

2017 Official Program

CMP Regional Championships

30 March – 1 April; 6 – 8 April 2017

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Congratulations to all teams and individual athletes that qualified for the CMP Regional Championships! This event will give teams and individuals who earned the right to represent their clubs an opportunity to meet the challenges of a major shoulder-to-shoulder competition. At the conclusion of these regional matches, the top 155 sporter and

precision athletes will be selected to compete at the CMP National Three-Position Air Rifle Championship scheduled for Camp Perry, Ohio in June.

This official match program governs the conduct of the CMP Regional Championship, and provides information so that qualified teams and individuals can plan their participation.

This competition is run in partnership with the Midway USA Foundation. Each qualifying team that attends a CMP Regional Championship will receive a contribution to their team's Midway USA Foundation endowment from Larry and Brenda Potterfield.

CMP REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. The three following dates and locations will be used for the CMP Regional Championships. Please check the CMP Postal program for an official breakdown of the regions. Please send requests to change location to: kharrington@thecmp.org.



The 5th Annual CMP Regional Air Rifle Championships will take place at the CMP Competition Centers, in Anniston, Alabama; Camp Perry, Ohio; and on the CMP Mobile Range in Layton, Utah.

North East Region	<p>Camp Perry, Ohio <i>Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center</i> <i>Camp Perry Training Site</i> <i>Port Clinton, OH</i></p>	30 March – 1 April 2017
South East Region	<p>Anniston, Alabama <i>CMP Competition Center</i> <i>1470 Sentinel Drive</i> <i>Anniston, AL</i></p>	30 March – 1 April 2017
Western Region	<p>Layton, Utah <i>Davis Conference Center</i> <i>1651 North 700 W</i> <i>Layton, UT 84041</i></p>	6 – 8 April 2017

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRY CONFIRMATION. Due to the short time period between posting the finalized CMP Postal scores on **10Feb17**, and the start of the CMP Regional Championships, it is critically important that every team/individual receiving an invitation inform CMP as soon as possible if they will or will not be able to participate. **Coaches of qualifying teams or individuals are requested to complete registration no later than 03Mar17.** The confirmation link can be found below.

Teams:

<https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=matchRegistrationTeam&task=matchRegistrationTeamPrepLoginCheck&matchId=15054>

Individuals: <https://ct.thecmp.org/2017CMPRegRegistration>

Midway USA Foundation. In 2017, Larry and Brenda Potterfield Co-Founders of the MidwayUSA Corporation have again provided generous donations for this Championship. Funds will be distributed to winning teams in the CMP Regional Championships. Those funds will be placed in the teams endowment account with the MidwayUSA Foundation. The MidwayUSA Foundation is a 501c(3) public charity that helps communities and organizations raise funds to support youth shooting teams and activities. The Foundation is an endowment which helps fund team expenses today and into the future.

Please submit your Midway USA Foundation team account number and the exact team name on the account. This will help us submit any endowment contributions your team earns to the right account. If your team does not have an account, please be sure to set one up before the event at: <http://www.midwayusafoundation.org/start-your-account>.

Entry Fees. The entry fee is \$25.00 per participating competitor (team member, alternate and individual shooters). There are no additional team entry fees. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the competition. Refunds will be given if notice is given two weeks or more prior to the competition, a 50% refund if notified within two weeks of the competition, and no refunds if not notified prior to the start of the competition. Payment form can be found on the bottom of the entry confirmation form.

The following rules govern the conduct of the CMP Regional Championship:

- **Rules.** The competitions will be three-position air rifle events fired at a distance of 10-meters. **2016 - 2018 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules** will govern. Copies of the rules may be purchased from the Civilian Marksmanship Program or downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://thecmp.org/3P/Rulebook.htm>.
- **Qualifying Teams and Individuals.** Qualifying teams and at-large individual athletes (individuals who are not on qualifying teams) in the sporter and precision air rifle classes were selected based on scores fired in the CMP Air Rifle Postal Competition in accordance with qualifying criteria published in the **Official Program** for the **2016-2017 CMP Air Rifle Postal Competition**. A maximum of 640 qualifying slots may be filled.
- **Team Championships, Sporter and Precision Classes.** Each qualifying team may bring up to five athletes to the competition. If a team brings five shooters, they must designate the four team members and one alternate at the time of check-in. Subsequent substitutions to the four-person team are possible only in the case of illness or an emergency. Members of the four-person teams will fire one three-position 3X20 course of fire on each of the two competition days. The team's total score for

the two 3X20 courses will determine team rankings. Teams may compete in the club or scholastic divisions.

- **Individual Championships, Sporter and Precision Classes.** The four members of each team, plus all at-large individual qualifiers, and all alternates will compete for individual awards. After the second 3X20 course of fire, the top eight individuals in the precision and sporter classes will compete in a 10-shot final. Final individual rankings for these athletes will be based on the total of their two 3X20 scores plus the final scores fired by the top eight individuals.

Additional Information:

- **CMP National Championship, Team and Individual.** Scores from the three Regional Championships (Camp Perry, Anniston and Layton) will be added together to determine the qualifiers for the National Three Position Air Rifle Championship to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio. Information about this match can be found at: <http://thecmp.org/air/national-three-position-air-rifle-championships/> Qualifiers will be eligible to compete at the National 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship as well as the CMP National 3PAR Championship.

