

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONDUCT A SANCTIONED CMP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



A CMP-sanctioned CMP Championship Game is an event hosted or sponsored by a CMP affiliated organization where match sponsors agree to use **CMP Competition Rules** in conducting their events. CMP-Sanctioned Championship Games may be offered for As-Issued Military Rifle Match (any Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military Rifle), John C Garand Rifle Match, Springfield Rifle Match, Vintage Military Rifle Match, Modern Military, M1 Carbine Match, Vintage Sniper, Rimfire Sporter, As-Issued M1911 Pistol and Military & Police Service Pistol. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the CMP Competition Support staff at 419-635-2141, ext. 706 or kfilipiak@thecmp.org.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MATCH SPONSORS: Organizations that sponsor CMP-Sanctioned State Championship (CMP Championship Games) must fulfill these requirements:

1. Be currently affiliated with the CMP in "good" status.
2. Pay a \$30.00 fee to the CMP for each sanctioned event. Sponsors may charge individual entry fees to match participants to cover their expenses in conducting the match.
3. Attach a copy of a match program with the application when it is submitted.
4. Conduct the match in accordance with current **CMP Competition Rules**. The CMP rulebook is posted online at <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>. Copies of the rules may be downloaded from there for free or printed copies may be purchased from CMP for \$9.95 each.
5. Provide qualified range officers, instructors, other officials, targets and other supplies as required for the conduct of the match.
6. Obtain and retain on file at the club a notarized **Eligibility Affidavit and Liability Agreement** for all match participants. A copy of the **Eligibility Affidavit and Liability Agreement** is located on the CMP web site at thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Affidavit.pdf. These forms are required by the federal law that established the CMP.
7. Submit a **CMP Sanctioned Report** and the scorecards of all competitors who fired in any sanctioned match.

CMP SUPPORT FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (CMP Championship Games) SPONSORS:

To support your organization's conduct of this match, the CMP will:

1. Recognize the match as an event that is officially sanctioned by the CMP.
2. Post information about your match in the Upcoming Events listing on the CMP web site. Post a link to the match sponsor's website and/or post the match program. You can check the CMP Competition Tracker home page at <http://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php>.
3. Provide scorecards (free of charge) for use in sanctioned matches.
4. Offer ammunition for use in the match at discounted prices.
5. Provide CMP Championship Games certificates to distribute to participants. Clubs may provide their club logo to be added to the certificate.
6. Authorize your organization to purchase CMP Achievement Pins to award to competitors in sanctioned matches. CMP will provide CMP Championship Games Medallions to the top three competitors of CMP-sanctioned Championship Games match.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM. The information given below is provided to explain items that must be completed on the application form.

- ⊙ **CMP Name and Number.** All shooting clubs, state associations and other organizations that apply for CMP-sanctioning must be CMP-affiliated organizations whose current status is "Good."
- ⊙ **Type of Event.** Be sure to specify the type of event you plan to conduct. The event will be listed under CMP Upcoming Events.
- ⊙ **Dates.** List the exact date(s) on which the match will take place.
- ⊙ **Location.** Give the name of the city where the match will take place.
- ⊙ **Course of Fire.** A sanctioned CMP State Championship (CMP Championship Games) is a competition where competitors fire a standard course. List how many record shots will be fired in your competition event:
 - **As-Issued Military Rifle Match**, 30 or 50 shot course of fire
 - **John C. Garand Match**, 30 or 50 shot course of fire
 - **Springfield Rifle Match**, 30 or 50 shot course of fire
 - **Vintage Military Rifle Match**, 30 or 50 shot course of fire
 - **Modern Military Rifle Match**, 30 or 50 shot course of fire
 - **Rimfire Sporter Match**, 60 shot course of fire
 - **Vintage Sniper**, 20 shot team match
 - **M1 Carbine Match**, 40 shot course of fire
 - **Standard Smallbore Pistol**, 30 shot match
 - **As-Issued 1911 Pistol**, 40 shot match
 - **Military & Police Service Pistol**, 40 shot match
- ⊙ **Event Contact Person.** Your sanctioning application must include the name and contact information for the person match competitors can contact to obtain information and register. The contact person's name, phone number and email address will be listed in the "Information" page of the CMP Competitor Tracker Upcoming Events listing for your clinic or match. If the contact person does not want a personal phone or email listed on the CMP web site, please list a phone number or email address that can be used to obtain information about your event.
- ⊙ **Club Web Site.** If your club or organization has a web site that provides information about your club and its upcoming activities, please provide the web site URL and it will be listed on the "Information" page of the CMP Competitor Tracker Upcoming Events listing for your match.
- ⊙ **Packet Mailing Address (NO PO Box).** Where scorecards, certificates and other materials are to be shipped to support your CMP sanctioned event.
- ⊙ **Scorecards.** Estimate the number of scorecards required for your match; scorecards must correspond with the type of match being conducted. Scorecards must be returned to the CMP after the match. Those scores will be posted in the CMP Competitor Tracker system. Match sponsors may use this on-line score listing as an official results bulletin in lieu of producing a printed results bulletin that must be mailed to competitors.
- ⊙ **Ammunition.** .30-06 ammo is available for purchase at special prices from CMP for use in CMP sanctioned matches. Check the appropriate box to indicate if you would like ammunition. The CMP will notify you regarding the amount and total cost of the ammunition that may be purchased for your event. The amount available at these special prices must correlate with the anticipated number of participants in the clinic or match being conducted.

- ⊙ **Certificates.** The CMP will provide certificates to be awarded to persons who complete in the match. The CMP Championship Games certificates will include the CMP logo along with the match sponsor or state association logo. The match sponsor must email the logo to the CMP with the completed application. Estimate the number of certificates that will be needed for your event.
- ⊙ **ECIs (Empty Chamber Indicators).** CMP Rules require the insertion of ECIs in all rifles on ranges where sanctioned events are conducted at all times except when rifles are on the firing lines during preparation and firing periods.
- ⊙ **Achievement Pins.** The CMP Achievement Award Pins are modeled after the very popular National Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military, Modern Military, Carbine, Rimfire, Vintage Sniper, As-Issued 1911 Pistol and Military & Police Service Pistol. These match Achievement Medals are presented to competitors who fire predetermined “cut” scores. Achievement pins may be presented to competitors if they equal or exceed established achievement award scores that are listed in the CMP Competition Rules (see Annex G – 2017 Achievement Awards Scores, page 106 CMP Competition Rules for Games Matches). Achievement scores are calculated so that approximately the top one sixth of the top 40% of all shooters receive gold medals, the next two-sixths receive silver medals and the remaining three-sixths receive bronze medals. Sponsors of CMP-sanctioned matches may purchase gold, silver and bronze achievement pins at a cost of \$1.25 each to award or sell to competitors in their matches who attain these award scores. Match sponsors that would like to purchase Achievement Award pins to award at their matches should indicate the number of type of pins they wish to order. Payment for the pins can be included with your payment of the \$30.00 match sanctioning fee.

