

NRA National JROTC Precision Air Rifle Postal Match

Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all JROTC units an opportunity to participate in a nationwide air rifle postal competition.

Eligibility

All shooters must be enrolled in a high school JROTC program. Only one entry per cadet per academic year is allowed in this postal match. Membership in the NRA is not required, but is encouraged.

Categories

Service: Each military service will compete in its own category — Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corp. **Class:** Each cadet will compete in his/her own class — freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior.

Deadline Dates

Registration forms and fees must be received by NRA no later than 10 December. Firing may be conducted anytime between August 30 of current calendar year and February 11 of the next year. However, all targets and firing reports must be postmarked no later than February 14 of that year to be considered for the postal. Results bulletins and awards will be sent in May.

Entry Fee

\$5.00 per shooter. \$3.00 per team. All shooters must enter as individuals. Each shooter receives a participation certificate and hat pin.

Rules

Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules will govern. Rule books may be ordered by calling NRA sales at (800) 336-7402. Request item #CA16310.

Equipment

Only precision air rifles may be used. See Rule 3.1 for details.

Targets

AR-5/10 targets are required (10 record bulls, 2 sighting bulls). 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 scoring bullseye before firing. One seal is required on each target. Targets received by the NRA without seals or proper seal placement will not be considered. Targets may be purchased locally or for a list of target manufacturers, contact the NRA Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482.

Course of Fire

3-Position: 30 shots at 10 meters — 10 shots in each position in the following order: prone, standing, kneeling.

Scoring

Each target is to be scored by two JROTC instructors who score the same target at the same time. Both instructors must agree on the exact value of the shot hole. If a shot is in doubt, an “outward” 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.** Plugged shot holes must be identified according to rule 14.3.1 of the NRA Precision Air Rifle rule book. The total target score (10 shots) is then entered on the target label and initialed by the two instructors. All targets will be reviewed by official NRA scorers.

Witness

All record firing must be witnessed by a JROTC unit official.

Team Match:

The team match is an unfired match generated by the fired scores of four participating individuals. The team entry must be made up of the scores from any four individual shooters (a combination of any freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors). The total of the four scores represents the school's team entry. Only one team entry per school per year is allowed. There is no limit on the number of individual entries.

Awards

National team trophies will be provided for first, second, and third place schools in each military service. National place awards will also be provided for first, second, and third place individuals in each military service in each class (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). Additional individual place awards will be provided based on one award for every 25 entries.

Administration

Each target must contain a label affixed to the front of the target in the upper right corner or it will be disqualified. The label must contain school name, service affiliation, shooter's name, shooter's academic year (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), firing position (prone, standing, sitting, kneeling), and target score initialed by the two JROTC scorers. **Administrative labels will not be provided by the NRA.**

