



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Congratulations to all JROTC unit teams and individual cadets that qualified for the 2018 JROTC Service Regional Championships. This competition will give JROTC units and individuals who earned the right to represent their schools an opportunity to meet the challenges of a major shoulder-to-shoulder competition. The JROTC Service Championship is also the qualifying competition for the 2018 National JROTC Championship. Individual and team JROTC Championship awards will be presented and the top unit teams and at-large individuals will qualify for the National JROTC Championship at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center in Camp Perry, Ohio on 22-24 March 2018. This official program governs the conduct of the championship and provides information so JROTC units that qualified teams or individuals can plan their participation. **Thank you to Midway USA for their contributions!**

**DATES AND LOCATIONS.**

Dates	Location	Services Represented
8 - 10 February 2018	Rawhide Event Center 5700 W North Loop Rd Chandler, AZ 85226	Army, Navy and Air Force
8 - 10 February 2018	CMP Competition Center – South 1470 Sentinel Drive Anniston, AL 36207	Army and Air Force
16 - 18 February 2018	CMP Gary Anderson Competition Center 1000 N. Lawrence Dr Bldg 5042 Port Clinton, OH 43452	Army and Air Force
16 - 18 February 2018	South CMP Competition Center 1470 Sentinel Drive Anniston, AL 36207	USMC

**QUALIFYING TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL CADETS.** Qualifications were based on geographic proximity to the regional host site. Please refer to the postal program for complete selection information. To see a current list of team/individual invitations, go to: <http://thecmp.org/air/jrotc-air-rifle-national-championship/>

**TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRY CONFIRMATION.** Because of the short time period between when the JROTC postal scores became and the start of the Service Championship, it is critically important that every JROTC unit receiving an invitation to participate inform CMP as soon as possible as to your intention to participate. **Instructors of qualifying unit teams or individuals are requested to complete online registration no later than 20Jan18.** This can be found by following the link for JROTC Service Championship Registration found at: <http://thecmp.org/air/jrotc-air-rifle-national-championship/>. Please let CMP know if your team or individual will not participate so we can invite the next team or individual. *Failure to respond by 20Jan18 will be taken as a forfeit of invitation.*

**MATCH FEES.** *New for 2018.* There is a \$10 entry fee for each cadet participating in the match. Coaches may pay this at the time of registration online, or mail a copy of the registration confirmation with a check to:

Civilian Marksmanship Program  
Attn: Competitions  
PO Box 576  
Port Clinton, OH 43452



## JROTC SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIP.

- **Rules.** The competitions will be governed by the **2016-2018 11<sup>th</sup> Edition National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules**. Copies of the rules may be purchased from the Civilian Marksmanship Program or rulebooks may be downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://thecmp.org/air/national-standard-three-position-air-rifle-rules/>.
- **Competition Host.** The Civilian Marksmanship Program will host this competition.
- **Competition Sanction.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council has sanctioned the 2018 JROTC Service Championships. Scores fired can be recognized as national records.
- **Midway USA Foundation.** The Midway USA Foundation is partnering with CMP to conduct this competition. Every 4-person team that competes at this competition will receive a contribution into their endowment fund. Additional funds will be added to the winning team's endowments, at the regionals and again at Nationals.
- **JROTC Service Team Championships, Sporter and Precision Classes.** Each qualifying team may bring up to five cadets to the competition. If a unit team brings five cadets, they must designate the four team members and one alternate at the time of check-in. Subsequent substitutions are possible only in the case of illness or an emergency. Members of qualifying unit four-person teams will fire two 3x20 courses of fire.
- **JROTC Individual Championships, Sporter and Precision Classes.** The four members of each unit team, plus all at-large individual qualifiers, and all alternates will compete for individual awards. On day two of the match, the top eight individuals in the precision and sporter classes will compete in a 10-shot final. Final individual rankings for these cadets will be based on the total of their two 3X20 scores plus the final scores fired by the top eight individuals.
- **EIC Credit Points.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council recognizes the JROTC Service 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 National Standard Rules). EIC Points will be calculated after the competition has concluded on the 18<sup>th</sup> and will be made available the following week. Cadet's that have recently earned their distinguished badges may bring their badges with them to be presented. Please turn the badge in at check-in.



