

## 2016 US Army National Junior Air Rifle Championship

**Organizer and Host:** The competition will be organized and hosted by the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit and the National Rifle Association at Fort Benning, Georgia.

**Competition Sanction:** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council has sanctioned this competition. Scores fired can be recognized as national records.

**EIC Credit Points:** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council recognizes the championship as a “National Council Championship.” The top 50% (rule: 4.2.6) of all competitors in the sporter individual events will receive credit points towards Junior Distinguished status in accordance with National Council regulations.

**RULES:** Current edition of the **2014-2016 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules**, and this official program will govern the conduct of the competitions.

**Schedule:** All activities take place at the Pool Range Complex at Fort Benning.

### National Championship Schedule:

#### Friday January 29, 2016

0800-1000 Arrival/Check-in and Equipment Control Check

1000-1200 Precision and Sporter Clinics presented by the U.S. Army Marksmanship International Rifle Team

1300-1430 Relay One Practice

1445-1615 Relay Two Practice

1630-UTC Coaches meeting in Equipment control

#### Saturday January 30, 2016

0800-1000 Relay One, Sporter 3x20

1030-1230 Relay Two, Precision 60 standing

1300-1430 Individual finals for top 8 competitors in Sporter and Precision (Sporter 1<sup>st</sup>, Precision 2<sup>nd</sup>)

1445- UTC Team Coach/Captain meeting in Equipment Control

#### Sunday January 31, 2016

0800-1000 Relay One, Precision 60 standing

1030-1230 Relay Two, Sporter 3x20

1300-1430 Individual finals for top 8 competitors in Sporter and Precision (Precision 1<sup>st</sup>, Sporter 2<sup>nd</sup>)

1445 Team Coach/Captain meeting in Equipment Control

1830-2030 NRA Banquet & Awards Ceremony

#### Monday February 1, 2016

All individuals and teams depart

All shooters should **BRING THEIR OWN CYLINDER ADAPTORS!**

**Sporter Competition:** The Sporter Rifle 3 Position competition will consist of two days of 3x20 fired in the order of prone, standing, kneeling plus finals each day. Time limits during qualification will be 20 SHOTS IN A TIME LIMIT OF 20 MINUTES FOR PRONE AND KNEELING and 25 MINUTES FOR 20 SHOTS STANDING. Top eight competitors after each day will qualify for the finals. Finals will consist of 10 shots in standing scored to the tenth of a point. If an athlete qualifies for both finals, the top final will be added to qualification scores to determine the overall winner.

**Precision Competition:** The Precision competition will consist of two 60 shot matches which will be scored using integers only. Time limit for qualification will be 75 minutes for 60 shots. Top eight competitors after each day will qualify for the finals. Finals will consist of 10 shots in standing scored to the tenth of a point. If an athlete qualifies for both finals, the top final will be added to qualification scores to determine the overall winner.

**Squadding:** A competition relay will be scheduled for each class. Firing points will be drawn upon arrival to Fort Benning. Teams will be squadded together. 70 targets are available at the Pool Range, but five targets on each relay must be reserved as hospital targets in case of target malfunctions or jammed targets that necessitate moving shooters to new targets. Teams need to be declared before leaving on practice day.

**Check-In and Equipment Control:** During check-in, teams must confirm their final entries and purchase any additional banquet tickets (\$20.00 each). There are no entry fees for this competition. All competitors must have their air rifles and shooting equipment checked at equipment control. Sporter air rifles will have trigger weights checked (1.5 lbs. minimum). Precision clothing will be checked. Shooters must come to equipment control with air rifles, slings, boots, gloves, kneeling rolls and the clothing they will wear during competition.

**Shipping Air Cylinders:** Teams that plan to fly to Atlanta or Columbus, Georgia, who do not wish to check air or CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders on their air flights may ship them in advance to: **USAMU, Attn: Chief of Competitions, 7031 Bills Street, Fort Benning GA 31905-5810**. Air cylinder packages must have the name of the school or JROTC unit printed on the outside of the package. Please have a tracking number with you in case the cylinder does not arrive prior to your arrival. When shipping boxes, please purchase and include a return shipping label.