Precision	21 - 23 June 2017
Sporter	24 – 26 June 2017

- **Competition Sanction.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council has sanctioned the 2017 CMP Regional Championships. Scores fired can be recognized as national records.
- **EIC Credit Points.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council recognizes the CMP Regional Championships as a National Council Member Championship. The top 25% of all Non-Distinguished competitors in the overall individual rankings will receive EIC credit points (counts towards Junior Distinguished status) in accordance with National Council regulations (Appendix D in the NS3PAR Rulebook). All three events will be combined to determine EIC credit points, so points will not be determined until after the conclusion of all of the events.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE. Three relays with a maximum of 75 competitors (Anniston and Camp Perry) and 55 (Layton) will be squadded to fire the competition. Relay times subject to change (if more or less are needed) but this will be done no later than the coaches meeting.

- Check-in will begin on Thursday. There will be one hour blocks of training on Thursday afternoon. This is optional. If teams cannot arrive until Friday morning, they may check-in and go through equipment control from 0800 – 1130. Late check in shooters will be on Relay B or C. If you plan to arrive later than the scheduled check-in times please mark this during registration.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS. All qualifying teams and individuals must make their own travel arrangements. There will be no travel reimbursement provided by CMP. Area lodging links can be found at:

Camp Perry, Port Clinton, OH - <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-national-matches/area-lodging-links/>
Anniston, AL - <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-national-matches/area-lodging-links/area-lodging-links-al/>
Layton, UT - TBA

REGISTRATION AND LIABILITY FORMS. All coaches/instructors and chaperones over the age of 18 must complete a **CMP Liability Release Form**. It may be completed, notarized and returned to the CMP at the time of check-in at the CMP Competition Center. This form can also be completed and notarized at time of check-in. A notary will be on duty during check-in. The affidavit can be found at: <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Affidavit.pdf>.

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORMS. All participating athletes must submit or bring a signed **Parental Permission Form** at the time of check-in. The parental consent form is located online at: http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Jr_Release.pdf. *Note: This is not necessary if the shooter has already turned in a completed form at another CMP event this calendar year.*

AWARDS. The following awards will be presented during the award ceremony on the last night:

- **Individual Awards.** The individual sporter and precision class winners will receive gold medals and the 2nd place individuals will receive silver medals. Sporter and precision class individuals in places 3 through 8 will receive bronze medals.
- **Team Awards.** The winning sporter and precision class teams will each receive a trophy and gold medals for each team member, the second place teams will each receive a trophy and silver medals, the third place team will receive a trophy and bronze medals for each team member. In addition, CMP will present the following checks to the top teams in sporter and precision:
 - \$1,500 – 1st place team
 - \$1,200 – 2nd place team
 - \$800 – 3rd place team
- **Midway USA Foundation.** The top placing teams from these competitions will also receive additional contributions to their Midway USA Foundation endowments from the Porterfields. For more information on the Midway USA Foundation, please visit: <http://www.midwayusafoundation.org/home>

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. After the three regionals have concluded, the top 27 teams in sporter and precision as well as the top 20 individuals in each class will be invited to attend the CMP National Championship scheduled for June in Port Clinton, Ohio. This Championship will be held in conjunction with the National 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship. Additional qualifiers will be determined through the state 3PAR Junior Olympic Qualifying Matches. Regardless of how an individual or team qualifies, the team or individual is eligible to compete in both the CMP National and the National 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship events. **The qualifiers for the National match from these Regionals will be published on the CMP website no later than 15 April 2017.**

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- **Squadding.** Squadding will be posted on the championship website.
- **Team Check-In.** At check-in, teams must confirm final entries and identify alternates.
- **Equipment Control.** All competitors must have their air rifles and shooting equipment checked at equipment control. Sporter air rifles will have trigger weights checked (1.5 lbs. minimum). Sporter clothing will be checked. Athletes must come to equipment control with air rifles, slings, shoes, kneeling rolls and all clothing he or she will wear during competition.
- **Electronic Targets.** The matches will be fired on Electronic Targets.
- **Prone mats.** Prone mats will be provided at Camp Perry and in Anniston; shooters should bring their own to Layton, Utah.
- **Off-Hand Stands.** No off-hand stands are provided at any location.
- **Spotting Scopes.** Shooters should not bring spotting scopes because the exact shot locations are shown on electronic monitors at each firing points.
- **Shipping Air Cylinders.** Teams that plan to travel by air are advised to ship air or CO₂ cylinders in advance to the addresses below. Cylinder packages must have the name of the school or JROTC unit printed on the outside of the package. **It is recommended that you ship via FedEx or UPS so that you have a tracking number for your packages and that you include a RETURN LABEL.**

Ohio: Civilian Marksmanship Program Camp Perry Training Site 1000 North Lawrence Road Port Clinton, OH 43452	Alabama: Civilian Marksmanship Program Attn: CMP Regional Air Rifle Match 1470 Sentinel Drive Anniston, AL 36207	Utah: Please send to your hotel.
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- **Air and CO₂.** Compressed air and CO₂ gas will be available at the range.
- **Score Posting.** All scores fired will be displayed on the CMP Competitor Tracker results system at www.thecmp.org. Scores and competitor rankings will be displayed electronically on the range throughout the competition. Preliminary and final printed results bulletins will be posted on the bulletin board. Anyone not at the competition can also view live target images by following the links provided on our website. The live target page will list the current relay.
- **Shooter's Reception.** An informal reception will be held immediately following the finals on Saturday. Food will be provided by CMP for athletes and coaches.
- **Dress Code.** All championship events will be informal. Team apparel is recommended for the award's ceremony.
- **Parents and Guests.** Parents or other individuals who wish to attend the Championship are welcome and encouraged to attend. The LCD monitors that display all competitors' targets, shots, scores and rankings will make being a spectator at this Championship an especially memorable experience.

If you have questions regarding the CMP Regional Air Rifle Championships, contact CMP Competitions, 419-635-2141, ext. 731 or kharrington@thecmp.org.