



## 2020 - 2021 Official Match Program (OMP)

The American Legion of Virginia presents its Junior Shooting Sports Three-Position Air Rifle Tournament which provides competitors an opportunity to test their marksmanship ability in competition with other junior competitors throughout the state.

**Due to the COVID -19 affects, this year it will be slightly different. We would prefer you to manage a Postal.**

**The Individual Tournament** has Three phases of competition:

1. First round – State Regional Championships
2. Second round – Qualification for State Championship
3. State Championship

**B. The Team Tournament** has two phases of competition:

1. First round - State Regional championships
2. Second round – For recognition of top teams in the State

□ All team members must be entered on the same team per class. To determine rankings, the team score will be compromised of the top four scores fired in each class. Teams will be broken down into multiple teams of four shooters. This will continue until there are less than four shooters remaining per team.

**C.** The first round and second round of the Individual Tournament are postal matches, whereas the State Championship is an individual event that is a shoulder-to-shoulder competition.

**D.** The first round and the second-round phases of the Team Tournament are postal matches.

- A Postal Match is a match in which competitor's fire on their home ranges.
- Scores will be emailed to the Department Chairman

- The Individual and Team Tournaments will be conducted in accordance with this Official Match Program (OMP) and the 2018-2020 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule Book 12<sup>TH</sup> Edition.

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## 1. Who May Compete:

### a. Sponsorship:

- Entry into the Individual and Team Tournaments is limited to competitors who are active members of a Junior Shooting Club affiliated with an American Legion post. Affiliation form will need to be downloaded in the registration process.
- Affiliation Forms must be filled out and signed no earlier than 1 November of the current Match Season and submitted during the registration process.  
[https://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/Junior\\_Shooting\\_Sports\\_Affiliate\\_Form.pdf](https://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/Junior_Shooting_Sports_Affiliate_Form.pdf)  
This will not be needed if participating in the American Legion National Match.

### b. Age Limits:

- Competitors who have reached their 18th birthday or are a member of the high school class of 2021 and those younger are eligible.

### c. Teams:

- A team is comprised of four competitors who represent the same Junior Shooting club.
- More than one team may represent a club; however, only one competitor may represent a club/team.

Team Tournament is a postal match and will be comprised of the top four competitor's individual tournament scores.

### d. Other Limitations:

- Each competitor may fire on only one set of "official match targets" during each phase of either tournament.

## 2. Virginia State Championship Timeline at a Glance: due to the continued concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic

***2020 - 2021 American Legion of Virginia Junior Three Position Air Rifle Championships***

Novmeber1, 2020	First round postal match competition registration opens.
January 15, 2021	First round postal match competition registration closes.
February 10, 2021	Targets Scores due to the Bob Brady before February 10, 2021 to be eligible for scoring.
February 15, 2021	Second round postal match competition begins.
April 1, 2021	Second round postal match competition ends. Targets sores due to the Bob Brady - must be email scores on or before April 1, 2021 to be eligible for scoring.
May1, 2021	American Legion of Virginia Championship (Individual Tournament).

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### 3. Phases of the Tournament:

#### a. First round - regional championships (Individual and Team Tournament) — Ends February 1, 2021

- The first round is a postal match to determine the Individual and Team Regional champions (one per category) in each region.

#### b. Second Round - Qualifications (Individual Tournament) — Ends April 1, 2021

- The second round for individuals is a postal match to determine the order of precedence for inviting competitors to the State Championship.
- Invites are sent to all marksman based on first round score of 530 for Sporter and 575 for Precision as well as their eligibility to compete in the State Championship.

- **These scores** will be emailed to the State Chairman to the club's adult leader of record by February 15, 2021. Fired postal target scores must be emailed to Bob Brady no later than April 1, 2021.

c. **Second Round - State Championship (Team Tournament) — Ends April 1, 2021**

- The second round for the Team Tournament is a postal match to determine the State Championship team in each category.
- Top 10 teams as determined by first round scores.
- All fired postal target scores must be emailed to Bob Brady no later than April 1, 2021.
- NOTE: Substitutions to the original team that fired in the Preliminary Round are permitted; however please remember that a team member may only fire with one team/club.

d. **State Championship (Individual Tournament), Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

- Fifteen (15) competitors in each category will be invited based on their scores in the qualification round.
- This is an Individual Championship and participants must abide by The American Legion guidelines for participation to include:
  - Competitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or a family member over the age of 21. Signed parent or guardian permission must be provided if parent or guardian is not accompanying the competitor.
  - The preference of The American Legion for those over 18 is to be accompanied by a parent.

□ The competition will be conducted in accordance with a separate Official Match Program.

