

# NRA/BSA Venturing Center Fire Pistol Postal Match

## Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all BSA Venturing Crews an opportunity to participate in a nationwide center fire 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.

## Categories

Competitors will enter only one of the following categories (ages as of December 27):

**Junior:** Ages 14 - 16

**Senior:** Ages 17 - 20

## Firing Dates

Firing may be done any time after target stickers and firing reports are received from the NRA.

## Entry Closing Date

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

## Entry Fee

\$5.00 per shooter. All entry fees are used to offset the cost of the postal program.

## Equipment

.32 caliber or larger pistols or revolvers may be used. See NRA Pistol Rule 3.2 for details.

## Rules

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

## Targets

Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. No photocopied targets or substitutes will be accepted. Official postal target stickers will be provided by the NRA and must be placed on the back of the target in the center before firing. Targets without these stickers will not be scored. For a list of target manufacturers, contact the NRA Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482. Targets required are as follows:

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

## Course of Fire

60 shots at 50 feet

## Time Limits

- ◆ Slow fire: 4 strings of 5 shots, 5 minutes per string (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.

## Scoring

All targets will be mailed to the NRA and scored by NRA Official Scorers. All scores will be final.

## Witness

All record firing must be witnessed by an adult Advisor.

## Match Conditions

Eye and ear protection are recommended during this event.

## Awards

A trophy plaque with postal logo and final score engraved will be mailed to the highest scorer in each category. Second through fifth places will be awarded based on participation. Additional awards will be provided for each additional five competitors in a category.

## 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.

## Administration

Complete the entry form and return it to the NRA Competitive Shooting Division (see next page for address).

## For More Information

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

# NRA/BSA Venturing Center Fire Pistol Postal Match Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order enclosed

Charge Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

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Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Card Holder

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

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



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## 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](mailto:postals@nrahq.org)

Web: [www.nrahq.org/compete](http://www.nrahq.org/compete)

## It's easy to get started...

The *NRA Guide to Competitive Shooting Programs* (item #CT19710) contains information on all of NRA's competitive shooting opportunities.

The *NRA Conventional Pistol Rule Book* (item #CPI6650) provide you with the information and rules governing this postal match.



Call the NRA Sales Department at (800) 336-7402, to order your copies today! Or, visit the NRA Online Store at <http://materials.nrahq.org/go>

## Postal Match Entry Instructions:

You may print out this entry form and send the completed form along with your check, money order, or credit card information to the address provided.