The American Legion, Department of Virginia
Virginia State Championship
3 Position Air Rifle Match
(30th Annual Department Championship)

Official Match Program for 2022

The American Legion sponsors a program of marksmanship and gun safety education for middle and high school age youth. As a major component of this 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, representing their American Legion Post.

The Virginia State Championship is a "by invite" shoulder-to-shoulder competition between the top three sportier and precision teams, which placed in their 2022 Regional Championship. This State Championship will be a CMP Sanctioned match with Excellence in Competition Points (EIC) awarded. 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, Virginia State Championship Director is **Michael (Mike) Flanagan. Phone/ Text: 540-602-8808.**

The Department of Virginia, Virginia State Championship line officials will be composed from the Regional Championship Directors.

The Department of Virginia, Virginia State Championship will be held on **Saturday May 14th 2022 in the American Legion Post 290, 1141 Mountain View Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22406**.

Who May Compete: The top three sportier and precision teams, which placed in their 2022 Regional Championship.

Entrance Fees: There was a one-time $20.00 per shooter match entrance fee that was paid at the Region Qualifier. There is no additional fee for the State Tournament.

Match Sanction: This State Championship match will be a 3x20 CMP Sanctioned match. EIC points will be awarded as per current CMP guidelines.

Teams: The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Sporter teams and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Precision team will be invited to the State Championship Match. <u>If any invited team cannot participate in the State Championship match, the next placed team from the three regional qualifier matches will be invited.</u> In the event a member from an invited team cannot attend the State Championship, only a member who participated in the Regional Match can be used as a substitute.

Individual athletes: Individual athletes may be invited to the State Championship based on highest scores and availability of open lanes at the State Championship. Invitational letters (emails) will go out 10 days prior to the Championship.

Scoring System: Orion Scoring system will be used.

Match Results Bulletins: Results will be posted to the Orion web site www.orionresults.com, and to the CMP Competition Tracker as the relays are completed.

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 personnel 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: The teams consist of 4 firing members, 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:

Finals: There will be no final round fired.

5.3.3 Individual Event, 3x20 (no final)

	3x20 COURSE OF FIRE	
STAGE	**POSITION**	**TIME LIMIT**
Place prone targets in the target holder		
PREPARATION AND SIGHTING	PRONE Unlimited sighting shots	8 minutes
RECORD FIRE	**PRONE, 20 record shots**	**20 minutes**
Place standing targets in the target holder		
CHANGEOVER	PRONE to STANDING	5 minutes
SIGHTING	STANDING Unlimited sighting shots	5 minutes
RECORD FIRE	**STANDING, 20 record shots**	**25 minutes**
Place standing targets in the target holder		
CHANGEOVER	STANDING to KNEELING	5 minutes
SIGHTING	KNEELING Unlimited sighting shots	5 minutes
RECORD FIRE	**KNEELING, 20 record shots**	**20 minutes**

Total Relay Time 93 minutes

It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure that all shooter/athletes who are registered for the match have the proper name as is recorded by CMP when they got their CMP number. It is also

the coaches' responsibility to ensure the CMP numbers are correct and gender is included with the roster.

The American Legion supports the Youth Protection measures for its youth programs. For the Department of Virginia's regional and state matches, Coaches must have provided proof of a youth protection background investigation and youth safety training to the affiliating Post Commander. American Legion Post sponsored teams, must be in compliance with background investigation and youth safety training as per required by the American Legion National Junior Shooting Sports Program.

The Match Director will notify the teams of their target/ relay assignments **NLT 1 May 2022**.

Virginia State Championship Relay Times:

1st relay: 0800 hrs.
2nd relay: 1000 hrs.
3rd relay: 1200 hrs.
4th relay: 1400 hrs.

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. The course of fire will start at the designated time.

Rules: The 2020-2022 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 highly suggested.

COVID protocols: Current Commonwealth of Virginia and local range COVID protocols will be provided as updated. Range briefing will include the details of mask/face covering use during the match.

Awards: First, second, and third place Sporter & Precision Teams receive individual medals as well as a team plaque for the affiliated American Legion Post. First, second, and third place Sporter & Precision Individuals will receive medallions. Presentation will be made after the last relay official results have been posted.

Location: American Legion Post 290 hall, 1141 Mountain View Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Food and Lodging: Food will be available throughout the day inside the Post. Other food and lodging is available throughout Stafford, Virginia.