

2026 National Matches Air Gun Events Program

Camp Perry, Ohio
Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center
July 15 – August 7, 2026

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) invites you to participate in the 18th annual National Matches Air Gun Events. These events are part of the National Matches at Camp Perry. Their purpose is to offer additional training and competition opportunities for National Matches pistol and rifle competitors as well as for anyone who wants to shoot in the National Matches with their air pistols or air rifles. All of these events will take place at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center (GACCC).

The GACCC has 80 firing points equipped with Megalink 3D scoring electronic targets. All shots are instantly displayed on monitors beside each shooter and on display screens visible to spectators in the center area of the range. All firing is controlled by a computer operations center in the middle of the range. The matches can be shot as athletes come and go. The targets can also be viewed on Megalink's website from the CMP Webpage when the range is open and the targets are live. All scores will be uploaded to the CMP's Competition Tracker website.

EVENTS

Air Gun Events

30 Shot Air Pistol Best Center Shot Match

Cost: \$10 Per Entry

Pistol Permitted: Match Grade

The course of fire is unlimited sighters and 30 record shots on the ISSF Air Pistol target.

This event will only be available July 15 – 19.

Cash Prizes Based on entrants. 20% from each entry will go to the pool. The best shot is taken from the match and placed on a list with other best center shots. This leaderboard will be posted in the range.

Cash Pool Distribution

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Percentage	25%	20%	15%	10%	10%	10%	5%	5%

40 Shot Air Pistol Match

Cost: \$10 Per Entry

Pistol Permitted: Match Grade

The course of fire is unlimited sighters and 40 record shots on the ISSF Air Pistol target.

30 Shot Air Rifle Bench Match

Cost: \$10 Per Entry

Rifles Permitted - Precision, Sporter & AiR-Type

The course of fire is unlimited sighting shots and 30 record shots on the ISSF air rifle target.

60 Shot Air Rifle Bench Match

Cost: \$15 Per Entry Fee

Rifles Permitted - Precision, Sporter, AiR-Type

The course of fire is unlimited sighting shots and 60 record shots on the ISSF air rifle target.

AiR-15 Challenge

Cost: \$15 Per Entry Fee

Rifle Permitted: AiR-Type. Rental included in cost.

The course of fire is unlimited sighting shots and 40 record shots on the 200-yard simulated target.

Cash Prizes Based on Entrants. 20% from every entry will go to the prize money and will be distributed based on the following entries.

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Percentage	25%	20%	15%	10%	10%	10%	5%	5%

Practice

Cost: \$10

Open training, practicing, just shooting for fun, all of that is encompassed under Practice.

Dry Firing

Cost: \$1

Dry firing is permitted in the range. If you need a lane, please see the front desk for a ticket, and we will get you a lane.

Rentals

Cost: \$5

Air rifles (sporter, precision, AiR-15 & AiR-15 uppers), and air pistols are available on a first come first serve basis.

Pellet Tin

Cost: \$7.88 + tax

500 pellets per tin.

Make: Vogel pellets

Laser Shot Simulator Events

Steel Challenge

Cost: \$10 = 5 plays

This course of fire is a speed course. The Steel Challenge Course of Fire is Roundabout. Athletes can select either rifle or pistol. Their times will be recorded. The winner of each category (pistol and rifle) will receive an exclusive CMP hoodie.

Beat The Pro

Cost: \$10 = 3 plays

The course of fire is Practical Shooting Course Echo 1. Entrants can use either rifle or pistol. The goal of this event is to beat the high score set by CMP Staff Pro Ryan Hinson at the beginning of the event. The first person to beat Ryan's score receives \$500.

Laser Shot

Cost: \$10 = 5 plays

Play 5 games of the Laser Shot Simulator for fun.

HOW TO ENTER

Check in with the front desk when you arrive at the air range during the hours of operation. They will give you a ticket to take to the range stand, who will in turn give you a lane along with instructions.

RULES

The National Matches Air Gun Events are governed by the CMP Air Rifle and Air Pistol Competition Rulebook and the CMP Highpower Rifle Competition Rulebook. No Scopes Allowed in competition.

EQUIPMENT

The CMP offers a selection of air rifles and air pistols for rent for a fee of \$5.00. Sporter Air Rifles are no extra charge as well as shooting mats, blocks and rests. Competitors may bring their own air rifle or air pistols that shoot no more than 600 FPS.

Some of our matches are designed to require minimal equipment, such as the bench matches. Highpower shooters are encouraged to bring their equipment in that they would need to shoot the AR15 Challenge.

Clear Barrel Indicators (CBI) are required for all air guns. The CBI is a length of string trimmer line that is inserted through the bore, with ends protruding from the muzzle and breech ends of the barrel. CBIs provide visual confirmation that the rifle/pistol is unloaded. CBIs must be inserted as soon as air rifles or pistols are uncased and must remain inserted at all times except when actively firing. CBIs are available at the range for those that do not have them.

Compressed air is available at the range for anyone who needs to fill cylinders. Please bring your own fill adaptor.

