

# NRA National Center Fire Pistol Postal Match

## Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all center fire pistol competitors, both new and experienced, an opportunity to participate in a nationwide pistol postal competition.

## Eligibility

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

## Deadline Dates

Entries may be made at any time provided targets are returned (or postmarked) to the NRA by December 27.

## Entry Fees

**\$10.00 per entry.** All participants will receive a Postal hat pin.

## Rules

Current NRA Conventional Pistol Rules will govern. Rule books may be ordered by calling NRA sales at (800) 336-7402. Request item #CPI6650.

## Equipment

.32 caliber or larger pistol/revolver may be used. See NRA Pistol Rule 3.2.

## Match Conditions

Please follow all the safe gun handling rules. Eye and ear protection are recommended during this event.

## Targets

Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. Targets may be purchased locally. For a list of target manufacturers, contact the NRA Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482.

Official Postal stickers will be provided and must be placed on the back of the target in the center before firing. Targets received by the NRA without these stickers will not be scored.

Targets required are as follows:

- ◆ Slow Fire           4           B-2
- ◆ Timed Fire         2           B-3
- ◆ Rapid Fire         2           B-3

## Scoring

All targets will be scored by NRA Official Scorers. All scores will be final.

## Course of Fire

60 shots at 50 feet:

- ◆ Slow fire: 4 strings of 5 shots, 1 minute per shot, five shots per target.
- ◆ Timed fire: 4 strings of 5 shots, 20 seconds per string.
- ◆ Rapid fire: 4 strings of 5 shots, 10 seconds per string.

## Witness

All record firing must be witnessed by a current NRA member (provide witness' NRA membership number on the score sheet).

## Awards

**Aggregate Award Winner:** The aggregate winner will receive a personalized plaque. To qualify for this award, you must also participate in the NRA National Conventional Pistol Postal. The combined scores from both postals will be computed and a single winner will be identified.

**Postal Winner:** The postal winner will receive a plaque with postal logo and final score engraved.

**Special Award Categories:** Based on one award for each ten (10) entries received for the following: **Women, Police, Junior, and Senior.** *New Shooter* is defined as one who has never held an NRA pistol classification and has never shot in this match. To be considered for these awards the proper category(ies) must be indicated on the firing report.

**Classification Awards:** To qualify for these awards you must specify your NRA classification along with your NRA Membership number on the firing report sheet. If you do not provide us with this information, you will be classified as a Master shooters. Classifications are as follows: **High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.**

There must be a minimum of ten shooters per class for first place. Additional awards will be based on one award for every 15 entries received in each class. All classifications will be checked.

If there are fewer than 10 competitors in a class, they will be combined with the next higher class. If there are still fewer than 10 competitors, the combined class will be combined with the next higher class until the minimum of 10 competitors is achieved. In no case will any competitors of lower classification be combined with the Master class.

