

# 2026 CMP SMALLBORE POSTAL PROGRAM

January 2026 – May 2026

**INVITATION** — The CMP is excited to announce the return of the Postal Competition for Smallbore Shooters. Introduced in January of 2021, the CMP conducts the Smallbore Postal to provide athletes with remote competition opportunities.

This Postal Competition features both 3-Position and Prone events fired at a distance of 50ft. All competitors must register online. Individuals and Clubs can register and fire in both events. This competition will be scored using the Orion Scoring System. After registration is complete, the CMP will print customized targets for each competitor and mail them to the club or individual. After firing, targets will be returned to the CMP or you may opt to score your own targets using the Orion Scoring System and send them to the CMP electronically.

## EVENTS:

3-Position (3x20, Kneeling, Prone, Standing) – USA 50 Foot Target  
Prone (60 Shots – Sling and F-Class) - USA 50 Foot Target

Important Dates	
30 January 2026	Online Registration Begins
13 April 2026	Online Registration Ends
28 April 2026	Targets must be received by CMP
8 May 2026	Preliminary Results Posted
12 May 2026	Results Final

## RULES – [2025 CMP Smallbore Rifle Competition Rules](#)

**ELIGIBILITY** – This competition is open to Juniors and Adults. See Eligibility Rule 3.0

**REGISTRATION** – All registration is completed online. Individuals can register by going to CMP's Club and Competition Tracker at <http://ct.thecmp.org/2026smallborepostal>. Registration will open on 30 January, 2026.

**PAYMENT** – The cost for each competitor is \$5.00 per event. Payment must be received before targets are mailed.

**FIRING PROCEDURES AND SCORING** — All firing and time limits must be conducted in accordance with the 2025 CMP Smallbore Competition Rules (Rule 6.4). Time limit for the 60 Shot Prone match will be 60 Minutes (20 Minutes per 20 shot string). Targets for the Prone competition will be scored and ranked in decimal sum.

**PAPER TARGETS** — Scoring will be done using the Orion Scoring System. Individuals and Clubs with Orion may scan and score their own targets, but must submit their targets electronically to the Civilian Marksmanship Program. You can find the instructions for submitting targets electronically by going to the Firing Instructions, found on the CMP Smallbore Page.

**ELECTRONIC TARGETS** — Teams with access to electronic targets may fire the match on electronic targets. Targets must be approved targets. Type of targets will be collected during registration. Special instructions will then be emailed to the contact/coach for the team.

**RESULTS** — Results for the competition will be posted as CMP receives targets. Preliminary results will be posted on 8 May and Final Results will be posted on 12 May.