

# 2017 – 2018 Official Program

## CMP National Air Rifle Postal

### Nov 2017 – Feb 2018



**INVITATION.** All junior three-position air rifle clubs, including American Legion, 4-H and junior rifle clubs and JROTC units are invited to participate in this national postal sponsored by the Civilian Marksmanship Program.



This official match program provides information to guide your team's participation. The results of this postal will be posted online and will give teams a national ranking. The top competitors in this postal competition, along with the top qualifiers from the State Championships, will qualify to attend the Regional Championships to be held in Anniston, Alabama; Camp Perry, Ohio; and Sandy, Utah. The top teams and individuals from the regional will also qualify to attend the National Three Position Air Rifle Championship.

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**POSTAL COMPETITION SUMMARY.** The CMP Air Rifle Postal is a 10-meter three-position (3X10) air rifle competition. All teams and individuals must register online. Once registered, CMP will mail official targets to each team. After firing, targets must be mailed or electronically uploaded to CMP for official scoring. Firing instructions will be mailed to each team/individual with the targets.

Important Dates	
1 November 2017	Online Registration Begins
20 January 2018	Online Registration Ends
1 February 2018	Targets must be received by <i>(late targets will not be scored)</i>
8 February 2018	Preliminary Results Posted
15 February 2018	All scores final <i>(protests may not be made after this date)</i>
5 - 7 April 2018	CMP Regional Championship – Western <i>Sandy, Utah</i>
12 - 14 April 2018	CMP Regional Championship - Northwest <i>Camp Perry, Ohio</i>
12 - 14 April 2018	CMP Regional Championship – Southwest <i>Anniston, Alabama</i>
TBD June 2018 (TBD June)	CMP National Championship – Precision <i>Camp Perry, Ohio (Dates for entire championship to include check-in/practice and the 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship)</i>
TBD June 2018 (TBD June)	CMP National Championship – Sporter <i>Camp Perry, Ohio (Dates for entire championship to include check-in/practice and the 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship)</i>

**RULES.** The 2016 – 2018 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of the National Standard Three Position Air Rifle Rules governs. Rulebooks may be downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://www.theCMP.org/3P.htm>.

**ELIGIBILITY.** Teams may enter an unlimited number of shooters into the postal competition. All team participants must be from the same school/club (in accordance to 3.2.2). Participants must be School Age (have not graduated from high school.) Teams may have a sporter team (rule 4.2), or a precision team (rule 4.4) or may enter shooters in both classes as long as a single shooter only fires in one class.

**TO ENTER/ ORDER TARGETS.** Coaches will order targets from the CMP by completing an online team registration on the CMP's Competition Tracker and finding the [2017 – 2018 CMP National Postal Competition](#). After receiving each team entry the requested target sets will be sent with Firing Instructions and a Team Firing Report. When registering your team(s) please try and register all shooters at one time so all targets are mailed out together. Detailed registration instructions can be found at: <http://thecmp.org/air/three-position-national-postal-competition/>.

**PAYMENT.** The cost for each firing member is \$5.00. **This must be received before the targets are shipped.**

**COURSE OF FIRE/ FIRING PROCEDURES.** Each junior in the postal competition will fire a three-position 3X10 course of fire on official postal targets. Three special 10-bull competition targets designed for scoring with electronic *Orion Visual Image Scoring* software will be provided for each firing member. These targets will have the shooter's name and school/club printed on the top of the target. **DO NOT PLUG TARGETS! Be sure each shooter fires on the targets with that shooter's name printed on them.** No other targets will be accepted. The course of fire includes unlimited sighters in 8 minutes and 10 shots for record prone in 10 minutes, unlimited sighters in 5 minutes and 10 shots for record standing in 15 minutes and unlimited sighters in 5 minutes and 10 shots for record kneeling in 10 minutes (rule 5.3.2). Firing should be supervised.

**TEAM SCORES.** The team score will be comprised of the top four scores fired in each class (Rule 3.2.3 Best – Four-Count Teams). Subsequent teams from the same club/school will be created using the next best four from that organization. Any shooter not part of a four-person team will be listed as individuals only. A team must be comprised of at least four shooters.

**SCORING AND RESULTS.** The CMP will post all scores in ranked results lists on the CMP website at <http://thecmp.org/air/three-position-national-postal-competition/>. Targets will be scored with the Visual Image Scoring System Orion. Protests of shots will be handled in accordance to rule 8.5.5 of the *2016-2018 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules*. Instructors should call any protests to 419-635-2141, ext. 731 or e-mail [postals@thecmp.org](mailto:postals@thecmp.org) as soon as possible after scores are posted on the CMP website and before scores become final on **15Feb18**.

**AWARDS.** Plaques will be mailed to for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams and individuals in each class.

**REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.** The Regional Championships will take place in three locations on two separate weekends. Teams and individuals will be selected by regions based on their state. First priority will be given to those shooters from the states listed below. **If your team would like to compete elsewhere, you may request a change in location and we will try to accommodate all requests.** Competitors will fire in two 3x20 competitions, with a final for the top 8 individuals in both sporter and precision. Only one alternate will be

allowed to compete for each team (a total of 5 competitors). Individuals will be invited from non-qualifying teams only. Awards will be given at each regional championship based on that location's results only. Results from all three regional championships will be combined to determine which teams and individuals advance to the National Championship.

**SELECTION PROCESS.** The following teams and individuals will be invited to the CMP Regional Championships.

- **First Selections.** The first selections will come from the CMP State Championships. The top team and individual in both sporter and precision from each state hosting a State Championship will be invited to attend the match from their region. These invitations are not passed to the next team/individual from that state.
- **Second Selections.** Second selections will come from the postal match. The top teams/individuals nationally will be invited. The number of teams and individuals invited will be based on the chart below. **Regional qualifiers will be posted on or before 16 February 2018. Teams and individuals that do not register on or before 2 March will NOT be guaranteed a spot in the event.**
- **Third Selection.** Additional selections based on the postal results will be posted as space at each location permits. This will be NLT 3 March 2018. **Match registration will close on 22 March 2017.**

	Region States	Precision	Sporter	Total Participants
<b>North East Region –</b> Regional Location: Camp Perry, Ohio	Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin	20 Teams 15 Individuals	20 Teams 15 Individuals	230
<b>South East Region –</b> Regional Location: Anniston, Alabama	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	20 Teams 15 Individuals	20 Teams 15 Individuals	230
<b>Western Region-</b> Regional Location: Sandy, Utah	Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	20 Teams 15 Individuals	20 Teams 15 Individuals	180
<b>TOTAL REGIONAL PARTICIPATION</b>		<b>60 Teams 45 Individuals</b>	<b>60 Teams 45 Individuals</b>	<b>690</b>

**MIDWAY USA FOUNDATION.** Larry and Brenda Potterfield of the Midway USA Foundation are the official sponsors of the CMP Postal, Regional and National Championships. Each team that qualifies and attends a

Regional Championship will be awarded money towards their team endowments. The top three teams in sporter and precision at the Regional will be awarded additional funds. Those teams that move on to qualify for the National Three Position Air Rifle Championship will again be eligible for additional endowment funds.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.** Qualifying teams and individuals must make their own travel arrangements. All teams are responsible for funding the transportation and lodging costs for their teams, individual shooters and coaches that qualify to participate in the Championship.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** Additional information will be posted on the CMP Postal main page (<http://thecmp.org/air/three-position-national-postal-competition/>) as it becomes available. Please check this page to view scores and find other information on this year's competition. Questions may be directed to CMP Competitions, 419-635-2141 ext. 731 or [postals@theCMP.org](mailto:postals@theCMP.org).