides multiple levels of competition and training, suitable for AR owners with beginner through expert skill levels categorized in three different divisions of Stock, Limited, and Open. Most responsible owners have firearms that meet one or more division requirements.



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### **The NRA ARC program includes:**

- Club, postal, state, regional and national matches
- Level 1 & 2 training courses
- Classifications and awards
- Suppressors allowed where legally permitted

### **NRA ARC is designed to:**

- Provide competition and training for responsible AR owners
- Increase active participation at clubs and ranges
- Generate revenue for the host

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## ARC Level I specifics

- **Level 1 is a challenging fundamentals and skill builder match, fired from 10 to 100 yards over four standardized stages**  
\*Reduced range targets allow for hosting ARC Level 1 at facilities with only 25-yard indoor or outdoor ranges
- **Only 100 rounds per competitor are needed**
- **Fired shoulder to shoulder to maximize number of participants**
- **Centerfire, PCC, and Rimfire are permitted**
- **Minimal match setup, teardown, and easy scoring using Practiscore**

# ARC Level 2 specifics

- Dynamic and creative stages
- Similar set up and management to other squadded action shooting sports
- Distances from contact out to 400 yards
- Conducted on natural terrain, flat bays, or indoor ranges
- Positional, movement, and precision shooting skills required
- Cardboard, steel, and reactive targets