Spotting scopes are not needed as we have electronic targets. Scopes on rifles and pistols are not allowed for competitions but are allowed for practice.

RESULTS

Results are uploaded to Competition Tracker (CT) each day. Targets are live when the range is in use and can be viewed online.

Results - ct.thecmp.org/nmairgunresults

Live Targets - results.megalink.no

AWARDS

At the conclusion of the National Matches, winners from all events (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) will be sent their respective medals from the air gun event they competed in. Additionally, 1st Place winners in each event will receive a trophy to recognize their exceptional achievement. Laser Shot events have their own prizes.

Cut Score Awards: Athletes who achieve a qualifying score during the event will receive a Cut Score Pin on the line. This award acknowledges their performance and will be presented immediately after the athlete shoots a qualifying score.

Pin Cut Scores

Match	Bronze	Silver	Gold
30 Shot Pistol Best Center Shot Match	250-259	260-269	270-300
40 Shot Air Pistol Match	333-347	348-359	360-400
30 Shot Air Rifle Bench (Sporter & AR)	280-289.9	290-299.9	300+
30 Shot Air Rifle Bench (Precision)	290-299.9	300- 309.9	310+
60 Shot Air Rifle Bench (Sporter & AR)	580-589.9	590-599.9	600+
60 Shot Air Rifle Bench (Precision)	590-599.9	600-609.9	610+
AiR-15 Challenge Match	350-364	365-374	375-400

CONTACT

If you have any questions about the NMAGE, please contact Catherine Green at 419-635-2141 ext. 704 or cgreen@thecmp.org.

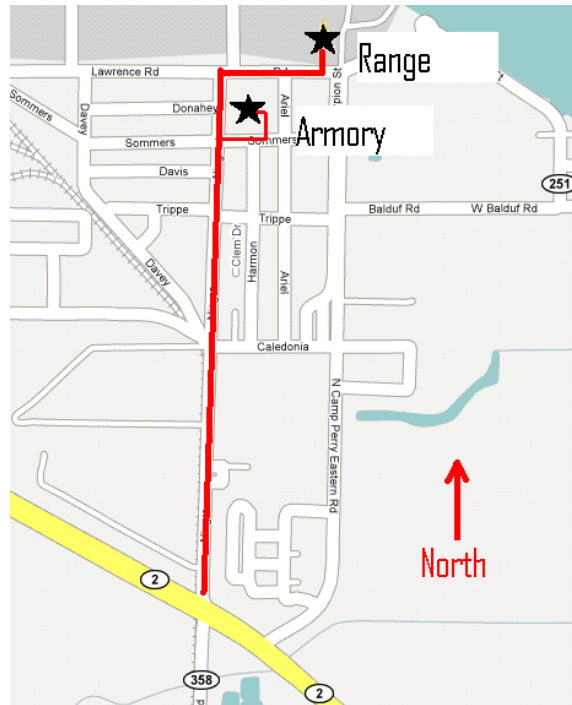
LOCATION

Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center
1000 N Lawrence Drive
Building 5042
Port Clinton, OH, 43452

Directions to Range

Camp Perry, OH

Camp Perry is located approximately five miles west of Port Clinton on Ohio state highway #2. The Camp Perry entrance is on the north side of hwy #2 and is marked by two lighthouses. Proceed north on the Camp Perry entrance road. From the Main Gate continue on the entrance road until you reach the stop sign at Sommers Rd. Go straight at the STOP sign to Lawrence Rd. Turn Right on Lawrence Rd. You will see a garage door covered range on your left. As soon as the covered range ends, turn left into the large parking lot. The CMP Competition Center is a new building located next to the covered range. A map has been provided (right).



SCHEDULE

2026 National Match Air Gun Events Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12-Jul CLOSED*	13-Jul CLOSED*	14-Jul CLOSED*	15-Jul 9:00-3:00	16-Jul CLOSED*	17-Jul 11:00-8:00	18-Jul 11:00-8:00
*Closed for the National Air Rifle & Air Pistol Championships						
19-Jul 8:00-2:00	20-Jul CLOSED*	21-Jul CLOSED*	22-Jul CLOSED*	23-Jul CLOSED	24-Jul 3:00-8:00	25-Jul 3:00-8:00
	*Building will be open for Prone Check In					
26-Jul 3:00-8:00	27-Jul 3:00-8:00	28-Jul 3:00-8:00	29-Jul 3:00-8:00	30-Jul 3:00-8:00	31-Jul 2:00-6:00	1-Aug 2:00-6:00
2-Aug CLOSED	3-Aug CLOSED	4-Aug CLOSED	5-Aug 3:00-8:00	6-Aug 3:00-8:00	7-Aug 3:00-8:00	8-Aug CLOSED
9-Aug CLOSED	10-Aug CLOSED	11-Aug CLOSED	12-Aug CLOSED	13-Aug CLOSED	14-Aug CLOSED	15-Aug CLOSED
Hours Subject to Change						