

# National Three-Position Air Rifle Council

## JUNIOR EIC AWARD PROGRAM

### 1. National Three-Position Air Rifle Council Awards Program

1.1. The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council established the Junior Excellence-In-Competition Award Program to provide incentives for junior three-position air rifle athletes to improve and excel. This program awards badges of distinction to the most outstanding junior shooters.

1.2. All awards available through this program are for school-age junior athletes (see Rule 3.1) who compete in three-position air rifle competitions governed by the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules and sanctioned by CMP.

1.2.1. Junior Distinguished Badges and EIC Silver and Bronze medals are provided by the CMP and awarded to athletes who earn EIC credit points in designated competitions conducted by member organizations of the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council.

1.2.2. Gold, Silver and Bronze Achievement Award Pins are available for match sponsors to purchase for presentation to athletes in their matches who equal or exceed achievement award scores listed in paragraph 8.0 of this section.

### 2. Excellence-in-Competition Credit Points

2.1. Junior athletes earn EIC credit points by placing in designated competitions in accordance with the requirements of this program. Athletes who compete in State 3PAR Junior Olympic Championships or CMP Cup Matches earn points by equaling or exceeding gold, silver or bronze qualifying scores. Athletes who compete in National Council Championships earn points according to how they place in those championships. EIC credit points that may be earned are listed in the ***EIC Credit Point Chart***.



The gold Junior Distinguished Badge (left), the Junior EIC Silver (center) and EIC Bronze (right) badges are awarded to school-age junior shooters through the Junior EIC Award Program.

**Credit Point Chart to Earn Junior Distinguished and EIC Badges**

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<b><i>CMP Cup Match or State JO Championship</i></b>	Sporter 550 Precision 586	Sporter 540 Precision 581	Sporter 530 Precision 576
Competitions with 25 or fewer eligible athletes	4	3	2
Competitions with 26-50 eligible athletes	5	4	3
Competitions with 51 or more eligible athletes	6	5	4
<b><i>National Council Championships</i></b>	Top 1/6th of EIC qualifiers	2nd 2/6ths of EIC qualifiers	2nd 1/2 of EIC qualifiers
National Council Member Championships (see no. 4 below)	8	7	6
CMP National Championship & National 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship (see no. 4.2.7 & 5 below)	5	4	3

2.2. Junior EIC credit points in State Junior Olympic or CMP Cup matches are awarded for qualifying scores fired by Non-Distinguished athletes that equal or exceed the EIC Award scores shown in the **EIC Credit Point Chart**. These scores are determined annually according to the EIC scores that were fired in the previous year's National Council Member and National Junior Olympic Championships.

2.3. Junior EIC credit points in National Council Championships are calculated by determining the total number of Non-Distinguished athletes in the competition and then by applying the established percentage of athletes who receive EIC credit points in that competition to that total (see 4.2 & 5.3 below). Procedures for calculating credit points earned and any required rounding to determine credit points earned will be resolved by CMP in accordance with **CMP Competition Rules**, Rule 10.2.6, "Determining EIC Credit Points." View the chart on the CMP website at [http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/EIC\\_Charts.pdf](http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/EIC_Charts.pdf).

2.4. The CMP maintains the official record of EIC credit points earned by eligible junior athletes. A list of junior athletes with credit points is posted on the CMP web site at <http://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=reportShootersWithDistinguishedPoints>.

2.5 Score reports from all competitions where EIC points are awarded must be forwarded to the CMP within three weeks after the competition (21 calendar days). EIC points may not be awarded for score reports received after this deadline. *Note: Late score reports delay the crediting of EIC points for other competitions that are reported on time since all EIC competitions must be recorded in chronological order.*

### 3. CMP Cup Matches

3.1. CMP Cup Matches are large junior three-position air rifle competitions that must be approved and sanctioned in advance for the Council by the CMP. Junior athletes may earn EIC Credit Points in these matches. All CMP Cup Matches must meet these standards:

3.1.1. **National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules** must govern and the CMP must sanction the competition.

3.1.2. The range used for the competition should have a minimum of 10 firing points, with adequate lighting and target stands.

3.1.3. The competition should host an expected minimum of 25 individual athletes representing at least 5 schools, teams or junior clubs.

3.1.4. The competition must have events for sporter and/or precision class athletes and a 3x20 course of fire. CMP Cup Matches should, if possible, also have finals for individual sporter and precision events. Finals, however, are not required.

3.1.5. The competition must meet minimum standards of quality by having qualified range officers and scorers, a printed program, pre-match publicity, adequate administrative staff and a final results bulletin.

3.1.6. Non-Distinguished athletes in CMP Cup Matches receive EIC credit points according to established EIC qualifying scores (see **EIC Credit Point Chart**).

3.2. State championship three-position air rifle competitions including state high school championships, State Games, state American Legion championships and state 4-H championships may be approved as CMP Cup Matches if **National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules** are used, an application is submitted by the sponsoring organization in advance of the competition and the standards described in 3.1 above are met.

3.3. The end-of-camp competitions of all annual CMP Junior Rifle Camps are designated as CMP Cup Matches and scores fired may qualify for EIC awards in accordance with 3.1.6.

### 4. National Council Member Championships

4.1. National Council Member Championships are organized by members of the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council for clubs or teams enrolled in their programs and

governed by **National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules**. Eligible Non-Distinguished athletes may earn EIC Credit Points in all National Council Championships.

4.2. Recognized National Council Member Championships are:

4.2.1. **Daisy Air Rifle Championship**. An open championship; the top 10% of all athletes in the three-position air rifle events receive EIC credit points.

4.2.2. **American Legion Junior Air Rifle Championship**. Restricted to qualifying individuals; 50% of the athletes who qualify for the national championship sporter and precision events receive EIC credit points.