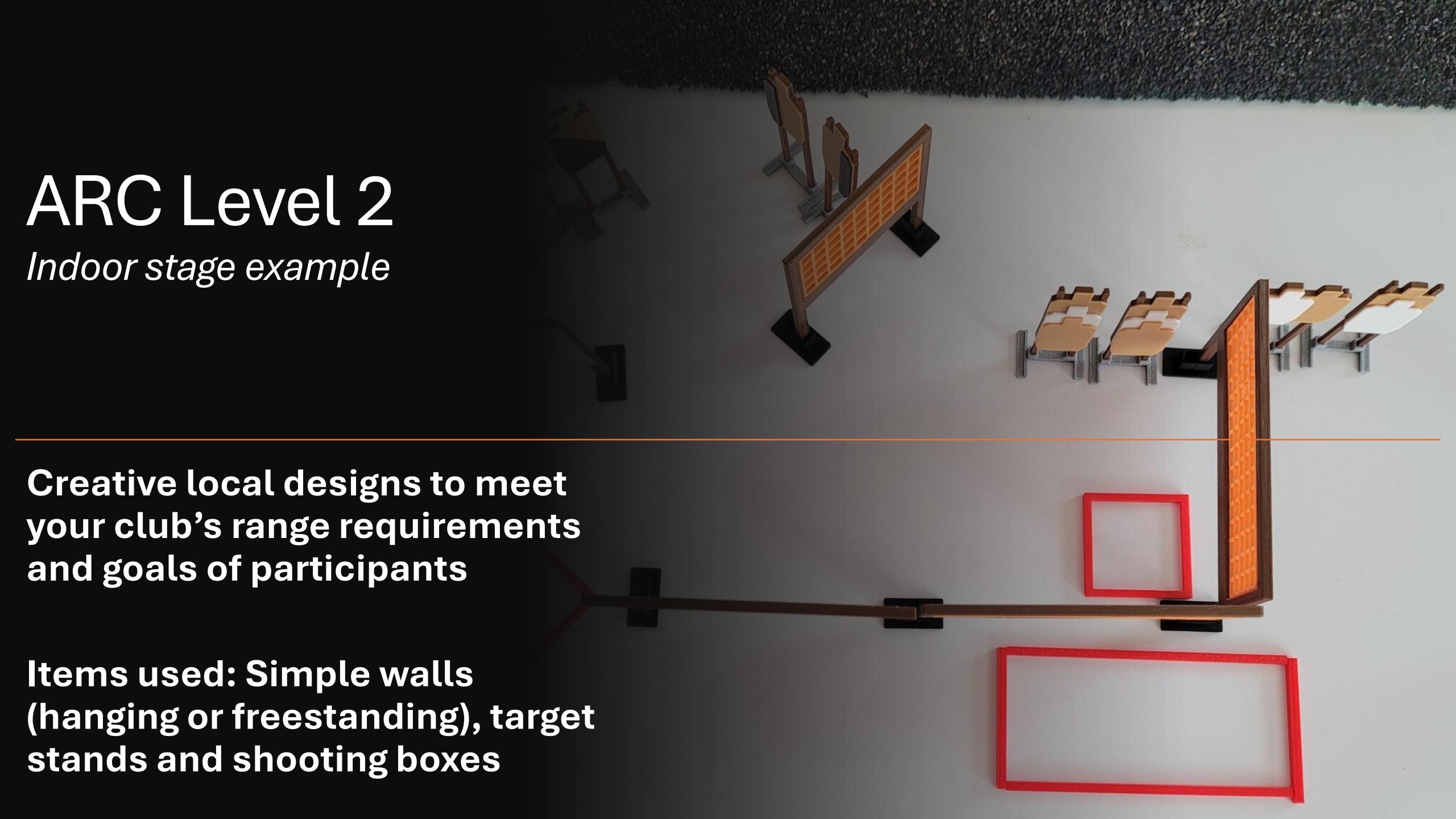
# ARC Level 2

*Indoor stage example*

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**Creative local designs to meet  
your club's range requirements  
and goals of participants**

**Items used: Simple walls  
(hanging or freestanding), target  
stands and shooting boxes**



# ARC 2Gun specifics

- Multi-gun match testing foundational marksmanship incorporating both rifle and pistol platforms
- Uses the same rule-set and format as ARC Level 2 matches
- Local control of stage designs to meet your range needs



# ARC Level 1 & 2 Training

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- Training courses designed for beginner and intermediate-skilled AR owners in small group classroom settings followed by live fire range exercises
- Presented by club appointed instructors
- Clubs establish the fee structure
- NRA student packages and lesson plans expected to be available soon
- ARC Level 2 training lesson plans are being planned for future development



# What Do Participants Need?

- A Carbine Rifle in one of the following three calibers: .223, .308, or 300BLK. Pistol Caliber Carbines or semi-auto handguns are allowed in 9mm, .40, and .45. Firearms must fit into one of the three divisions: Stock, Limited or Open (see rulebook for division requirements)
- A sling for your carbine for all matches and a belt mounted holster for 2Gun
- An Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI)
- A minimum of four rifle magazines
- Hearing and eye protection
- Optional use of suppressors & short barrel rifles where legally permitted





# How NRA ARC Benefits Your Club

- This program attracts new and existing firearm owners to your club
- You select the ARC match types and training that fit your club and customers
- ARC provides a financial benefit to your club, when done efficiently
- Provides innovative recreation for your club members and local shooting enthusiasts
- ARC training and education courses for Level I & 2 increases revenue for your club
- Your club's range safety will be enhanced as knowledge, skills and abilities increase
- Your club will be supporting freedom and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, while firmly establishing the AR as a “commonly owned and used firearm”

