

2016 US Army National Air Rifle Championship

Sectionals: 1 October 2015 – 18 December 2015
National Championship: 29 January 2016 – 1 February 2016

SUMMARY: The 2016 USANARC features a competition format that gives all participants a true shoulder-to-shoulder competition experience that is simultaneously a state sectional and a national qualification. Competitors will fire Air Rifle Competitions throughout the nation, where their targets will be scored using the Orion Scoring Systems. By utilizing the Orion scoring system, the scores will be uploaded into a national results list that displays state and national rankings in real time. The U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit is administering the championship and will provide the national medals and awards.

NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP: The U. S. Army is sponsoring this youth marksmanship Championship to promote the development of rifle marksmanship skills among American youth and to recognize those who respond to this challenge. The U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit (<http://www.usamu.com>) at Fort Benning, Georgia is administering this competition in cooperation with Orion Scoring Systems (<http://www.orionscoringsystem.com>) that is providing scoring services and results management for the 2016 Championships.

COMPETITION EVENTS: USANARC offers competition in the following events:

SPORTER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- **Individual Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle - 3x20**
- **Team Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle - 3x20**

PRECISION CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- **Individual Standing Position Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots**
- **Teams, Standing Position Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots**

Teams consist of five members who must be named in advance, with the top 4 scores to count as the team total. (Rule: 3.2.3, Best-Four-Count teams)

Teams invited to the national will abide by rule 3.2, teams that consist of four athletes.

OPEN JUNIOR COMPETITION. This Championship is open to all junior shooting organizations and individual juniors who are School Age (rule: 3.1) or younger. All school age youth are invited to participate, whether as individuals or as members of their club or school team. Schools and clubs are encouraged to enter as many individual shooters and teams as they can. It is not required to be a member of a club or school team to compete. A major objective of this competition is to give the experience and challenge of this unique state and national competition to as many junior shooters as possible; to include three-position sporter and international standing precision.

RULES: Current edition of the **2014-2016 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules**, (not yet published) and this official program will govern the conduct of the competitions.

COMPETITION DATES: All 2015 USANARC sectional competitions will take place between 1 October 2015 and 18 December 2015; national competition will take place 29 January 2016 - 1 February 2016.

SECTIONAL COMPETITIONS (1 Oct 2015 – 18 Dec 2015): In 2015, all USANARC sectional competitions will be hosted by match sponsors who use the Orion Scoring System. The sectional matches will be shoulder-to-shoulder competitions open to all teams, clubs and individual junior shooters in that area. Orion scoring will ensure that all targets nationwide are scored according to the same standard. Orion scoring also will allow immediate, direct uploading of fired scores into an online match bulletin that shows current state and national rankings as well as final results immediately after the last match. The match website www.orionresults.com/usamu will list all approved match sponsors so that interested teams and shooters can contact them to enter.

NATIONAL COMPETITION 29 January 2016 - 1 February 2016: The 2016 USANARC National Championship will be an invitational only. The top 25 precision and sporter individuals and the top 20 teams in both disciplines will be invited to Fort Benning GA for the national championships. The top 25 and 20 scores will be selected based only on the score posted onto the Orion scoring system for the states sectionals. The national championship will be shot on the Suis Ascor electronic scoring system at the US Army Marksmanship Unit's Pool Indoor range.

CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY: The 2016 USANARC national championship banquet and awards ceremony will be hosted by the National Rifle Association. After the finals on Sunday 31 January 2016, the awards ceremony and banquet will take place. Tickets for competitors and one coach will be distributed at in-processing. For all others wishing to attend the banquet and awards ceremony, tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20.00 each. You may purchase these extra tickets when registering/confirming your competitor(s) for the championship.

HOW TO ENTER: Teams, clubs or individuals that wish to enter the USANARC should check the Orion website listing of match sponsors www.orionresults.com/usamu. They should contact the closest match sponsor that is offering a date and location best suited for them and submit their match entry directly to that match sponsor.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for individual competitors is \$6.00 per shooter. There is no additional entry fee for teams. Entry fees must be paid to the match sponsor for their expenses.

AWARDS: The highest scoring individuals and teams in each state will be the US Army Junior Air Rifle Sectional Champions. In 2015 the Georgia Youth Sport Shooting Foundation (GYSSF) sponsored the Midway Foundation Endowment Grants; they have requested the same for the 2016 Championship. The 25 highest scoring individuals and 20 highest scoring teams in the nation will be

invited to the US Army Marksmanship Unit for the National Championship. Awards will be provided by USAMU and GYSSF as follows:

- National Individual Championship:
 - Gold national medal, and a Trophy for the National Champion.
 - Silver national medal, and a Trophy for the 2nd place individual.
 - Bronze national medal, and a Trophy for the 3rd place individual.
 - Bronze Certificate of Excellence for 4th through 6th place individuals.
- National Team Championship:
 - Gold national medals, and Team Trophy.
 - Silver national medals, and Team Trophy.
 - Bronze national medals, and Team Trophy.
 - Bronze Certificate of Excellence for 4th through 6th place individuals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- List of USANARC Match Sponsors: Listed on the Orion website and at www.usamu.com/competitions
- For Additional Information about the competition, please contact Kyle Ward at USAMU: Kyle.s.ward.mil@mail.mil or (706) 545-7841

**2016 U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle Tournament
Team/ Coach Information
Complete Information form and return to Match Sponsor**

Yes, our team or club would like to compete in the **2016 U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle State Selection Match.**

Team or Club Name	
Coach /Contact Person	
Coach /Contact Address City, State, Zip Code	
Coach/ Contact Email Telephone (day)	
City, State, where Match was shot	
Match Sponsor	
Sponsor Mailing Address	
Sponsor Email	
Sponsor Telephone (day)	
Orion Account Number	
Army Junior Air Rifle Matches may be fired on any date between 1 October 2015 and 18 December 2015. Please indicate the date or dates that you prefer to use.	

Please complete this Information form and return it to the Match Sponsor upon your arrival to the range and **Prior to Your athlete shooting the match**

You are now eligible to be assigned a target.

<p>Questions or Comments—If you have any questions or comments, please write them here:</p>
