NRA Open Air Pistol Postal Matches

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

CATEGORIES

- Adult, ages 21 and over
- Junior, ages 18-20
- Intermediate Junior, ages 15-17
- Sub-Junior, ages 14 and under

FEES

Juniors	$ 5.00 each
Adults	$10.00 each

OPTION

Shooting Program – 60 shots for men or 40 shots for women, 40 or 60 shots for junior mem and junior women. See NRA International Style Pistol Rules 7.5(a).

RULES

Current NRA International Style Pistol Rules will govern. Rulebooks may be ordered by calling NRA Sales at (800) 334-7402 or by going to the NRA Program Materials Center online at http://materials.nrahq.org/go. Order item number CI 16500.

EQUIPMENT

The NRA International Style Pistol Rules 3.7 through 3.20.1 apply.

Any 4.5mm (.177 cal.) type of compressed air or CO_2 pistol or revolver which complies with NRA Rule 3.1 and the following specifications may be used:

(a) The weight of the pistol or revolver with all accessories must mot exceed 1,500 grams (3.3 lbs).

(b) The trigger pull must be at least 500 grams (17.6 oz.), measured with the barrel vertical.

(c) The pistol used in the air pistol event may be loaded with one (1) pellet only.

(d) Ported barrels and perforated attachments for air pistols are allowed, provided that pistols comply with all other requirements, including dimensions, listed in rule 3.7 in the NRA rule book.

(e) Ammunition: Any 4.5 mm (.177 cal.) pellet may be used.

(f) Spotting Scopes – The use of a telescope with the necessary stand to visually locate shot holes on targets is permitted.

TARGETS

See NRA International Style Pistol Rules, section 4. B-40 targets (single bullseye) or B-40/4 targets (4 bullseyes) up to 5 shots per bull. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA authorized targets are required. No photocopied targets or substitutes will be accepted. For a list of licensed NRA target manufacturers visit the NRA Web site at www.nrahq.org/compete/licensed.asp.

SCORING

Each target must be scored in accordance with NRA International Style Pistol Rules.

Targets must be numbered and fired in sequence. Each target must also contain the shooter's name, age, and target total score.

COURSE OF FIRE

All targets are fired at 10 meters (33 feet).

Sighting shots (unlimited in number) may only be fired before the beginning of each match. Once the first match shot is fired, no further sighting shots are allowed.

Total allowable shooting time including sighting shots:

- 60 shots – one hour, forty-five minutes (1:45 mins.)
- 40 shots – one hour, fifteen minutes (1:15 mins.)

AWARDS

First, second, and third place winners in each match will receive a trophy plaque. After the first, second, and third place winners are eliminated, a random system will be used for determining recognition certificate recipients.

The awards schedule will be based on participation. Two or more for first place, five or more for second place, and ten or more for third place.

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 listing of all competitors, regardless of class.

DEADLINE DATE

Registration forms may be requested from the NRA beginning September 1. firing may be conducted anytime between September 1 and May 5. All targets and firing reports must be received or postmarked by May 10. Scores received after that date will not be accepted.

ADMINISTRATION

Mail to the NRA program coordinator all targets (after final scoring) for the top two (2) competitors.

Coaches/competitors must retain all other targets fired until August 1.

NRA Open Air Pistol Postal Match

Send firing reports and target seals to:

Name of Club/School: _____

Coach/Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Area Code/Daytime Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

MATCHES	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Match 1 – Sixty (60) Shot Standing (Men, women, and junior men or women)	_____
Match 2 – Forty (40) Shot Standing (Women and junior men or women)	_____

ENTRY FEES

Total Junior Entries	_____ x $5.00 =	_____
Total Adult Entries	_____ x $10.00 =	_____
Total Fees Enclosed		$_____

Check or money order enclosed: ❑

Charge Credit Card: ❑ Visa ❑ MasterCard ❑ Discover ❑ American Express

Card Expiration Date: _____

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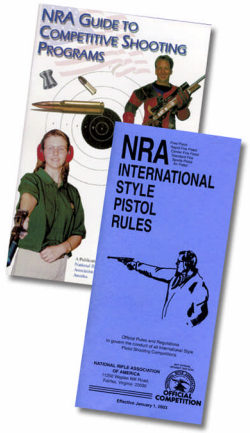
Signature of Card Holder

For More Information, Contact the NRA's Postal Coordinator at:

National Rifle Association
Attn: Competitive Shooting Division/Postal Programs
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Phone: (703) 267-1482
E-mail: postals@nrahq.org
Web: www.nrahq.org/compete

It's easy to get started...



The NRA Guide to Competitive Shooting Programs (item #CT 19710) contains information on all of NRA's competitive shooting opportunities. The NRA International Style Pistol Rule Book (item #CA 16310) provides you with the information and rules governing this postal match.

Call the NRA Program Materials Center at (800) 336-7402, to order your copies today! Or, order online at http://materials.nrahq.org/go.

Postal Results are available at:
www.nrahq.org/compete/champ10.asp

Postal Match Entry Instructions:

Print out this entry form and send the completed form along with your check, money order, or credit card information to the address below.

SEND YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

NRA Competitive Shooting Division
Postal Program Coordinator
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030