**4. How to enter:**

There is a **match entry fee of \$10.00** per competitor

- a. Clubs/teams must be affiliated with The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program.

□ There is no cost to affiliate. Information regarding affiliation is available from The American Legion, 317.630.1204 or [legion.org/shooting/resources](http://legion.org/shooting/resources).

[https://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/Junior\\_Shooting\\_Sports\\_Affiliate\\_Form.pdf](https://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/Junior_Shooting_Sports_Affiliate_Form.pdf)

- b. 2018-2020 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule Book governs this competition.

- c. Any scoring inquiries/disputes should be directed to the Bob Brady.

**5. Self-Scoring on Orion:**

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**6. Tournament Results Bulletins:**

- a. Tournament results can be monitored at [valegion.org/JSSP](http://valegion.org/JSSP).
- b. Results will be updated daily.
- c. A final results bulletin will be posted on The American Legion website, [www.Valegion.org/shooting](http://www.Valegion.org/shooting) at the conclusion of the first and second rounds (Individual and Team Tournament).
- d. A final tournament results bulletin will be posted after completion of the State Championship (Individual Tournament shoulder-to-shoulder match).

## **7. Categories of Air Rifle:**

- a. Competitors may enter one of two categories in the tournament based on the type of air rifle they wish to use.
- b. Precision Air Rifle Category: as described in the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule 4.4.
- c. Sporter Air Rifle Category: as described in National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule 4.2 with the following limitations:
- d. Sights: As described in National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule 4.2.8 (Sporter) and 4.5 (Precision): The sight must be factory issue for the Sporter air rifle being used. Telescopic sights are not permitted.
- e. A Precision air rifle CANNOT be modified in any way in order for it to comply as a Sporter air rifle.
- f. A competitor may compete in only one category.

## **8. Course of Fire:**

- a. The First Round – Region Championship level (Individual and Team Tournament) of this air rifle match will consist of 60 rounds for record (3 x 20), fired at ten (10) meters.
  - Twenty shots from the prone position.
  - Twenty shots from the standing position.
  - Twenty shots from the kneeling position.
- b. The Second Round - qualifications (Individual) and the Second Round - (Team Tournament) of competition will also consist of 20 rounds in each of the three positions.
- c. The 10-meter Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Three Position Air Rifle Target AR 5/10 (designed for use with the Visual Image Scoring technology) will be used at all stages of the tournament.

## **9. Clothing:**

- a. Precision Air Rifle: As specified in the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule 4.6.
- b. Sporter Air Rifle: As specified in the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule 4.3. All shooting clothing must be made of soft, flexible, pliable material, which does not give artificial support to the competitor. No special shooting jackets or pants are allowed.

## **10. Recognition and Awards:**

- a. First Round – Region Championships (Individual and Team Tournament):

- i. The Individual Region Champion in each category (Precision Air Rifle and Sporter Air Rifle) will each receive distinctive awards.
  - ii. The Team Region Champion in each category (Precision and Sporter) will each receive a team award.
- b. Second Round - Qualifications (Individual Tournament):
  - i. No recognition awards are presented for the Second Round
  - ii. Based on second round scores, fifteen (24) competitors in each category will be invited to the State Championships based on their scores.
- c. Second Round – Team Tournament
  - i. Distinctive team plaques will be presented to the top three (3) overall teams in the Precision and Sporter category.
- d. State Championship (Individual):
  - i. Awards will be presented in each of the three position matches comprising the State Championship.
  - ii. The overall Three Position Championship awards, determined by the aggregate score of the tournament matches plus a 10-round shoot-off from the standing position by the top eight competitors in each category, will recognize the top competitors in the State Championship

**11. Match Conduct:**

- a. All phases of the Individual and Team Tournaments will be conducted in accordance with this Official Match Program and the 2018-2020 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule Book, 12<sup>TH</sup> Edition.
- b. A separate match program will be published for the State Championship Individual shoulder-to-shoulder match.

**Integrity:**

- c. Postal tournaments are conducted with the expectation that each competitor will have the integrity to fire the match according to the rules.
- d. Any individual or team discovered taking advantage of tournament rules shall be disqualified.

Make Checks to  
Mail all forms

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**Department of Virginia  
Air Rifle Match  
Registration Form**

**Please print of type**

Club or School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O.C.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not use a school email address)

Sponsored by American Legion Post: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	CMP Number	Gender	Team Name

• Make Checks to American Legion Dept. of VA  
Mail all forms and targets to Bob Brady  
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Entrance fee is \$10.00 Per participant.  
[https://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/Junior\\_Shooting\\_Sports\\_Affiliate\\_Form.pdf](https://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/Junior_Shooting_Sports_Affiliate_Form.pdf)