



NRA



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NRA - BSA SUMMER CAMP NATIONAL COMPETITION

REGISTRATION / ENTRY FORM



Complete this entry form and mail with entry fee to:

National Rifle Association
 Competitive Shooting Division
 ATTN: Postal Program Coordinator
 11250 Waples Mill Road
 Fairfax, VA 22030

Please check one: Sporter Air Rifle OR Smallbore Rifle

Council Name

Instructor or Camp Director

Camp Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

E-mail address

Credit Card Number

Exp. Date

account holder zip code

Length of camp season (up to 8 weeks) _____

(Total camp fee) \$50.00

Amount enclosed: \$ _____.

PURPOSE

In cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, the NRA has established a series of Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle competitions. The matches will be fired on a weekly basis up to eight (8) weeks. Each week an incoming group of campers will have an opportunity to enter the competition for that week.

CATEGORIES

Competitors will enter only one of the following categories (ages as of beginning of camp):

Junior – Ages 13 and under

Senior – Ages 14 through and including 17

FIRING DATES

The matches will be fired on a weekly basis and will be season long -- up to 8 weeks. This gives each incoming group of campers an opportunity to enter the competition for that week. Each camper may enter only one week per summer.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

All firing reports must be submitted to NRA headquarters **postmarked no later than August 16th**. Scores may be e-mailed to postals@nrahq.org or faxed to (703) 267-3941. Any scores received after August 16th, cannot be included in the results. Please PRINT each scouts name CLEARLY on the reporting sheet.

ENTRY FEE (per Camp) is \$50.00

This includes entry for both junior and senior shooters for the specified number of weeks.

MATCH CONDITIONS

Eye and ear protection are required by BSA Shooting Council at all BSA ranges.

RULES

All rules will be followed as outlined in this program.

EQUIPMENT

Smallbore Rifle Camp provided .22 caliber rimfire rifles will be used. **Air Rifle** Camp provided .177 caliber air rifles will be used.

TARGETS

A-17, TQ 1/1 or the TQ 1/5 rifle targets are required for Smallbore Rifle; AR-5/10 for Air Rifle matches. The camp must furnish NRA Official targets. Targets may be obtained from shooting supply dealers or directly from the manufacturers. For a list of licensed NRA target manufacturers, visit: <http://competitions.nra.org/nra-licensed-target-manufacturers.aspx>

TARGET VALIDATION

Shooters will sign their targets prior to firing the match. Camps are not required to send fired targets to NRA.

COURSES OF FIRE

Smallbore Rifle:

Outdoor range at 50 feet

Juniors: 10 shots prone supported or bench rest (weekly)

Seniors: 20 shots prone supported or bench rest (weekly)

Air Rifle

Outdoor range at 10 meters (33 feet)

Juniors: 10 shots prone supporter or bench rest (weekly)

Seniors: 20 shots prone supporter or bench rest (weekly)

SCORING

The sponsoring camp will conduct all scoring. Recommend scouts score one another's targets to assist the Range Officer.

WITNESS

All firing must be done on an approved Scout camp range under qualified supervision in accordance with BSA National Camp School Standards.

AWARDS

Awards will be provided by NRA for both the Smallbore and Sporter Air Rifle Matches.

National Awards – A plaque will be awarded by the NRA to the top three scorers in each category. (Junior and Senior).

Camp Awards – A Camp Rifle Champion belt buckle will be awarded at the end of the summer camp season to the highest scoring junior and senior competitors of each participating camp. These items will be furnished by NRA prior to the start of the Camp Season..

Weekly Awards – NRA - BSA Camp Rifle Champion hatpins will be awarded immediately to the top scorers in each category at the end of each week of competition by the sponsoring camp. These items will be furnished by the NRA prior to the start of the Camp Season.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the competitors to check their scores listed in the online results and to notify the NRA of any errors or omissions prior to the expiration of the challenge period. The challenge period timeframe will be included in the results. At the conclusion of the challenge period all scores are final and no changes to the results are allowed. (See appropriate NRA Rule Book, Sections 16 and 18.)

Administration

IMPORTANT: Shooting Sports Directors, please submit all names and scores of the campers that went through the Shooting Merit Badge program or the free shoot events.

Scores may be E-mailed or faxed.

Scores received after August 16th, will not be included in the postal results.

Submit score sheets to:

NRA Competitive Shooting Division
11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

Phone: (703) 267-1482

E-mail: Postals@nrahq.org

Postal Results are available at:

<http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR “HOW TO” DO THE SUMMER CAMP COMPETITION

What is the purpose of the Event?

The purpose of the NRA BSA Summer Camp National Competition is to be able to offer every scout in summer camp an opportunity to receive awards and recognitions beyond the traditional BSA merit badge and to compete in a NRA Nationally Sanctioned Competition.

How does it Work?

The competition has been totally redesigned. It used to be known as the NRA BSA Summer Camp Postal program. We have listened to our audience and created an all new format for the competition. The program has been especially designed to allow the use of the merit badge requirements for shooting to be used to also satisfy the rules for this competition.

What steps do we take to Participate?

- 1) This competition will be by formal invitation only. Our NRA Youth Program representative will call the local council shooting sports chairman, explain the program and ask if the council wishes to participate. If the answer is yes, then the application package will be emailed to the council and the council would need to fill out the application and return the application with a check or credit card information to be paid to the NRA.
- 2) Upon receipt of the application and payment the NRA Rifle program coordinator will send the awards package to the local council. The package will consist of the weekly awards for both the junior and senior division along with the camps junior and senior belt buckle award. This allows instant recognition each week and the camp management can decide when to award the belt buckle to the summer camp winner in both the junior and senior division.
- 3) The camp management will record scores on a weekly basis on the attached sheets and will email the report weekly to the NRA Rifle program coordinator. The NRA Rifle program coordinator will then post the data onto the NRA National Competitive Shooting Championship Results website at: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx> where youth can check throughout the summer camp season to see where they stand against other competitors from other camps around the country.
- 4) At the end of the summer camp season the NRA will determine the top 3 winners in each division (Senior and Junior) and award the trophy plaques to those winners.

How do we run the program and complete the paperwork?

- 1) The merit badge scores will now be recorded on one of the two attached sheets. Use either the merit badge sheet version or just the competition only version. If using the merit badge and attendance version, you can also enter a non-merit badge participant by just putting in their name and score and skipping the attendance and requirements section.
- 2) Camp personnel would have the students score their own target or their partners targets (in a coach/pupil environment). The merit badge requirements state that a shooter needs to shoot 5 rounds, 5 times, as part of the requirements for the merit badge. These are the scores you would use to fill out the competition score sheet. You would then add the two highest columns of scores for juniors and enter that number under the competition score column. You would add the 4 highest columns and place that score under the competition score column if you were scoring seniors