

2026 Gary Anderson Invitational

***Sporter & Precision 3-P Air Rifle **

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Location: Gage County Fairgrounds 4-H Inc Building (1115 W Scott St. Beatrice, NE)

Dates: November 12, 2026 - Beatrice

Shooter must pre-register before October 19, 2026 by calling or emailing Mike Jochum (402-984-1988, mikej10x@diodecom.net). Registrations after the deadline may not receive medals or participation pins.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event of severe weather, it is the SHOOTERS responsibility to contact the match sponsors as soon as possible regarding match status.

EVENT: Three-Position Air Rifle Tournament: This tournament has four competition events: Individual Sporter, Individual Precision, Team Sporter and Team Precision. All competitors will fire a three-position 3X20 course of fire in order of Kneeling, Prone and Standing followed by a 10-shot final that will be fired immediately following each relay. For individual rankings, the 10-shot final round scores will be added to the 60-shot scores of the competitors who had the top eight sporter and precision class 60-shot totals (Rule 10.1.3.) The individual 3X20 scores fired by the four members on each team will be used to determine team winners. Final round scores are not used for team totals.

Choice of Competition: A competitor may participate in only one discipline, either Precision or Sporter for individual or team and must declare before firing which discipline is to be shot. If a competitor using all sporter equipment and meeting all qualifications for sporter class is shooting on a precision team, they may also be eligible for sporter awards.

Eligibility: All competitors must be school-age juniors (grade 12 or below) who comply with Rule 3.1 of the National Standard Rules. Team entries may represent schools or clubs. **CMP competitor number required.**

Teams: All team matches will be non-fired matches. Teams will consist of four (4) firing members from the same school or club. Mixed teams (precision and sporter) must shoot as precision teams. Schools may enter as many teams as they wish. All team members do not have to shoot on the same relay as long as all team members are named at registration.

Rules: The competition will be governed by the 2024-2026 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules. Copies of the rules may be downloaded from the CMP website. The match is sanctioned by the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council as a CMP Cup Match so that scores may be recognized as National Records and competitors can earn EIC credit points that count towards earning the Junior Distinguished Badge.

Time Limits: Prep. & Sighting Period (8 minutes), 20 shots Kneeling (20 min), Change-over (5 min), Sighting (5 minutes), 20 shots prone (20 min), Change-over (5 min), Sighting (5 minutes), 20 shots standing (25 min)

Firearms, Equipment, and Sights: Sporter Class event; all rifles and equipment must comply with Sporter Air Rifle Equipment rules (4.2, 4.3, and 4.7). Precision Class; all must comply with rules 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, and 4.7

Distance and Targets:

10 meters. VIS Orion targets, one shot per record bull, two sighter bulls with unlimited shots.

Coaching: Sporter; permitted on firing line during preparation or changeover, and during sighters (rule 5.2.1)
Precision; No on-line coaching, (rule 5.2.2, 5.2.3) No coaching is permitted during finals (rule 5.2.4)

Jury: Match Sponsors will select a 3 person jury the day of the match. This jury will be responsible for settling disputes on procedure, equipment, and rule questions.

Scoring Reviews: Shooters may view targets and score cards free of charge. Reviews will be made according to the rules listed in the current National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules for VIS Orion targets (rules 8.2 and 8.5.5).

Ties: All ties for awards will be broken in accordance to **the Current National Standard 3-P AR rules.**

Fees: \$15.00 per shooter, no extra charge for teams

Awards: Overall Achievement Award Medals Cut Scores

Medal	Precision	Sporter
Gold	586	532
Silver	578	508
Bronze	569	484

New Shooter Achievement Award Pins Cut Scores

Medal	Precision	Sporter
Gold	571	497
Silver	561	481
Bronze	530	457

*Achievement Award Medals and New Shooter Pins cut-scores are determined on the basis of previous Gary Anderson Invitational scores. Gold, silver and bronze Achievement Awards are presented to approximately the top 40 percent of all competitors. Achievement Award scores are calculated so that approximately the top one-sixth of the top 40 percent of all competitors receive gold awards, the next two sixths receive silver awards and the remaining three-sixths receive bronze awards. Medals, Pins & Plaques will be mailed.

TEAM AWARDS The winning precision team will be awarded the Gary Anderson Trophy by plate engraving. The winning precision and sporter teams receive \$500.00 checks, the second-place teams will receive \$300.00 and the third-place teams will receive \$200.00. All checks will be payable to the school or club. Each of the top three teams in the sporter and precision classes will also receive five Gary Anderson Invitational gold, silver or bronze medallions. Team awards will be mailed.