Dear Competitor,

This is your invitation to participate in the 2017 Bianchi Cup. **Online Registration** and PDF entry form will go live on **5 January 2017** at this link **http://bianchicup.nra.org/.** The NRA Competitions fax number is (703) 267-3941, to scan and email send to bianchicup@nrahq.org. The cost of the 2017 Championship Package is based on Division and time of entry, and includes entry to all potential Special Event Matches and Social Events. The guest fee is $75.00 which entitles your guest(s) to participate in all social activities including the Awards Banquet scheduled during the Championship week. A detailed program will be published later.

If you would like to save some money, we are offering an "early-bird" entry of $300.00, which will apply to entries received postmarked by 3*1 January 2017.* A more detailed breakdown of the entry pricing is listed in the Online Entry Form.

Since you have already been invited to compete by virtue of your credentials, we are asking you to act as our Ambassador and send an invitation to a new shooting "buddy" to join us in Columbia, MO. The **"bring a buddy"** program is being continued again. (A "NEW BUDDY" is someone who has never competed at the NRA Bianchi Cup.) For those of you who can "bring a NEW BUDDY", the ambassador will receive a $50 credit to their entry into the 2017 Bianchi Cup. Both entry forms **MUST** be submitted **together** for the special fee.

International Competitors

Once you have signed up online or submitted an entry form, send an email request to dorsinger@nrahq.org in order to receive your official "International Invite" to be used for ATF regulated import of firearms into the US.

The Official Hotel for the NRA Bianchi Cup will again be at the Holiday Inn Select, 2200 I-70 Drive, S.W. Columbia, MO. 65203. The Holiday Inn Select will provide a "shooter's rate" of $99.95/night to competitors wishing to use their accommodations. For reservations, call **888-465-4329** or go online to http://www.holidaycolumbia.com/ **The Bianchi room code is NR7.**

Schedule of events is as follows: Championship Registration—Tues 23 May (11:00pm-5:00pm);

New Competitors (Mandatory) Briefing—Tue.,23 May (10:00am);

Multi Gun Agg Firing Date Tue, 23 May,

Match X Firing Dates—.,Wednesday 24 May through Fri., 27 May;

Western BBQ—Fri, 26 May (Remember to bring your Boots & Cowboy Hats!);

Colt Championship Final – Saturday 27 May (Green Valley R&P Club)

Awards Banquet—Sat.,27 May) Remember to bring your jacket and tie!). All times and locations are subject to change and will be listed in the final match program, or by a Match Directors Bulletin.

Remember, early entry or bringing a "NEW BUDDY" can save you money and insure a spot in Columbia. We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation to the *2017 NRA Bianchi Cup*!

Sincerely,

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Pistol Program Coordinator

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