

NRA/DeMolay Rifle Postal Match

Eligibility

Individual Match: Open to any member of the DeMolay International who is in good standing in his Chapter and who has not reached his majority on the date this match is fired. **Team Match:** Open to one or more teams of four shooters from each DeMolay Chapter. Team members must be in good standing in their chapter and must not have reached their majority on the date the match is fired. Each team may have a coach (must be an adult). Under no circumstances will the coach be a firing member. No competitor may fire more than once in the same match. An individual or team may fire in one or all of the matches listed.

Firing Dates

Fired targets must be returned to the NRA, postmarked no later than January 1. Units may fire the individual match first and use these scores as a basis for selecting the team members.

Entry Closing Date

Entries may be made at any time provided targets and firing reports are returned (or postmarked) to the NRA by January 1.

Entry Fee

\$5.00 per individual shooter. \$15.00 per team.
Fees are effective for the 2004 postal match shooting season.

Administration

Complete the entry form and return it to the NRA Competitive Shooting Division (see next page for address). At the conclusion of the match, read and complete the score sheet. Be sure to include the name of the postal match in which you are participating.

Rules

Current **NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules** will govern, except as modified in this program. Rule books may be ordered by calling NRA sales at (800) 336-7402. Request item #CR16750.

Special Match Notes:

- ◆ Spotting scopes may be used.
- ◆ Time limit is one minute for each record shot.
- ◆ Unlimited sighting shots are permitted, but must be fired within the one minute time limit.
- ◆ Clips or magazines may not be used. All cartridges must be loaded singly by the shooter.
- ◆ Coaching is permitted in the team match only. No coaching is permitted in individual matches.
- ◆ NRA Standing Position is permitted (see smallbore rifle rule 5.12).

Targets

A-17 targets are required. Only one shot is fired on each record bull. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. Official postal target seals will be provided by the NRA and must be placed on the back of the target behind the #1 bull before firing. One sticker is required on each target. Targets without these stickers will not be scored. For award purposes, each target must contain the shooter's name, address, and the firing position. Targets may be purchased locally or for a list of target manufacturers, contact the NRA Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482.

Equipment

.22 caliber rimfire rifles must be used. See Rule 3.2 for details.

Scoring

All targets will be mailed to the NRA and scored by NRA Official Scorers. All scores will be final.

Course of Fire

30 shots at 50 feet:

- ◆ 10 Shots Prone
- ◆ 10 Shots Standing
- ◆ 10 Shots Kneeling

Witness

Supervision is required during all firing and will be by a member of the chapter Advisory Council. The Supervisor will act as the Official Witness.

Awards

National Awards: Individual Match — An individual award for each 10 individuals who have competed. **Team Match** — First Place consists of awards for the top four teams for each ten teams that compete.

Regional Awards: Individual Match — First Place consists of the Regional Champion's Trophy provided there are 10 individuals competing in a region. (Contact the NRA Postal Coordinator for your region designation.) An award for each additional 15 individuals competing in a region. **Team Match** — First Place consists of the Regional Winner's Trophy and 4 individual awards, provided there are 5 teams competing in a region. Four additional awards will be provided to each additional 10 teams competing in a region.

(NOTE: No competitor or team will be awarded more than one award in a match. When more than one award is won, the competitor or team will be issued the highest award and the other awards will be passed down to the next eligible competitor or team.)

