

NRA National JROTC 3- Position Sporter Air Rifle Postal Match

The National Rifle Association provides JROTC instructors with a program designed to encourage and reward cadets for individual marksmanship skill development--NRA Qualification Shooting. Now JROTC schools and cadets can see how they rank across the country with the NRA National JROTC 3-Position Sporter Postal Match.

Participating schools are grouped by military service affiliation (Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps). National awards will be presented in each service category. Competitors will be grouped in each service category by academic school year (freshman, sophomore, junior and senior). All participating school teams and individuals will be listed in the final results bulletin encouraging interscholastic communication and the development of ancillary activities such as leagues, conferences, and local shoulder-to-shoulder matches.

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must be enrolled in a high school JROTC program. Membership with the NRA is not required, but is encouraged. Only one entry per cadet per academic year is allowed in this postal match. Cadets may enter both the precision and sporter postal matches.

CATEGORIES: Each military service will compete in its own category--Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

CLASS: Each cadet will compete in his/her own class--freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior.

TEAM MATCH: The team match is an unfired match generated by the fired scores of four participating individuals. **A team may consist of any combination of freshman, sophomore, junior, or seniors for a total of four team members. Only one team may be entered per school per school year. There is no limit on the number of individual entries allowed.**

AWARDS: Both team and individual awards will be provided based on participation. Two teams/individuals are required for first place. Five for second place, and 10 for third place. An additional award will be provided based on one award for every 15 entries.

DEADLINE DATES: Registration forms and fees must be received by NRA no later than 20 Jan 2018. Firing may be conducted anytime between 15 Oct 2015 and 15 Feb 2018. However: firing reports must be postmarked no later than 24 Feb 2018 to be considered for the 2018 postal. Results will be posted at: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx>

FEE: \$5 per competitor; and \$3 for the team entry. **All competitors must enter as individuals.** Each competitor receives a participation certificate and hat pin.

RULES: All firing must be conducted in accordance with current NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules. You may download NRA Rule Books in PDF format from the link below: <http://competitions.nra.org/offical-nra-rule-books.aspx>

AIR RIFLE: Only **SPORTER** air rifles may be used.

TARGET/SHOTS PER BULLSEYE: AR-5/10 targets (10 record bullseyes/2 sighting bullseyes) are required. Only one shot is fired on each record bullseye. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the JROTC unit. Any targets printed before 2003 will be disqualified.

TARGET SEALS: Are NOT required.

DISTANCE: 10 meters

COURSE OF FIRE:

3-Position 30 shots. Shots must be fired in the position order stated. Ten shots in each position: prone, standing and kneeling.

WITNESS: All record firing must be witnessed by a JROTC instructor.

ADMINISTRATION: Targets are no longer required by NRA. All targets will be kept by the Coach until 30 days after the final results are posted on the web.

SCORING: Each target is to be scored by two JROTC instructors who score the same target at the same time. Both instructors must agree on the exact value of the shot hole. If they disagree, an "outward" scoring plug must be used. If both instructors still disagree, a third party must break the tie. **All shots visually close to any scoring ring must be plugged.** Plugged shot holes must be identified according to rule 14.3.1. The total target score (10 shots) is then entered on the target label and initialed by the two instructors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

In order to maintain the highest possible standards in all NRA sponsored or co-sponsored postal matches, the NRA reserves the right to investigate unusually high scores submitted by competitors of unknown ability (no current shoulder-to-shoulder classification on file, etc.). The NRA also reserves the right to observe a firing of substantiating scores. This refiring will be accomplished on NRA registered targets in the presence of an NRA appointed witness.

Failure on the part of the competitor in individual matches or the coach in team matches to cooperate will result in disqualification. Failure to approximate the original scores when the substantiating scores are fired will result in the NRA recording only the substantiating scores.

JROTC MILITARY SERVICE AFFILIATION (circle one): Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

JROTC CONTACT NAME _____ TELEPHONE () _____

Email address: _____

ALL TEAM COMPETITORS MUST ENTER AS INDIVIDUALS

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: _____ x \$5.00 each = \$ _____

SCHOOL TEAM ENTRY: One Team Only \$ 3.00
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to NRA. Return entry form to and fees to:
NRA Competitive Shooting Division
Attn: Postal Program Coordinator
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Fairfax, VA 22030