



NRA NATIONAL OPEN AIR PISTOL POSTAL MATCH

This postal match offers all air pistol shooters a program designed to encourage and reward individual marksmanship skills.

ELIGIBILITY

An individual may enter this match only once per calendar year. Membership with the NRA is not required, but is encouraged.

OPTIONS

Shooting Program – 60 shots for Men or 40 shots for women, 40 or 60 shots for junior men and junior women. (See NRA International Style Pistol Rules 7.5).

CATEGORIES

Adult, ages 21 and over

Intermediate Junior, ages 15-17

Junior, ages 18-20

Sub-Junior, ages 14 and under

FEES

Juniors \$5.00 each. Adults \$10.00 each.

RULES

Current NRA International Style Pistol Rules will govern this competition. Rule Books may be obtained on line at:

<http://competitions.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx> by calling NRA Sales at 1-800-336-7402. Request item #CI 16500.

DATES: The postal will run each year from September 1s through May 5th. Scores must be received by NRA no later than May 10th.

EQUIPMENT

NRA International Style Pistol Rules 3.7 through 3.20.1 apply.

Any 4.5mm (.177 cal.) type of compressed air or CO2 pistol or revolver which complies with the NRA Rule 3.1 and the following specifications may be used:

- (a) The weight of the pistol or revolver with all accessories must not exceed 1,500 grams (3.3 lbs).
- (b) The trigger pull must be at least 500 grams (17.6 oz.), measured with the barrel vertical.
- (c) The pistol used in the air pistol event may be loaded with one (1) pellet only.
- (d) Ported barrels and perforated attachments for air pistols are allowed, provided pistol comply with all other requirements, including dimensions, listed in rule 3.7, NRA rule book.
- (e) Ammunition: Any 4.5 mm (.177 cal.) pellets may be used.
- (f) Spotting Scopes – The use of a telescope with the necessary stand to visually locate shot holes on target is permitted.

TARGETS: (See NRA International Style Pistol Rules, section 4).

B-40 (single bull's-eye) or B-40/4 (4 bull's-eyes) up to 5 shots per bull.

Targets must be numbered and fired in sequence. Each target must also contain the shooter's name, age and target total score.

Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA authorized targets are required. No photocopied targets or substitutes will be accepted. For a list of licensed NRA target manufacturers visit:

<http://competitions.nra.org/nra-licensed-target-manufacturers.aspx>

SCORING

Each target must be scored by two individuals and in accordance with NRA Rules. Targets are no longer required. Please send only the completed score sheets

COURSE OF FIRE

All targets are fired at 10 meters (33 feet).

Sighting shots (unlimited in number) may only be fired before the beginning of each match. Once the first match shot has been fired, no further sighting shots are allowed.

Total allowable shooting time including sighting shots is 1 hour, forty-five (45) minutes for sixty (60) shots and 1 hour, fifteen (15) minutes for forty (40) shots.

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AWARDS

The awards schedule will be based on participation. Two or more for first place, 5 or more for second place and ten or more for third place. An addition place award for every five addition competitors.

Trophy plaques will be awarded in accordance with the above schedule.

ADMINISTRATION

Complete the entry form attached and return to the Competitive Shooting Division. Return completed score reporting forms and entry fees to:

National Rifle Association
Competitive Shooting Division/Postal Programs
11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

Sponsors keep all targets until four weeks after the results are published online.

MATCH BULLETIN

The NRA will compile a national results bulletin. Results will be available online at:

<http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx> The bulletin will specify national and category winners and also provide rank listing of all competitors according to categories.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the competitors to check their scores as listed in the online results (available at: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx>) and to notify the statistical officer (Dian Bullock at: dbullock@nrahq.org) of any errors or omissions prior to the expiration of the challenge period. The challenge period timeframe is listed in the posted 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.)

Entry Form

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Match 1: Sixty (60) Shots Standing
(Men, Women, and junior men or women)

Match 2: Forty (40) Shots Standing
(Women and junior men or junior women)

ENTRY FEES

Number of Junior Entries _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Number of Adult Entries _____ x \$10.00 = \$_____

Total Fees Enclosed \$ _____

Name of Club/School

Coach/Individual's Name

Address

City State Zip

Day Time Phone Number

E-mail address