

NRA/Royal Rangers 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle Postal Match

Purpose

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

Prerequisite

It is recommended that the Firearm Safety and Marksmanship merits be complete.

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:

Sub-Junior: Competitors who will not reach their 15th birthday in the calendar year of competition.

Intermediate Junior: Competitors who reach their 15th or 16th birthday in the calendar year.

Junior: Competitors who reach their 17th or 18th* birthdays in the calendar year of competition.

**To compete as an 18 year old junior, the competitor must be an expedition member and may not be serving as a Lt. Commander in the outpost.*

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. Any number of teams may be entered by each outpost (must indicate the number teams on entry form).

Awards

Individuals — National Trophy Plaques will be provided for first place in each category. Second through fifth place will receive awards based on participation. 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 places 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 plaque award will be provided for each five additional team.

Firing Dates

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

Fees

Individual — \$5.00 each; **Team** — \$15.00. Four members per team. Each shooter will receive a participation certificate. All team members must enter as individuals.

Rules

Current **NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules** will govern this competition. *See next page for ordering information.*

Equipment

Sporter Air Rifle — Any type of compressed air or CO₂ rifle of conventional appearance. See Rule 3.2 for details.

Targets

AR-5/10 targets (10 record bullseyes/2 sighting bullseyes) 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 call (703) 267-1482.

Course of Fire

30 shots at 10 meters:

- ◆ 10 shots prone in 1.5 minutes
- ◆ 10 shots standing in 2 minutes
- ◆ 10 shots kneeling in 1.5 minutes

Scoring

Each target must be scored by two individuals and in accordance with NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules. All shots visually close to any scoring ring must be plugged. All targets are subject to review and rescoring by the NRA.

Match Conditions

Eye protection is required during this event by the Royal Rangers.

Administration

Complete the entry form attached and return to the Competitive Shooting Division. You will receive individual and team score reporting forms to record the match scores and individual participation certificates. Return targets, reporting forms, and entry fees, 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 will be available after December 15.**

For More Information

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