**Qualifying for JROTC National Championship.** The 2017-2018 JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship Program will culminate with the National JROTC Air Rifle Championship on 22 - 24 March 2018. The following unit teams and at-large individuals will represent their respective JROTC services at the JROTC National Championship scheduled to take place at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center in Camp Perry, Ohio.

JROTC Service	Sporter Teams	Precision Teams	Sporter Individuals	Precision Individuals
Army	7	5	8	5
USMC	7	5	8	5
Navy	7	5	8	5
Air Force	7	2	8	2

**AWARDS.** The following awards will be presented during the award ceremony for each service.

- **Individual Awards.** Individuals will receive medals. The following awards will be awarded at each location. The number of awards will be determined based on the number of participants.
  - 65 or more individuals – 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 35 – 64 individuals – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 34 – 5 individuals – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 4 – 3 Individuals – 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 2 individuals – 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 1 individuals – no awards will be presented
- **Team Awards.** Each team will receive five team medals. The following award scale will be used per location. The number of awards will be determined based on the number of participating teams.
    - 5 teams – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place
    - 2 – 4 teams – 1<sup>st</sup> place
    - 1 team – no team awards will be presented

**TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS.** Qualifying teams and individuals **must make their own** travel arrangements to Camp Perry, Ohio; Anniston, Alabama; or Chandler, Arizona.

Area Lodging (CMP Facilities):

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

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

**LIABILITY FORMS.** All coaches/instructors and chaperones must complete a **CMP Liability Release Form**. **This is only for those over 18.** This form can be found at: <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Affidavit.pdf>. It may be completed, notarized and returned to the CMP at the time of check-in. This form can also be completed and notarized at Camp Perry, Anniston, or Chandler—a notary will be on duty during check-in.

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FORMS.** All participating cadets must submit or bring a signed **Parental Permission Form** at the time of check-in. A copy of this form is located at: [http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Jr\\_Release.pdf](http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Jr_Release.pdf).

**CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE.** Any further schedule changes will be announced as soon as they are made, but not later than the Coaches Meeting.

Dates	Services and Location	Anticipated Number of Relays
8-10 February 2018	Army, Navy, Air Force (Chandler, AZ)	4
8-10 February 2018	Army, Air Force (Anniston, AL)	4
16-18 February 2018	Army, Air Force (Camp Perry, OH)	2
16-18 February 2018	USMC (Anniston, AL)	3

## 2 RELAY SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Day 1 – Check-in & Training	1015-1400	Check in, Registration, Equipment Control *check in starts <b>2 hours</b> prior to your scheduled training ( <i>see squadding</i> )	Competition Center
	1215-1500	Training. Teams and individuals train according to their competition relays. Training relays start at 1215 and 1400 (Relays A & B) Each training session will last one hour.	Range
	1330	Coaches' Meeting	Classroom
Day 2 – Match Day	0900 – 1030	Late Check-in and Equipment Control	Front Desk
	0900 – 1045	3x20 competition, Relay A	Range
	1115 – 1300	3x20 competition, Relay B	Range
Day 3 – Match Day & Final	0900 – 1045	3x20 competition, Relay B	Range
	1115 – 1300	3x20 competition, Relay A	Range
	1330	Finals	Range
	1415	Competitor Reception	Lobby
	Following Reception	Award Ceremony	TBD

### 3 RELAY SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Day 1 – Check-in & Training	0830-1400	Check in, Registration, Equipment Control *check in starts <b>2 hours</b> prior to your scheduled training ( <i>see squadding</i> )	Competition Center
	1030-1500	Training. Teams and individuals train according to their competition relays. Training relays start at 1030, 1215 and 1400 (Relays A, B & C) Each training session will last one hour.	Range
	1145 or 1515	Coaches Meeting (attend only one time)	Classroom
Day 2 – Match Day	0800 – 0930	Late Check-in and Equipment Control	Front Desk
	0800 – 0945	3x20 competition, Relay A	Range
	1015 – 1200	3x20 competition, Relay B	Range
	1230 – 1415	3x20 competition, Relay C	Range
Day 3 – Match Day & Final	0800 – 0945	3x20 competition, Relay C	Range
	1015 – 1200	3x20 competition, Relay A	Range
	1230 – 1415	3x20 competition, Relay B	Range
	1445	Finals	Range
	1530	Competitor Reception	Lobby
	Following Reception	Award Ceremony	TBD