4.2.3. **4-H National Invitational Championship**. An open 4-H Shooting Sports national competition where 4-H athletes are limited in the number of times they can participate; the top 25% of the athletes in the air rifle sporter 3X20 event receive EIC credit points.

4.2.4. **Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Championships**. Restricted to qualifying teams and individuals; the top 25% of the athletes receive EIC points. EIC credit points are calculated separately for each Service Championship.

4.2.5. **JROTC National Championship**. Restricted to qualifying teams from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Championships; the top 50% of the athletes in the National competition receive EIC points.

4.2.6. **U.S. Army Junior Air Rifle Tournament**. Restricted to qualifying teams; the top 50% of the athletes in the individual competition receive EIC credit points.

4.2.7 **CMP Championships**. Restricted to qualifying teams and individuals; the top 25% of the athletes receive EIC points at the Regional Championship and the top 50% of the athletes receive EIC points at the National Championship.

## 5. National Three-Position Air Rifle Junior Olympic Championship

5.1. The CMP and USA Shooting jointly sanction and conduct Three-Position Air Rifle Junior Olympic Championships.

5.2. The CMP administers State 3PAR Junior Olympic Championships in each state every year. State JO Championships may be conducted by combining scores from sectional competitions in different locations in the state. Non-Distinguished athletes in State 3PAR Junior Olympic Championships receive EIC credit points according to established EIC qualifying scores (see **EIC Credit Point Chart**).

5.3. The CMP conducts the National 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship each year. This is a restricted competition; the top 50% of all athletes receive EIC credit points.

## 6. Junior Excellence-in-Competition Badges

6.1. Junior EIC badges are silver and bronze badges that are awarded to eligible junior three-position air rifle athletes who distinguish themselves by attaining high rankings in designated major junior air rifle championships that include the State 3PAR Junior Olympic Championships, CMP Cup Matches, National Council Member Championships and the National Three-Position Air Rifle Junior Olympic Championships.

6.2. The Junior Bronze EIC Badge is a bronze-finished badge. The Junior Bronze EIC Badge is authorized for wear on JROTC cadet uniforms (see appropriate Cadet Command regulations).

6.3. To receive the Junior Bronze EIC Badge, athletes must earn a minimum of 3 EIC credit points. Any athlete eligible to receive the Bronze EIC Badge may order the badge by submitting an application and an administrative fee of \$5.00 per medal to: CMP Competitions—3-P Air Rifle, P. O. Box 576, Port Clinton OH 43452 or [3PAR@TheCMP.org](mailto:3PAR@TheCMP.org).

6.4. The Junior Silver EIC Badge is a silver-finished badge. The Junior Silver EIC Badge is authorized for wear on JROTC cadet uniforms (see appropriate Cadet Command regulations).

6.5. To receive the Junior Silver EIC Badge, athletes must earn a minimum of 15 EIC credit points. Any athlete eligible to receive the Silver EIC Badge may order the badge by submitting an application and an administrative fee of \$5.00 per medal to: CMP

## 7. Junior Distinguished Badge

7.1. The Junior Distinguished Badge is awarded to eligible junior three-position air rifle athletes who distinguish themselves by attaining a series of high rankings in designated major junior air rifle championships that include State Junior Olympic Qualifiers, CMP Cup Matches, National Council Member Championships and the National Junior Olympic Three-Position Air Rifle Championships.

7.2. The Junior Distinguished Badge is a gold-finished badge. The Junior Distinguished Badge is authorized for wear on JROTC cadet uniforms (see appropriate Cadet Command regulations).

7.3. To receive the Badge, athletes must earn 30 EIC credit points in designated competitions. At least 10 of the 30 points must be won in National Council Member Championships or the National Junior Olympic Championship. Alternatively, up to 10 of the 30 points may be won by firing qualifying scores that earn gold EIC points (see EIC Credit Point Chart) in State Junior Olympic or CMP Cup Matches. The Junior Distinguished Badge is provided, at no cost and, when possible, awarded at a ceremony appropriate for the presentation of an award of such high distinction.

## 8. Junior Achievement Award Pins

8.1. Achievement Award Pins are incentive and recognition awards for juniors who attain established score levels in any sanctioned competition sanctioned by the National Council.

8.2. Bronze, silver and gold pins may be awarded to athletes in sanctioned three-position air rifle competitions when they equal or exceed the following scores.

Sporter Class	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Precision Class	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Medal Scores 3x10	245+	220-244	200-219	Medal Scores 3x10	280+	270-279	250-269
Medal Scores 3x20	490+	440-489	400-439	Medal Scores 3x20	560+	540-559	500-539

8.3. Sponsors of sanctioned matches may purchase achievement award pins through CMP Competitions for presentation to junior athletes who fire qualifying scores in their matches. Order Junior Achievement Award Pins on the ***Application to Conduct a Three-Position Air Rifle Match***, <http://thecmp.org/air/sanctioned-three-position-air-rifle-matches/>.

### **SILVER AND BRONZE EIC BADGES**

To see the current official list of junior competitors who have earned EIC credit points, visit the CMP website at <http://thecmp.org/air/junior-distinguished-badge/>. Then click on "List of Juniors with EIC Credit Points". Any competitor with a minimum of 3 points is eligible for the Bronze EIC Badge. Any competitor with a minimum of 15 points is eligible for the Silver EIC Badge. Junior shooters who earn 30 points will receive the gold Junior Distinguished Badge at a special presentation. Junior shooters who are eligible to receive the bronze or silver EIC badges should use the ***Silver and Bronze EIC Badges Order Form*** to order badges, <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/EICBadges.pdf>. Complete the form and send it with \$5.00 to cover administrative costs for each medal ordered.