

Junior 3-Position Air Rifle Postal Match

Purpose

This postal match offers all junior air rifle shooters a program designed to encourage and reward individual marksmanship skills.

Eligibility

An individual may enter this match only once per calendar year. Membership in the NRA is not required, but is encouraged.

Categories

Individual — Competitors will enter only one of the following categories: Junior, Intermediate Junior, or Sub-Junior.

Team — Non-Military Scholastic or Military Scholastic.

Option

Sporter or Precision air rifles.

Team Match

The team match is an unfired match generated by the fired scores of four participating individuals. Teams may fire in only one category (military or non-military scholastic). Shooters may fire on only one team per calendar year in this postal tournament.

Deadline Dates

Registration forms and fees may be requested from the NRA beginning on September 1. Firing may be conducted anytime from September 1 to May 5. The NRA must receive all targets and firing reports no later than May 10. Scores and reports postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

Fees

Individuals — \$5.00; **Teams** — \$15.00. Four members per team. All team members must also enter as individuals.

Rules

Current NRA Sporter Air Rifle or Precision Air Rifle rules will govern. Rule books may be ordered by calling NRA sales at (800) 336-7402. or online at <http://materials.nrahq.org/go>. For sporter air rifle rules, request item #CA 16320. For precision air rifle rules, request item #CA 16310.

Equipment

Sporter Air Rifle — Any type of compressed-air or CO₂ rifle of conventional appearance and with the additional restrictions in Rule 3.2 of the rule book.

Precision Air Rifle — Any type of compressed-air or CO₂ rifle of conventional appearance and with the additional restrictions in Rule 3.1 of the rule book.

Administration

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

Each target must also contain the shooter's name, position fired, age, and target score.

Awards Provided for Sporter and Precision Matches

Individual — National trophy plaques will be provided for first place in each category. Second through fifth places will receive awards based on participation. Additional awards will be provided for each additional ten competitors in each category

Team — National trophy plaques will be provided for first place in each category. In addition, the winning junior team will receive a paid entry in the NRA

National Air Rifle Championship. This includes the team's lodging, meals, and registration fees. One additional plaque will be provided for each ten additional teams.

Targets

AR-5/10 targets (10 record bullseyes, 2 sighting bullseyes) are required. Only one shot is fired on each record bullseye. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. No photocopied targets or substitutes will be accepted. For a complete list of NRA Licensed Target Manufacturers, visit online at www.nrahq.org/compete/licensed.asp.

Course of Fire

30 shots at 10 meters (33 feet):

- ◆ 10 shots prone in 1.5 minutes per shot
 - ◆ 10 shots standing in 2 minutes per shot
 - ◆ 10 shots kneeling in 1.5 minutes per shot
- May be fired over 2 days.

Scoring

Each target must be scored in accordance with NRA air rifle rules. Final scoring will be conducted by the NRA. Please do not plug targets.

Match Bulletin

The NRA will compile a match bulletin and provide one to each address as it appears on the entry form. The bulletin will specify national and category winners. The bulletin will also provide rank listings of all competitors, regardless of class.

For More Information

Contact NRA's Postal Coordinator at (703) 267-1482 or postals@nrahq.org. Postal results are available at www.nrahq.org/compete/champ10.asp.