**Electronic Targets:** The Pool Complex air gun range is equipped with electronic, single-bull targets that are used for all competition firing. Shooters do not need to bring spotting scopes since exact shot locations are shown on electronic monitors at the firing points. Competitors who have not previously fired on electronic targets will be briefed on electronic target operations prior to the start of their practice relay on 24 February.

**Shooting Mats:** Shooting mats are not available at the range. Shooters must bring their own mats or make arrangements to have mats available.

**Shooting Tables:** Shooting tables will not be used. USAMU has new target lifters that will raise and lower to accommodate the Sporter three positions.

**Individual Scoreboards:** Electronic scoreboards showing the value of each shot fired are located above each firing point. Coaches and spectators can follow the progress of the match on these scoreboards. Limited seating will be available on the range for accompanying family members and friends who wish to watch the competition.

**Air and CO<sub>2</sub>:** Compressed air and CO<sub>2</sub> gas will be available at the range; all cylinders filling will be handled by USAMU Staff.

**Clinics:** The U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit International Rifle Team will present a clinic on 29 January 2016 at Pool indoor range for all competitors and coaches. This clinic will include presentations on shooting positions, breath control, sight alignment, competitions, how to shoot finals along with other shooting techniques presented by U.S. Olympic and International team members.

**Coaching:** Coaching of sporter competitors during sighting shots only will be permitted in accordance with Rule 5.2, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of 3-position air rifle rule book.

**Score Reporting:** All scores fired will be entered in the USAMU statistic data base results system as soon as the electronic targets record them. Scores and competitor rankings will be displayed electronically on the range throughout the competition. Preliminary and final printed results bulletins will be posted on bulletin boards at the range.

**Internet Posting:** The USAMU will post the days competition on their website every evening; we cannot go live due to government security concerns. Please inform team members' families and other students and teachers at your schools that they can see current competition results by logging onto the USAMU web site at <http://www.usamu.com>. From there, click on the US Army National Junior Air Rifle Championship icon in the center of the page.

**Fort Benning Waiver of Liability:** All competitors who fire on the USAMU ranges must sign a *Fort Benning Waiver of Liability*. A copy of this form is attached. Please make one copy for each team member. To complete the form, enter the competitor's name and then have the parent and a witness sign the form. The signed forms must be turned in at check in. Signed liability waivers **must** be provided to USAMU prior to any competitor being allowed to fire on their range.

**Awards Banquet: The Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at Iron Works Convention Center in Columbus, GA (maps will be available at check-in).** The NRA is hosting the banquet for the invited competitors and their coach; all other team supporters (non coaching parents, school/club officials) will need to pay at check-in. Ticket price for each additional banquet ticket is \$20.00 per person. The winning Sporter and Precision teams and their coaches will be placed at the champions table. Additionally, the Sporter and Precision individual champions and their coach will sit at the champions table. Parents, school/club officials and other guests are welcome to attend any part of the competition and awards banquet.

**Dress code for Banquet:** Participating teams, coaches and guests should plan on semi-formal; i.e. a coat and tie for men and a dress/evening wear for ladies. All other competition events will be informal. The wearing of team uniforms or insignias on the range is encouraged.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**NAME OF EVENT**

**NOTICE:** By executing this document you waive certain legal rights on behalf of yourself and your family. You should read this document carefully before you sign it.

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Name of Shooter/Competitor (please print)

In consideration for being permitted to participate in activities on Fort Benning, Georgia, I

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Parent or Guardian)

do hereby agree to waive, indemnify, and hold harmless the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liability, judgments, costs and attorney's fees arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicated upon my trip at Fort Benning, including any claims and actions for property damage or personal injury I receive in connection with such trips. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees, and waive liability for any additional claims, suits, or actions for personal injury, loss of consortium, and property damage for which my heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and each of them, may hereafter acquire against the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees to the extent that such claims, suits, or actions derive from injury, damage, or death that occurs in connection with my trip and participation in the shooting tournament at Fort Benning.

NOTE: All lines below must be complete.

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Coach or Competitor Email address

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Coach or competitor phone number

Signed and executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Witness (Print name and Sign)