

**The American Legion, Department of Virginia  
North Region 3 Position Air Rifle Qualifier Match  
Official Match Program for 2018**

The American Legion sponsors a program of marksmanship and gun safety education for high school age youth. As part of the program, The American Legion of Virginia conducts a Junior Three Positions Air Rifle Tournament, which provides shooters an opportunity to test their marksmanship ability in competition with other junior shooters throughout the state.

The Individual Tournament has two phases of competition: Regional Qualification Round and State Championship. Both phases of the Tournament are shoulder-to-shoulder competition. The Tournaments will be conducted in accordance with this Official Match Program (OMP) and the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules.

The Department of Virginia, North Region Match will be held on Saturday 21 April, 2017, at the Arlington/Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, 14708 Mt Olive Rd, Centreville, VA.

**Who May Compete?** Sponsorship: Entry in North Region tournament is limited to shooters who are active members of a Junior Shooting Clubs (includes 4-H Boy Scouts, JROTC's of all branches and individuals) that are sponsored by, or affiliated with an American Legion Post, Unit or Squadron, in the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Districts.

**Age Limits:** See Rule 3.0 in the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules. Competitors who have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and are in the high school class of 2017, and those younger, are eligible to compete.

**Entrance Fees:** There are two fees. A onetime \$15.00 per shooter entrance fee for the North Region & State tournament, payable to the American Legion, Department of Virginia. The tournament fee is to be paid prior to, or at the Regional Contest. Any team that qualifies for the state match will be ineligible if the fees have not been received prior to or at the regional match. The Regional Director will furnish a roster of teams paying at the Regional match to the State Director. This fee should be mailed to "American Legion Department of Virginia, JSSP, 1708 Commonwealth Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23230, ATTENTION: Erica.

The second fee, a \$2.00 per shooter range fee, payable to American Legion Post 72, can be paid the day of the match at check in.

**Match Sanction:** Each Regional match and the State match will be a 3x20 CMP Sanctioned match. EIC points will be awarded as per CMP guidelines.

**Teams:** Clubs may enter up to twenty (20) shooters for the Regional Tournaments. Teams of four athletes must be identified upon registration. Changes may be made at onsite registration, no less than thirty minutes before start of their relay.

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Sporter teams and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Precision team will be invited to the State Championship Match. If any invited team cannot participate in the State Championship match, the next placed team will be invited. Regional Director may change number of shooters based on their ranges. In the event a member from an invited team cannot attend the State Championship, only someone who participated in the Regional Match can be used as a substitute.

Individual athletes may compete in the North Region Championship for CMP EIC points if the Club is unable to field a full team. Individual athletes may be invited to the State Championship based on highest to lowest scores and depending on availability of open lanes at the State Championship.

**Scoring System:** Megalink Electronic Scoring system will be used. Scores will be uploaded to the Department of Virginia State Championship Orion Scoring System.

**Match Results Bulletins:** Results will be posted at the end of the Northern Region Qualification Round. The results will be posted to the Orion web site [www.orionresults.com](http://www.orionresults.com), and to the CMP Competition Tracker.

**Equipment Classes:** Sporter Air Rifle and Precision Air Rifle are eligible for this event.

**Equipment:** As described in National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle rules (Section 4.2, 4.3 & 4.7 – Sporter, Section 4.4, 4.5, 4.7 – precision.)

Teams are responsible to supply their own CO2. Compressed air will be available at the range. Each team will have to supply the correct manifolds for their rifles. Team adults will be responsible for refills; range personal will supervise fills.

**Clothing:** National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle rules will apply to the match (Section 4.3 – Sporter, Section 4.6 – precision.)

**Courses of Fire:** Northern Region Qualification Round will be 3x20 (no finals).

The individual 3x20 course of fire consists of 20 shots each in the prone, standing, and kneeling positions, fired in that order. Time limits are specified below:

### 5.3.3 Individual Event, 3x20

3x20 COURSE OF FIRE		
STAGE	POSITION	TIME LIMIT
PREPARATION AND SIGHTING	PRONE Unlimited sighting shots	8 minutes
<b>RECORD FIRE</b>	<b>PRONE, 20 record shots</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>
CHANGEOVER	PRONE to STANDING	5 minutes
SIGHTING	STANDING Unlimited sighting shots	5 minutes

<b>RECORD FIRE</b>	<b>STANDING, 20 record shots</b>	<b>25 minutes</b>
CHANGEOVER	STANDING to KNEELING	5 minutes
SIGHTING	KNEELING Unlimited sighting shots	5 minutes
<b>RECORD FIRE</b>	<b>KNEELING, 20 record shots</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>

**Total Relay Time 93 minutes**

**Registration:** Coaches should email the attached 2017 Match Registration Form, containing the following information, to ALJSSP North Region Chairman Claude Davenport at [aljssp@legionpost72.org](mailto:aljssp@legionpost72.org): 1) Club / School Name, 2) Coaches / Point of Contact information, 3) American Legion Post affiliation, 4) Team members first & last names, 5) CMP numbers, 6) gender, 7) Precision or Sporter class, 8) Relay 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice assignments.

It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure that all members who are registered for the match have their proper name as is recorded by CMP when they got their CMP number. It is also the coaches' responsibility to ensure their CMP number is correct and gender is included with the roster. If their name is not correct or their CMP number is wrong, they will be disqualified and the remaining team members will be regarded as individual shooters. They will not be recorded as a team.

**Northern Region Qualification Round Dates and Relay Times:** Saturday, 21 April, 2018:

1<sup>st</sup> relay: 0800hrs

2<sup>nd</sup> relay: 1000hrs

3<sup>rd</sup> relay: 1200hrs

4<sup>th</sup> relay: 1400hrs (if necessary)

Athletes will be allowed to enter the range and setup approximately 15 minutes before the start of their relay. Coaches and athletes should arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to their relay to verify team and registration.

**Rules:** The 2016-2018 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules will apply.

**Range Safety:** All of the safety rules specified in the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules will be followed. No one will go down range without CBI'S inserted and rifles grounded. Eye protection is mandatory.

**Awards:** Regional Qualification Rounds:

Sporter & Precision Teams: First through third receive a plaque

Sporter & Precision Individuals: First through third receive medallions

**Location:** Arlington Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, 14708 Mount Olive Road,

Centerville, Virginia. **Please note:** Gear may be unloaded at the entrance to the air range. After unloading, competitors are asked to park either at the Field House (1st building on the left when entering the property) or at the end of the road by the open playing fields.

**Food and Lodging:** Food and lodging is widely available in nearby Centerville, VA.

**American Legion, Department of Virginia, North Region  
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2017 Registration Form**

**(Please print or type)**

Club or School Name:
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Coach/Point of Contact:	
Cell Phone:	Alt Phone:
Email:	American Legion Post:

Relay 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:	Relay 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:
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