

NRA National BB Gun Postal Match

Purpose

This postal match is designed to provide additional competition opportunities to all BB gun shooters. It gives every shooter a chance to be in competition with all other BB gun shooters in the country. The yearly postal match will help shooters sharpen their marksmanship skills and further develop a competitive spirit.

Eligibility

Youngsters must be 8 years old at the time of the competition and may compete through the calendar year in which his or her 15th birthday occurs. Each competitor should complete an education program and gun safety training course, through the NRA, a local shooting club or another organization such as 4-H, Boy Scouts, U.S. Jaycees or the Royal Rangers.

Firing Dates

Competition will commence on January 1 of each calendar year and will end on April 30. All targets must be returned or postmarked by May 1.

Firing may be conducted any time after score reporting forms and target stickers are received from NRA.

Entry Fees

Individual — \$5.00 each. Each competitor must enter as an individual regardless of whether he/she is part of a team.

Team — \$15.00 per team. The team entry (an unfired match) consists of five (5) shooters and their individual scores. Any number of teams may be entered by each club (must indicate team(s) on entry form).

All shooters will receive a participation pin.

Rules

Current **NRA BB Gun Rules** will govern this competition. Rules books are available at the NRA Online Store at www.nrahq.org or from NRA Sales at (800) 336-7402. Ask for item number #CC16410.

Equipment

Any shoulder held smoothbore BB gun with metallic sights, in which the propelling force is developed through the use of a compressed spring, gas or compressed air. See Rule 3.1 in the *NRA BB Gun Rule Book* for more information.

Targets

AR-4/10 targets (5-meter, 10 bullseyes). Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. Official postal stickers will be provided by the NRA. Place one official sticker on the back side of the #1 record bull on each target card. Targets received by the NRA without these stickers will not be scored.

Course of Fire

Ten shots will be fired from each of the four positions, one shot per record bulleseye: Prone, Standing, Sitting, and Kneeling.

Ten minutes will be allowed to fire all ten shots for each position. Unlimited sighting shots are permitted, but must be fired within the ten minute time limit.

Scoring

Club leaders should do preliminary scoring. Targets will be verified by NRA Official Scorers. All scores will be final. Do not plug holes.

Match Conditions

Eye protection is recommended during this event.

Awards

Individuals — The 1st place winner will receive a plaque engraved with postal logo and final score. The 2nd and 3rd Place winners will receive an award with an engraved postal logo. Additional individual awards will be one for every twenty-five (25) competitors.

Team — First Place will receive a team plaque engraved with the postal logo and final score. Each team member will receive a team award. The 2nd and 3rd Place teams will receive a team plaque engraved with postal logo and final score. Each team member will receive a team award. Additional team awards will be one for every fifteen participating teams.

Administration

Complete the entry form attached and return with fees to the Competitive Shooting Division. Return targets, reporting forms to the NRA (*see next page for address*).

Match Bulletin

The NRA will compile a match bulletin and provide a copy to each team coach.

For More Information

Contact NRA's Postal Coordinator at (703) 267-1482 or postals@nrahq.org.

