

# 2026 CMP Gary Anderson Invitational

## 3P Air Rifle Marksmanship Competition



| 2026 Dates |       |
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| November   | 12-13 |



Hosted by

**Daniel Boone High School MCJROTC**

**Invitation:** You are invited to participate in the 2026 Gary Anderson Invitational, historically held at the CMP Competition Centers in Anniston, Alabama and Camp Perry, Ohio. Now this match will be hosted at selected sites around the country; making this prestigious match open to more teams and individual athletes.

The match is a junior three-position air rifle match that is a sanctioned **CMP Cup Match** and an outstanding competition opportunity for every school or junior club shooting team.

The match is named after Director of the Civilian Marksmanship Emeritus, Gary Anderson, a two-time Olympic Gold Medalist, holder of six world records and 16 national championships, whose influence and guidance has significantly impacted the success of three-position air rifle shooting. We sincerely hope you and your team will join us in Anniston or at Camp Perry in November for a great competition.

**Gary Anderson Invitational History:** This junior competition began in 1996 as the Atlanta 500 Air Rifle Championship. In 2009, the CMP took over the sponsorship of the Gary Anderson Invitational and conducted the match at the CMP Marksmanship Center - South in Anniston, Alabama.

**Range Facilities:** The range at **Daniel Boone High School has 20 firing points, each equipped with Athena electronic targets**. All shots are instantly displayed on monitors beside each shooter and on display screens visible to spectators. All firing is controlled by computer operations at center range. All remote matches will be run simultaneously and all scores will be uploaded to the CMP's Competition Tracker website.

Teams should arrive at the range NLT 30 minutes prior to their assigned relay time. Shooters should report to the ready line 10 minutes before their relay. There will be an 8- minute preparation period, with 5-minute changeover periods between positions.

**COMPETITION** – At this host site (**Daniel Boone High School**) the match has two competition events:

**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION** - 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 60-shot totals (Rule 10.1.3.)

**TEAM EVENTS** All teams are 4-member teams that represent a school or club. School/clubs 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. 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.

### **NEW SHOOTERS**

New Shooters are classified as those athletes who started shooting after 1 April 2026. Precision shooters who have previously participated in the Sporter Class are not considered new shooters. Upon registration, select Yes if you started shooting after April 1. Those athletes in the New Shooter category that finish in the top 40% of new shooters will receive an Achievement Pin. See Awards.

### **RULES**

The competition will be governed by the 2024-2026 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (available on 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.

### **REGISTRATION**

**Use the provided entry form** **GOOGLE SHEET** **to register your team and shooters.**

All information is required to be completed. A Shooter's competition number, CMP registered name, and date of birth is required in order to ensure accurate score processing (no nicknames, middle names, etc.). **Please note there are two pages to the Google Sheet, BOTH must be complete and returned no later than 19 OCTOBER 2026.**

### **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.

### **FEES**

**\$30 per shooter**, no extra charge or discount for teams. Make check payable to:

Daniel Boone High School MCJROTC  
1440 Suncrest Drive  
Gray, TN 37615

### **TEAM AWARDS**

- Overall (nationally) winning team will receive a \$500.00 check,
- Second-place team will receive \$300.00
- Third-place team will receive \$200.00 from the CMP.

- Top three teams will receive five Gary Anderson Invitational gold, silver or bronze medallions.

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** The top 3 competitors (nationally) will receive championship medallions and plaques. These awards will be mailed at the conclusion of the matches.

In addition, achievement awards (Medallions) will be awarded and mailed to competitors who shoot the following scores:

**Overall Achievement Award**

| Award  | Veteran Sporter(medal) | New Sporter (Pin) |
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| Gold   | 532                    | 497               |
| Silver | 508                    | 481               |
| Bronze | 484                    | 457               |

**LOCATION:** Daniel Boone High School is located at 1440 Suncrest Drive, Gray, Tennessee, approximately 2¼ miles southeast of I-26 off exit 13 (Hwy 75 / Suncrest Drive).

**CONTACT INFORMATION** - The POC for this match is Major Steven Sessis at:

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