

# 2020 – 2021 Official Program CMP National Air Rifle Postal Nov 2020 – Feb 2021



**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 participate in the Virtual CMP 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 October 2021	Online Registration Begins
25 January 2021	Online Registration Ends
12 February 2021	Targets must be received by <i>(late targets will not be scored)</i>
17 February 2021	Preliminary Results Posted
19 February 2021	All scores final <i>(protests may not be made after this date)</i>
22 February - 5 March 2021	CMP Virtual Championship
24- 26 June 2021	CMP National Championship – Sporter* <i>Camp Perry, Ohio (Dates for entire championship to include check-in/practice and the 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship)</i>
17– 19 July 2021	CMP National Championship – Precision* <i>Camp Perry, Ohio (Dates for entire championship to include check-in/practice and the 3PAR Junior Olympic Championship)</i>

**\* Although it is CMP’s hope to hold our upcoming events, please keep in mind that we may have to cancel due to COVID-19 issues. For those events that we do conduct, we will follow the appropriate state’s guidelines and recommendations. We continue to monitor the venue states’ guidelines and adjust our procedures based on those guidelines and common sense. As always, the safety of our customers and employees is our priority.**

**RULES.** 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 2020 – 2021 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 *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 **15Feb20**.

**VIRTUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.** This year, CMP will be conducting a virtual championship instead of the regional championships. The format of this match will be similar to the postal. The top teams and individuals from the postal will qualify to participate in the Virtual Championship. More details on this to be announced at a later date.

**MIDWAY USA FOUNDATION.** Larry and Brenda Potterfield of the Midway USA Foundation are the official sponsors of the CMP Postal, Regional and National Championships.

**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 [kharrington@themp.org](mailto:kharrington@themp.org).