

2017 JROTC
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Official Program

Conducted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program in Cooperation
with the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Commands
Anniston, Alabama; 23-25 March 2017

General. This is the Official Program for the **2017 JROTC NATIONAL AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**. It governs the conduct of the championship and provides detailed information for participating instructors and cadets.

- © **Rules.** All competition events will be 10-meter three-position air rifle events. The **2016-2018 11th Edition National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules** govern the championship. Copies of the rulebook may be obtained from the CMP or may be downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Rules.pdf>
- © **Qualifying Teams and Individuals.** 28 teams and 32 individual qualifiers in the sporter class and 17 teams and 17 individuals in the precision class have been invited to participate, for a total of 144 sporter shooters and 85 precision shooters. All qualifiers are selected from scores fired in the 2017 JROTC Service Championships in accordance with selection procedures published in the **Service Championship Official Match Programs**.
- © **Organizer and Host.** The championship competition will be organized and hosted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).
- © **Competition Sanction.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council has sanctioned the competition and scores fired may be recognized as national records.
- © **EIC Credit Points.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council recognizes the championship as a "National Council Championship." The top 50% of all competitors in the individual events will receive credit points towards Junior Distinguished status in accordance with National Council regulations.
- © **Location and Facilities.** The championship will take place at the CMP Competition Center, 1470 Sentinel Drive, Anniston, AL 36207.
- © **Midway USA Foundation.** The Midway USA Foundation is an official partner of the 2017 JROTC National Championships
- © **Championship Events.** The competition program includes these events:
 - **Team Championship, Sporter and Precision Classes.** Members of qualifying four-person unit teams will fire two three-position, 3X20 courses of fire, one on each day of the championship. Final team rankings will be determined by the total of the two days' scores of the four team members.
 - **Individual Championship, Sporter and Precision Classes.** All competitors, team members and at-large individuals, will compete in the individual championship. At the end of each day's 3x20 course of fire, the eight highest scoring sporter and eight highest-scoring precision class individuals will compete in 10-shot finals. The JROTC National Individual Champions will be the competitors with the highest totals of the two 3X20 scores plus each competitor's average final scores (If a shooter is in only one final, that score is his/her average). A competitor who qualifies for the final must shoot the final or receive a score of zero for that final.



Championship Schedule.

Day	Time	Activity	Location
23 March Thursday	0900-1100	Relay A	Competition Center
	1100-1200	Check in/ Equipment Control Training	Lobby/ Sm. Classroom 10 m Range
	1100-1230	Relay B	Competition Center
	1230-1330	Check in/ Equipment Control Training	Lobby/ Sm. Classroom 10 m Range
23 March Thursday	1230-1400	Relay C	Competition Center
	1400-1500	Check in/ Equipment Control Training	Lobby/ Sm. Classroom 10 m Range
	1330	Coaches Meeting	Large Classroom
24 March Friday	0800-0930	3x20 competition, Relay A	10m Range
	1030-1200	3x20 competition, Relay B	10m Range
	1300-1	3x20 competition, Relay C	10m Range
	1530	Finals (<i>Top 8 Individuals in sporter and precision</i>)	10m Range
25 March Saturday	0800-1000	3x20 competition, Relay C	10m Range
	1030-1230	3x20 competition, Relay A	10m Range
	1300-1500	3x20 competition, Relay B	10m Range
	1530	Finals (<i>Top 8 Individuals in sporter and precision</i>)	10m Range
	1830	Closing Banquet and Award Ceremony	Talladega Super Speedway

**Any schedule changes will be announced not later than the Coaches Meeting.*

Team Entry Confirmation. All units with qualifying teams or at-large individuals are requested to confirm their intent to participate in the championship not later than 10Mar17. Registration information can be found at <http://thecmp.org/air/jrotc-air-rifle-national-championship/>

Team Members. Each qualified JROTC unit team will be allowed to register **four** cadets. Each of the cadets must have fired in their 2016-2017 JROTC postal competition (waivers may be requested for cadets who were unable to fire due to illness, schedule conflicts, etc.). Team members do not have to be the same team members who fired on a unit's team in the Service Championship or Postal. All team members must be JROTC cadets who are currently enrolled in JROTC or JROTC cadets who, because of block scheduling, are precluded from enrolling in JROTC during the current semester/quarter, but who were enrolled in JROTC during the previous semester/quarter. Teams may bring and substitute an alternate for a named team member not later than the start of firing on the first competition day (24Mar17). However, any alternate who is not one of the four team firing members will not be permitted to fire.

