

# NRA/BSA Venturing Smallbore Rifle 3-Position Postal Match

## Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all BSA Venturing Crews an opportunity to participate in a nationwide smallbore rifle 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 and firing reports 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. **Fees are effective for the 2004 postal match shooting season.**

## Rules

Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern. Rule books may be ordered by calling NRA sales at (800) 336-7402. Request item #CR16750.

## Equipment

.22 caliber rimfire rifles may be used. See NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule 3.2 for details. Metallic sights must be used.

## Targets

A-17 targets are required. Only one shot is fired on each record bull. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. Official postal target stickers will be provided by the NRA and must be placed on the back of the target behind the #1 scoring bullseye before firing. One sticker is required on each target. Targets without these stickers will not be scored. Targets may be purchased locally or for a list of target manufacturers, contact the NRA Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482.

## Scoring

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

## Course of Fire

30 shots at 50 feet:

- ◆ 10 Shots Prone (1 minute per shot)
- ◆ 10 Shots Standing (2 minutes per shot)
- ◆ 10 Shots Kneeling (1.5 minutes per shot)

## 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).

