



# Official Program

Conducted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program in Cooperation  
with the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC  
Commands  
Camp Perry, Ohio; 26 – 28 March 2026

**General.** This is the Official Program for the **2026 JROTC NATIONAL AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**. It governs the conduct of the championship and provides detailed information for participating instructors and cadets.

- ⊙ **Rules.** All competition events will be 10-meter three-position air rifle events. The **2024-2026 15<sup>th</sup> Edition National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules** govern the championship. Copies of the rulebook may be obtained from the CMP or may be downloaded from the CMP website at <https://thecmp.org/youth/air/national-standard-three-position-air-rifle-rules/>
- ⊙ **Qualifying Teams and Individuals.** 28 teams and 32 individual qualifiers in the sporter class and 18 teams and 20 individuals in the precision class have been invited to participate, for a total of 144 sporter shooters and 92 precision shooters. All qualifiers are selected from scores fired in the 2026 JROTC Service Championships in accordance with selection procedures published in the **Service Championship Official Match Program**.
- ⊙ **Organizer and Host.** The championship competition will be organized and hosted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).
- ⊙ **Competition Sanction.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council has sanctioned the competition and scores fired may be recognized as national records.
- ⊙ **EIC Credit Points.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council recognizes the championship as a "National Council Championship." The top 50% of all competitors in the individual events will receive credit points towards Junior Distinguished status in accordance with National Council regulations.
- ⊙ **Location and Facilities.** The championship will take place at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center in Port Clinton, Ohio located on Camp Perry Training Site, Bldg. #5042, 1000 N. Lawrence Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452.
- ⊙ **Championship Events.** The competition program includes these events:
  - **Team Championship, Sporter and Precision Classes.** Members of qualifying four-person unit teams will fire two three-position, 3X20 courses of fire, one on each day of the championship. Final team rankings will be determined by the total of the two days' scores of the four team members.
  - **Individual Championship, Sporter and Precision Classes.** All competitors, team members and at-large individuals, will compete in the individual championship. A Three-Position Start-From-Zero Final (Rule 10.1.1 B) will be conducted at the end of Day 2. The JROTC National Individual Champions will be the winners of the Final.

## Championship Schedule.

Day	Time	Activity	Location
<b>26 March Thursday</b>	0830 – 1030	Relay A Check-in/ Equipment Control	Competition Center Lobby/ Large Classroom
	1030 – 1130	Training	10m Range
	1015 – 1215	Relay B Check-in/ Equipment Control	Competition Center Lobby/ Large Classroom
	1215 – 1315	Training	10m Range
<b>27 March Friday</b>	1215 – 1415	Relay C Check-in/ Equipment Control	Competition Center Lobby/ Large Classroom
	1415 – 1515	Training	10m Range
	1330	Coaches Meeting	On Range
	0800 – 0930	3x20 competition, Relay A	10m Range
<b>28 March Saturday</b>	1000 – 1130	3x20 competition, Relay B	10m Range
	1200 – 1330	3x20 competition, Relay C	10m Range
	0800 – 0930	3x20 competition, Relay C	10m Range
<b>28 March Saturday</b>	1000 – 1130	3x20 competition, Relay A	10m Range
	1200 – 1330	3x20 competition, Relay B	10m Range
	1430	Finals (Top 8 Individuals in sporter and precision)	10m Range
	1830	Closing Banquet and Award Ceremony	Kalahari Convention Center – Kilimanjaro Room
	2030 - 2200	After-Party & Dance	Kalahari Convention Center – Kilimanjaro Room

*\*Any schedule changes will be announced no later than the Coaches Meeting.*

**Team Entry Confirmation.** All units with qualifying teams or at-large individuals are requested to confirm their intent to participate in the championship no later than 13Mar26. Registration information can be found at <https://thecmp.org/youth/jrotc/>

**Team Members.** Each qualified JROTC unit team will be allowed to register **four** cadets. Each of the cadets must have fired in their 2025-2026 JROTC postal competition (waivers may be requested for cadets who were unable to fire due to illness, schedule conflicts, etc.). Team members do not have to be the same team members who fired on a unit's team in the Service Championship or Postal. All team members must be JROTC cadets who are currently enrolled in JROTC or JROTC cadets who, because of block scheduling, are precluded from enrolling in JROTC during the current semester/quarter, but who were enrolled in JROTC during the previous semester/quarter. Teams may bring and substitute an alternate for a named team member not later than the start of firing on the first competition day (27Mar26). However, any alternate who is not one of the four-team firing members will not be permitted to fire.

**Team Check-In and Equipment Control.** Check-in for teams and at-large individuals will be open from 0830 – 1400 on Thursday 20Mar25. At check-in, teams must confirm their final entries. All competitors must have their air rifles and shooting equipment checked at equipment control prior to official training.

