



Civilian Marksmanship Program

National Matches



Junior Highpower Support Program Instructions

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Dear CMP State Association/Club/ or Affiliated Team,

Thank you for showing an interest in our Junior Highpower Support Program, the following letter will provide you information on the program, the requirements to earn financial assistance as well as the application process.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) provides financial assistance for eligible members of junior highpower rifle teams sponsored by state associations, or CMP clubs that compete in the National Trophy Rifle Matches during the National Matches at Camp Perry. This program was developed to promote junior participation in the National Matches and to encourage junior shooters to become actively involved in highpower service rifle competition. The funding provided is intended to be partial support to help offset travel, entry fee and accommodation expenses for the club or individual. Sponsoring state associations, clubs and teams are strongly urged to provide additional support for their juniors to help them attend the National Matches.

The rules that govern the **2026 CMP National Matches Junior Highpower Support Program** follow:

ELIGIBILITY:

The state association, club, or team applying for support from the CMP is required to have the following:

- a status of **GOOD** with the CMP
- a completed **2026 Annual Report** (or be a new affiliate in 2026)
- and have paid its 2026 annual dues.

To participate in the National Matches as a junior shooter the individual must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be between 12 and 20 years of age by August 1, 2026
 - Junior shooters under the age of 14 with previous match experience must apply for an Age Restriction Waiver in accordance with CMP Rule 4.4.5 in the CMP Competition Rules for Service Rifle and Pistol Book.
- Must have a signed CMP Parent Consent Form, as well as the consent and release statement that is incorporated in the Junior Shooter Registration Form on file with the CMP.

To receive support from the CMP the following matches and clinics are required of each individual shooter:

- Attend and participate in either the CMP Junior Highpower Clinic or the USAMU Rifle Small Arms Firing School
- Compete in the Presidents 100 Rifle Match
- Compete in the National Trophy Individual Match (NTI)
- Compete in the National Trophy Junior Team Match (NTJT) or the Hearst Doubles Team Match

**Competing as a member of a team in the National Trophy Team Matches is not required but is strongly encouraged.*

Support provided is limited by the total funds in the CMP budget for this program, the age of the junior participants, as well as the number of times a junior can receive support. **Junior shooters who have received support for two previous National Matches are not eligible for additional support.** The purpose of these limitations is to provide funding to junior shooters who have not attended the National Matches before.



TRAVEL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS:

Mileage Assistance: Travel payments are mileage-based, with fixed amounts paid according to the state from which the competitor is traveling. Travel payments for 2026 are calculated on the basis of six cents per mile, round trip, from state capitals to Camp Perry. See the chart below for the travel assistance payment that will be paid for **each eligible junior** from your state.

State	Amount	State	Amount	State	Amount	State	Amount
AL	\$89.00	IL	\$54.00	MT	\$212.00	RI	\$84.00
AK	\$350.00	IN	\$33.00	NE	\$95.00	SC	\$81.00
AZ	\$242.00	IA	\$72.00	NV	\$266.00	SD	\$128.00
AK	\$101.00	KS	\$99.00	NH	\$84.00	TN	\$60.00
CA	\$279.00	KY	\$39.00	NJ	\$62.00	TX	\$163.00
CO	\$152.00	LA	\$130.00	NM	\$187.00	UT	\$200.00
CT	\$75.00	ME	\$106.00	NY	\$67.00	VT	\$83.00
DE	\$65.00	MD	\$55.00	NC	\$77.00	VA	\$64.00
DC	\$55.00	MA	\$87.00	ND	\$134.00	WA	\$286.00
FL	\$115.00	MI	\$20.00	OH	\$18.00	WV	\$38.00
GA	\$82.00	MN	\$81.00	OK	\$122.00	WI	\$51.00
HI	\$540.00	MS	\$109.00	OR	\$292.00	WY	\$147.00
ID	\$235.00	MO	\$77.00	PA	\$48.00		

Per Diem Assistance: Fixed amounts are paid for each eligible highpower team member. Per Diem Assistance is calculated on the basis of seven days. \$12.00 a day per junior is provided (\$84.00 TOTAL).

Entry Fee Assistance: Eligible juniors receive entry fee assistance of \$30 based on \$10 each for the National Trophy Junior Team Match or Hearst Doubles Match, President’s Match and NTI.

Junior Team Entry Fee Bonus: State Associations, clubs and teams that sponsor junior teams in the National Trophy Team Match and the National Trophy Infantry Team Match will receive a bonus equal to one-half of the team entry fee for each match or \$37.50 per team per event. To be eligible to receive this bonus, at least one-half of the team members must be juniors who are eligible to receive support under this program.

Payments: Payments can either be made directly to the sponsoring organization or the participating junior. The sponsoring organization must indicate on the application form in the space provided if they want the check written to the organization or individual junior. Checks will be mailed to the address provided on the application form or if designated, to the individual shooter

Limitations on Number of Supported Juniors: The total number of two-person teams that can receive support under this program is limited by the approved CMP budget for this program. Applications will be accepted on a first come-first accepted basis until the budget limit is reached. If the budget/team limitation is reached, applications will be placed on a waiting list. They will be funded if cancellations are reported.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

State Associations, clubs or affiliate teams that wish to apply for Junior Highpower Support must complete a **CMP Junior Highpower Support Program Application Form** found on the National Matches page of the CMP website, www.thecmp.org The Application Form must be received at CMP Headquarters by **15 July 2026**.

State Associations, clubs or affiliate teams must also provide a completed **CMP Junior Highpower Support Program Shooter Registration Form** for each participating junior shooter. Shooter registration forms may be sent with the application form if they can be completed at that time, or will be accepted at CMP Headquarters Building 3 until **1 Aug 2026**.

Forms can be mailed to:

**CMP Competitions – NM Junior Support Program
P.O. Box 576
Port Clinton, OH 43452**

**Applications and Shooter Registrations can also be emailed to: competitions@thecmp.org
Application deadline is 15 July 2026**