# What's Required From The Host Club or Range?

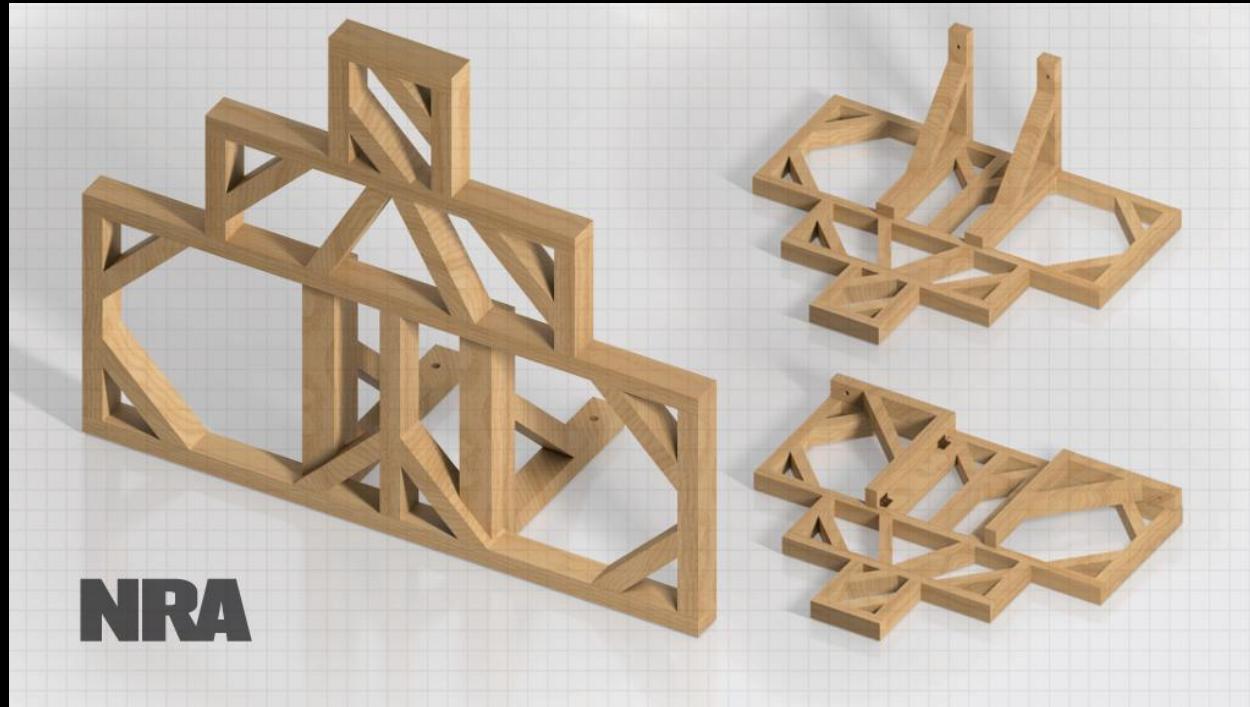
- A host facility with a minimum of a 25-yard range, indoor or outdoor
- A free Practiscore account for your club, allows your club to fully manage events while providing participants a way to find, register, and pay  
<https://practiscore.com/>
- Electronic shot timer and a scoring tablet such as an iPad or Kindle
- NRA ARC Targets, currently available from the National Target Company  
<https://nationaltarget.com/>
- NRA ARC Barricade and a 12" Rifle Grade Steel Plate. A paper target may be used where steel is not permitted  
[nra\\_arc\\_barricade\\_plans.pdf](nra_arc_barricade_plans.pdf)
- A free NRA competitor portal account to submit Tournament Applications and score reports  
<https://competitor.nra.org/>

A professional video crew is filming a rifle shooter at an NRA challenge range. The shooter is in a kneeling position, aiming at a target. The target is a wooden board with the text "AR NRA CHALLENGE" and the numbers 1 through 5. The shooter is wearing a black cap and a grey long-sleeved shirt. The video crew consists of two men. One man is in the foreground, wearing a white hoodie with "ShootingUSA" and "SOUTHERN LEGACY" patches, and is operating a professional video camera on a tripod. Another man is partially visible behind him, also with a video camera. The background shows a wooded area with autumn foliage. A large professional video light is visible on the right side of the frame.

# Videos are Coming Soon

A helpful series of full-length match and ARC-Tips training videos have been produced by the NRA and/or with the assistance of our ARC Brand Ambassadors, such as Kyle Lamb from Viking Tactics. These videos will soon be available to download directly from the ARC website and will be shared across NRA social media channels.

# Build your Barricade



[Click here: Official NRA ARC Building Plans](#)



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# Next Steps



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