Team Check-In and Equipment Control. Check-in for teams and at-large individuals will be open from 0900 – 1500 on Thursday 23Mar17. At check-in, teams must confirm their final entries and purchase additional banquet tickets (\$20.00). All participating cadets and unit instructors (4+1 per team, 1+1 each individual) will receive complimentary tickets to the banquet. There are no entry fees for this competition. All competitors must have their air rifles and shooting equipment checked at equipment control prior to official training.

Squadding. Three relays will be scheduled. Squadding will be posted online at www.thecmp.org one week prior to the event. Team members will be squadded together on the same relay. Within the team's firing points individual squadding cannot be changed once assigned.

Electronic Targets. The match will be fired on Electronic Targets. Spotting scopes are not permitted (rule 4.7.3).

Shooting Mats. Shooting mats will be provided. The use of any personal shooting mat is prohibited.

Sports Presentation and Music. Music will not be played during the qualification rounds, but will be played during the finals, in accordance to rule 7.14.

Air and CO₂. Compressed air and CO₂ gas will be available at the range.

- ⊙ **Shipping Air Cylinders.** Teams that plan to fly, who do not wish to check air or CO₂ cylinders on their air flights may ship them in advance to:

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Attn: JROTC Championship
1470 Sentinel Drive
Anniston, AL 36207

- ⊙ Air cylinder packages must have the name of the school or JROTC unit printed on the outside of the package.
- ⊙ Please purchase a return label in advance and bring it with you.

Score Posting. All scores fired will be posted on the CMP Competitor Tracker results system at ct.theCMP.org.

Awards and Participant Recognition. The following awards will be presented to winners in the sporter and precision classes:

- ⊙ Day 1/Day 2 Individual Winners (3x20 + final). Gold, silver and bronze medallions with neck ribbons for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individuals. These awards will be presented on the range, immediately after final.
- ⊙ National JROTC Individual Championship (2x3x20 + final ave.). Gold, silver and bronze medallions with neck ribbons for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individuals. Bronze medals will also be awarded to 4th - 10th place.
- ⊙ National JROTC Team Championship. The overall 1st place team in both sporter and precision will receive a national championship trophy for the unit, five individual gold medals for the four team members and coach. The 2nd and 3rd place teams will receive a trophy and five individual medals. The 4th and 5th place team will receive trophies and medals.
- ⊙ All participating teams (to include teams represented by individuals) will receive a 2017 National JROTC Air Rifle Championship banner.
- ⊙ All participating team members will receive 2017 National JROTC Air Rifle Championship participant pins.

Travel Arrangements. Participating units are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Instructors in participating units should coordinate with your JROTC command regarding funding assistance. Teams that plan to travel by air should fly to Birmingham, Alabama or Atlanta, Georgia and rent a vehicle to drive from there to Anniston. The competition staff will not provide local transportation.

Hotel and Accommodations.

- ⊙ The following hotels are available at a reduced rate in the Anniston area. CMP Corporate Rate reservations must be made by direct call--ask for the "Civilian Marksmanship Program" or "CMP" Rate.

<http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-national-matches/area-lodging-links/area-lodging-links-al/>

Uniforms and Clothing. Participating teams should bring service dress uniforms to wear at the closing banquet. Civilians should plan to wear a coat and tie or dress at the closing banquet. All other championship events will be informal. Army and Marine Corps JROTC instructors please remember that ACC and TECOM require uniforms while at this event.

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Closing Banquet. The Closing Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Talladega Super Speedway Hall of Fame. All participating cadets and unit instructors will receive complimentary tickets to the banquet. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$20 for additional unit instructors, parents, etc.

Address of the banquet:

Talladega Super Speedway
International Motorsports Hall of Fame
Fox Sports 1 Dome
3198 Speedway Blvd.
Talladega, AL 35160

Waiver of Liability. A **CMP Waiver of Liability** (persons over 18) **or Parental Permission Form** (cadets under 18) is required but everyone who participated in a Service Championship has already provided the required forms. These forms will be needed from any instructor or cadet who did not participate in a Service Championship.

Attendance by Parents, School Officials and Guests. Parents, school officials and other guests are welcome to attend any part of the competition and closing banquet. Accompanying parents or other guests who wish to attend the banquet and awards ceremony may purchase banquet tickets for \$20.00 each. These tickets must be paid for at the match registration desk **not later than 1600 hrs, 23Mar17.**