### 4 RELAY SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Day 1 – Check-in & Training	0830-1545	Check in, Registration, Equipment Control *check in starts <b>2 hours</b> prior to your scheduled training ( <i>see squadding</i> )	Competition Center
	1030-1645	Training. Teams and individuals train according to their competition relays. Training relays start at 1030, 1215, 1400, 1545 (Relays A, B, C & D) Each training session will last one hour.	Range
	1145 or 1515	Coaches Meeting (attend only one time)	Classroom
Day 2 – Match Day	0800 – 0930	Late Check-in and Equipment Control	Front Desk
	0800 – 0945	3x20 competition, Relay A	Range
	1015 – 1200	3x20 competition, Relay B	Range
	1230 – 1415	3x20 competition, Relay C	Range
	1445 – 1630	3x20 competition, Relay D	
Day 3 – Match Day & Final	0800 – 0945	3x20 competition, Relay C	Range
	1015 – 1200	3x20 competition, Relay D	Range
	1230 – 1415	3x20 competition, Relay A	Range
	1445 – 1630	3x20 competition, Relay B	Range
	1700	Finals	Range
	1745	Competitor Reception	Lobby
	Following Reception	Award Ceremony	TBD

### SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- Squadding will be posted on the championship website on or before 1 Feb 2018 at <http://theCMP.org/3P/JROTC.htm>.
- **Team Check-In and Equipment Control.** At check-in, teams must confirm final entries and identify alternates (if any). 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. Shooters must come to equipment control with air rifles, slings, shoes, kneeling rolls and all clothing they will wear during competition. Spotting scopes are not permitted, and are not needed for electronic targets.

- **Shipping Air Cylinders.** The Transportation Security Administration has increasingly denied transport of air and CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders in checked baggage in checked baggage. Teams that plan to travel by air are advised to ship air or CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders in advance to:

Anniston, Alabama	Camp Perry, Ohio	Chandler, Arizona
CMP Attn: JROTC Championship 1470 Sentinel Drive Anniston, AL 36207	CMP Attn: JROTC Championship Camp Perry Training Site, Bldg #3 Port Clinton, OH 43452	Please ship empty cylinders to your hotel.

**Note:** Air 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. Please purchase a return packing slip prior to traveling.

- **Electronic Targets.** The match will be fired on KTS Electronic Targets. Shooters should not bring spotting scopes because the exact shot locations are shown on electronic monitors at each firing points.

- **Live Targets.** Live target images will be available during the competitions at: <http://live.kongsbergs-ts.no/>

- **Shooting Mats.** Shooting mats will be available in Anniston and Camp Perry. However, shooting mats **will not be available in Arizona**. Athletes may choose to bring and use their own shooting mats at all locations (prone mat must comply with the shooting mat rule).



- **Air and CO<sub>2</sub>.** Compressed air and CO<sub>2</sub> gas will be available at all locations.
- **Score Posting.** All scores fired will be displayed on the CMP Competitor Tracker results system at <http://ct.thecmp.org> Scores and competitor rankings will be displayed electronically on the range throughout the competition.
- **Shooter's Reception.** There will be an informal shooters reception that will take place on the last day of the competition after the finals have concluded. This will allow teams more flexibility with their travel plans. The CMP will provide food for coaches and cadets. Additional reception tickets can be purchased from the CMP.
- **Parents and Guests.** Parents or other individuals who wish to attend the Championship are most welcome to attend. Parents and guests are also welcome to attend the awards ceremony.
- **Uniforms and Clothing.** All championship events will be informal.

If you have questions regarding the JROTC Air Rifle Championships, contact CMP Competitions, 419-635-2141, ext. 730 or [bdonoho@thecmp.org](mailto:bdonoho@thecmp.org).