



# SASS PRESENTS 2026 Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship



## ***Mayhem on the Mississippi***

**July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2026**

*Hosted by the Illowa Irregulars and the Milan Rifle Club, Milan, Illinois*

**180 Shooter Limit**  
**Event held rain or shine**

*This is a SASS-sanctioned match - all SASS rules apply*

- **10 Main Stages, 6 on Saturday, 4 on Sunday** Stage 8 will be an **all shotgun** stage; Round count: 90 pistol, 90 rifle, 48+ shotgun (subject to slight change)
- **8 Stage Wild Bunch State Championship event held on Wednesday & Thursday (see attached application)**
- **Side matches on Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. included in entry fee** (Speed pistol, and shotgun w/Smokeless and Black Powder categories, pocket pistol & derringer, Shotgun Star, plus the Running Buffalo. Long Range Pistol & Rifle and 185yd Big Bore also, along with the soon to be World Famous Board Cutting Team Event) The Illinois Speed record stage will be shot and scored during the main match.
- **3 stage warmup matches at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Friday included in entry fee (Sign-up at registration)**  
Side match Round count: 30 pistol, 30 rifle, 12+ shotgun (subject to slight change):
- **Meals:**
  - **Friday/Saturday Lunch:** Lunch available to purchase on site;
  - **Friday Night Pizza Party:** Included in Entry Fee; BYOB, held across from Camping area (*please RSVP below if attending*)
  - **Saturday Lunch** – By pre-purchase of lunch ticket on entry form
  - **Saturday Dinner:** On your own (Join us on the Mississippi River Riverboat Dinner Cruise – [Celebration River Cruises](#) )
  - **Sunday Awards Ceremony Catered Dinner at the Camden Center**
    - Award Banquet Dinner included in Entry Fee Extra Banquet Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$25 each
    - Beer/wine available for purchase at Camden Center; **no outside** beverages allowed
  - **Please note: No Breakfast will be available during the match; some snacks will be available**
- **T-Shirt:** State Championship T-shirts available for purchase - \$25 each (select size on registration form)
- **Primitive camping available on site** (See accompanying Camping Guide; advance registration required)

***No Registrations, posse changes, or refunds accepted after June 30, 2026***

***\$5.00 SASS Fee Included in Registration***

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## Host Hotel

Illowa Irregulars have selected the **Holiday Inn Express** as our host hotel. Room rates and reservation deadlines will be posted soon.

The hotel is located near the Quad City Airport. The Holiday Inn Express is cowboy friendly, one of the newer hotels in the area, is close to the range, and offers a host of amenities.

We've a guaranteed block of rooms available to us. In a future communication, we will notify you when the block will be released. If you're looking for a hotel we're confident you'll have a good experience here. Booking A Room: Reservations can be made by calling (309) 517-6400 and ask to book in the Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship block.

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- Indoor Swimming Pool & Hot Tub
- 24-hour Fitness Center
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle
- Business Center
- On-Site Guest Laundry Facility



- All rooms include a Refrigerator, Microwave, Keurig, 42" HDTV
- Social Hub with Soft Seating, Fireplace, and Large HDTVs
- Outdoor Patio
- Meeting Room with Catering Available
- Suites available with ability to add electric cooktop and cookware
- IHG Rewards Points Available



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## **Special Activities**

**Saturday evening Mississippi Riverboat Dinner Cruise** aboard the Celebration Belle for those that would like to get together Saturday evening for dinner – a truly unique event unlike any other.

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### **Dinner Cruise Details**

The Celebration Belle - [Celebration River Cruises](#) - is taking reservations for the Saturday Evening Dinner Cruise. To reserve your spot **call Susan at (309) 764-1952, ext 204**, and tell her you would like to reserve a spot on the July 18, 2026 dinner cruise as part of the Illowa Irregulars Cowboy Action Shooting Group. **Don't delay** – summer evening dinner cruises tend to fill up quickly. **Cowboy attire encouraged.**

The cruise boards at 5:45 pm, departs at 6:30 for a 2 1/2-hour cruise, and returns at 9:00 pm. The cruise features

- Live Entertainment, and a
- Full dinner buffet including Carved prime rib baked chicken breast, hot pasta w/ fresh vegetables potato & vegetable, rolls w/ butter, assorted cold salads dessert, coffee and iced tea.
- Booked directly w/ the Celebration Belle per instructions above. \$60.27/person, inclusive tax and gratuities. Ask about Children's pricing for children 3-10 years of age.



# Illowa Irregulars 2026 SASS Illinois State Championship Schedule Of Events



## **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

- 2:00 p.m.: Camper Check-in Begins Below The Hill
- 2:00 p.m. til 4:00pm: Registration, Packet Pickup for WB – Block Scoring House at bottom of hill

## **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

- 7:00am to 8:30am: Registration and Packet Pickup at the scoring building at the bottom of the hill
- 8:00am: WB Posse Marshal Walk Through
- 8:45am: WB Safety Meeting – TBD
- 9:00am: WB 5 Stages
- Cold Range upon completion of WB

## **Thursday, July 16, 2026**

- 8:45am: WB 3 Stages
- 12:00pm: Lunch (provided) followed by WB Award presentation

## **Friday, July 17, 2026**

- 7:30am – 4:00pm: Registration/Package Pickup is Open - Block Scoring House at bottom of hill
- 8:45am: Safety Meeting for Morning Warmup Matches followed by morning warmup wave, Stage 1
- 11:30am – 3:45pm: Side Matches
  - Running Buffalo – TBD
  - Long Range at Bench Rest Area
    - 185yd Big Bore Rifle
    - 100yd Pistol Caliber Rifle
    - 50yd Pistol
  - SG Star and Knockout Trap – Stage 8
  - Speed SG – TBD
  - Speed Pistol events – TBD
    - GF, Duelist, Traditional Pistol
    - Pocket Pistol & Derringer
    - Board Cutting – IT's BACK (Two Shooters/Teams - Cut a Board with Sixguns or 1911s)
- 11:00am til 2:00pm: Lunch Available to Purchase on the range (All profits are donated to St. Judes)
- 12:45pm: Afternoon Warmup Safety Meeting followed by warmup stages

## **4:00pm: COLD RANGE (Posse Marshall Walk Through Stage 1)**

- 5:00pm to ??: Pizza Party/Campfire – Benchrest Building BYOB Pizza Supplied

## **Saturday July 18, 2026**

- 7:00am – 8:30am Registration/package pickup - Block Scoring House at bottom of hill
- 8:45am: Mandatory Shooters Meeting at Connex Complex Stage 4
- 9:00am: First 6 stages Begin
- Noon til 2:00ish –Lunch is Available For Purchase On The Range

## **Saturday Evening: Riverboat Excursion or on your own**

## **Sunday July 19, 2026**

- 9:00am: Final 4 Stages
- 12:30: Awards Luncheon at Milan Community Center (Camden Center) -
- 1:00 – 3:00: Lunch and Awards

**THANK YOU ALL For Taking The Time To Make Our Match Great!  
Drive Safely**