

# NRA National Junior Club Postal Match

## Eligibility

Matches 1, 2, and 3 are open only to Junior Clubs who are not sponsored by a Secondary school and are NRA Affiliated Clubs.

Matches 4, 5, and 6 are open only to Junior Clubs sponsored by Secondary schools or JROTC units who are affiliated with the NRA.

The team match is an unfired match generated by the fired scores of four participating individuals. All Sub-Junior shooters must comply with NRA Smallbore Rule 2.3.2 and all Junior shooters with Rule 2.3. Individuals eligible to compete at the beginning of the series may complete the same as originally entered. No shooter may fire as a member of more than one team entered in the same match during the same monthly series. Team members may be changed from match to match provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

## Firing Dates

One set of targets will be fired for each series. Targets may be fired in advance of the stated month, if so desired. All targets are to be marked so that the particular monthly series is indicated on the firing report as follows:

1st Series – Dec 31      3rd Series – Feb 28  
2nd Series – Jan 31      4th Series – Mar 31

## Entry Fee

\$5.00 per individual shooter. \$15.00 per team. All shooters must enter as individuals.

## Entry Closing Date

Entries and fees must be received by the NRA not later than December 1. All targets must be fired or postmarked by April 2. No targets will be accepted after this date.

## Rules

Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

## Equipment

.22 caliber rimfire rifles may be used. See Rule 3.2 for details. Metallic sights must be used. Unlimited sighting shots are permitted, however all sighting shots must be fired within the time limit.

## Course of Fire and Targets

**Match 1:** 4-Position for Junior Clubs. Each firing member will shoot 10 shots in the prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions at 50 feet using the A-17 target. Time limit — 1 minute per shot prone, sitting and kneeling; 1.5 minutes per shot standing.

**Match 2:** 3-Position for Junior Clubs. Each firing member will shoot 10 shots in the prone, standing, and kneeling positions at 50 feet using the A-36 target. Time limit — 1 minute per shot prone, 1.5 minutes per shot kneeling, and 2 minutes per shot standing.

**Match 3:** Sub-Junior Prone for Junior Clubs. Each firing member will shoot 20 shots in the prone position for every match at 50 feet using the A-36 target. Time Limit — 1 minute per shot.

**Match 4:** 4-Position for all High School Teams (including JROTC). Use the same course of fire as Match 1.

**Match 5:** 3-Position for all Non-Military High School Clubs. Use the same course of fire as Match 2.

**Match 6:** 3-Position for all Military Scholastic (JROTC) Clubs. Use the same course of fire as Match 2.

## Administration

**Target Seals:** Before firing starts, target seals must be placed on the back of the target behind the #1 scoring bullseye. One seal is required on each target. Targets received by the NRA without seals or improperly placed seals will not be considered.

On either the front or back upper right corner of each target, please print: club or school name, shooter's name, position fired, match number, and the match series.

## Scoring

Each target is to be scored by two club instructors who score the same target at the same time according to Rule 14.3 in the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules. Both instructors must agree on the exact value of the shot hole. If they disagree, a scoring plug must be used. If both instructors still disagree, a third party must break the tie. All shots visually close to any scoring ring must be plugged. The total target score is then entered on the target label and initialed by the two instructors. All targets will be reviewed by official NRA scorers. Club instructors should keep a copy of the Scoring Report Form for their records.

## Breaking Ties

Winners in each match are determined by aggregate scores. If aggregate scores are tied they will be broken by first comparing scores in the last series. If still tied, compare scores in the third series, etc. If a tie still exists after all series scores are compared, NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule 15 must be applied.

## Witness

Shooting will be under the supervision of an adult leader acting as official witness for the entire match.

## Awards

At the conclusion of the four month series, each winning team in each match will receive awards according to the following:

Teams		
3 teams	1 set of awards	1st Place
10 teams	2 sets of awards	1st, 2nd Place
15 teams	3 sets of awards	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

## Individual

Individual awards will be awarded to the highest scoring shooter in each series.

*Revised for the 2005 Postal Match Season*

