

NRA/Royal Rangers Smallbore Light Rifle 3-Position Postal Match

Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer Royal Rangers throughout the country an opportunity to participate in a nationwide Smallbore rifle shooting postal competition.

Prerequisite

It is recommended that the Smallbore Rifle Safety merit be completed.

Eligibility

An individual may enter this match only once per calendar year. All competitors must be a member of a current chartered outpost.

Categories

Competitors will enter in only one of the following categories:

Junior: 14-15 (in calendar year of competition)

Senior: 16-18* (in calendar year of competition)

Adult: Must be member of a church that has a chartered outpost.

*To compete as an 18 year old senior the competitor must be an Expedition member. If serving as Lt. Commander in the outpost you must compete in the adult category.

Team Match

The team match is an unfired match generated by the fired scores of four participating individuals. Shooters may fire on only one team per year in this postal tournament. The team category will be determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Awards

Individual - National Trophy plaques will be provided for first place in each category. Additional awards will be provided for each additional ten competitors in a category. First place in each category for each position will also be awarded.

Second through fifth place will receive awards based on participation. Additional awards will be provided for each additional ten competitors.

Team - National Trophy plaques will be provided for first place in each category. One additional award will be provided for each five additional teams.

Firing Dates

Competition will commence on January 1 of each calendar year and will end on October 31. All targets must be postmarked by November 15. Firing may be done any time after score reporting forms are received from NRA.

Fees

Individuals **\$5.00**; Teams **\$15.00**.

Each shooter will receive a participation certificate. All team members must enter as individuals.

Rules

Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern. Rule Books may be obtained by calling NRA Sales at (800) 336-7402. Request item #CR 16750.

Equipment

Any .22 caliber rimfire (.22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle) with metallic sights only and with the additional restrictions in rule 3.3 of the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule Book.

Targets

A-17 targets are required. Only one shot is fired on each record bullseye. The shooter's name and the position being shot must be printed in the upper right hand corner of each target. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. For a list of licensed target manufacturers contact Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482.

Course of Fire

30 shots at 50 feet:

- ◆ 10 Shots Prone in 1.5 minutes per shot.
- ◆ 10 Shots Standing in 1.5 minutes per shot.
- ◆ 10 Shots Kneeling in 1.5 minutes per shot.

Targets are to be shot in the order stated above.

Scoring

Each target must be scored by two individuals and in accordance with NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, Section 14, Scoring. All shots visually close to any scoring ring must be plugged. Scorers will total the score of the targets and enter the score on the target. Category winners and all targets are subject to review and rescoring by the NRA.

Match Conditions

Eye and ear protection are required during this event by the Royal Rangers.

Administration

Complete the entry form and return to the Competitive Shooting Division. You will receive individual and team score reporting forms to record the match scores. Return targets, reporting forms, and entry fee to the NRA (see next page for address).

Match Bulletin

The NRA will compile a match bulletin and provide one to each address on the entry form. The bulletin will specify national and category winners and also provide rank listing of all competitors according to categories. Royal Rangers will publish results on the Royal Ranger Web site. Results may be expected after December 15th.

For More Information

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