**Entry Fees.** The entry fee for each firing team member and individual is \$75. All cadets and one coach from each school will receive a t-shirt, commemorative coin and banquet tickets. Additional t-shirts, coins, and banners can be purchased at check-in, while supplies last. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased for \$40.00. Additional t-shirts (\$25) and coins (\$10) will be available while supplies last.

**Pre-Orders.** Hoodies, Crewneck, sweatshirts and t-shirts will be available for preorder until March 4<sup>th</sup>. A limited number will be available at the match. Pre-orders can be made February 18<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup> at: <https://cmpsales.square.site>. Pre-ordered banquet tickets will also be available for purchase (\$40).

**Squadding.** Three relays will be scheduled. Squadding will be posted online at [www.thecmp.org](http://www.thecmp.org) one week prior to the event. Team members will be squadded together on the same relay. Within the team's firing points individual squadding cannot be changed once assigned.

**Electronic Targets.** The match will be fired on Megalink Electronic Targets. Spotting scopes are not permitted (rule 4.7.3).

**Shooting Mats.** Shooting mats are available for use.

**Music.** Music will be played throughout the competition.

**Compressed air.** Compressed will be available at the range.

- Ⓢ **Shipping Air Cylinders.** Teams that plan to fly, but do not wish to check air cylinders on their air flights may ship them in advance to:

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Attn: JROTC Championship  
Camp Perry Training Site, Bldg #3  
Port Clinton, OH 43452

- Ⓢ Air cylinder packages should have the name of the school or JROTC unit printed on the outside of the package.
- Ⓢ Please purchase a return label in advance and bring it with you.

**Score Posting.** All scores fired will be posted on the CMP Competitor Tracker results system at <http://ct.thecmp.org/2026JROTCNatResults>. Live targets will be available at: <http://thecmp.org/competitions/live-targets/>

**Awards and Participant Recognition.** The following awards will be presented to winners in the sporter and precision classes:

- Ⓢ National JROTC Individual Championship. Gold, silver and bronze medallions with neck ribbons for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place individuals. Bronze medals will also be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- Ⓢ National JROTC Team Championship. The 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place teams in both sporter and precision will receive a championship trophy and 5 medals.
- Ⓢ All participating teams (including teams represented by individuals) will receive a 2026 National JROTC Air Rifle Championship banner.
- Ⓢ All participating team members will receive 2026 National JROTC Air Rifle Championship participant coins and t-shirt.

**Travel Arrangements.** Participating units are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Teams that plan to travel by air should fly to Detroit, MI; Cleveland, OH; or Toledo, OH and rent a vehicle to drive from there to Port Clinton. The competition staff will not provide local transportation.

**Hotel and Accommodations.**

- Ⓢ The following hotels are available at a reduced rate in the Port Clinton area. CMP Corporate Rate reservations must be made by direct call--ask for the "Civilian Marksmanship Program" or "CMP" Rate. <https://thecmp.org/cmp-national-matches/area-lodging-links/>
- Ⓢ The awards ceremony will take place at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, featuring the largest indoor water park in the US. For more information, go to <https://www.kalahariresorts.com/ohio/>

**Uniforms and Clothing.** Participating teams should bring service dress uniforms to wear at the closing banquet. Civilians should plan to wear a coat and tie or dress at the closing banquet. All other championship events will be informal. Army and Marine Corps JROTC instructors please remember that ACC and TECOM require uniforms while at this event.

**Closing Banquet.** The Closing Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio. This is located approximately 30 minutes from the range. All participating cadets and unit instructors will receive complimentary tickets to the banquet. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$40 for additional unit instructors, parents, etc. The award ceremony will be streamed live on the CMP YouTube Channel.

Address of the banquet:

Kalahari Convention Center  
7000 Kalahari Drive  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

*Park in Lot B, and the event will be in the Kilimanjaro Room.*

**After-Party & Dance.** Following the banquet and awards presentation, join us for an exciting after-party and dance, open to all cadets, family, friends, and instructors. This fun-filled celebration will run until approximately 10:00 PM, offering cadets the perfect chance to unwind, let loose, and enjoy the evening!

**Waiver of Liability.** A **CMP Waiver of Liability** (persons over 18) **or Parental Permission Form** (cadets under 18) is required but everyone who participated in a Service Championship has already provided the required forms. These forms will be needed from any instructor or cadet who did not participate in a Service Championship.

**Attendance by Parents, School Officials, and Guests.** Parents, school officials, and other guests are welcome to attend any part of the competition and closing banquet. Accompanying parents or other guests who wish to attend the banquet and awards ceremony may purchase banquet tickets for \$40.00 each. These tickets must be paid for at the match registration desk **no later than 1600 hrs., 26Mar26.**