

2017 US ARMY Small Arms Championship Fact Sheet

1. GENERAL: The U.S. Army Small Arms Championships (ALL ARMY) is a comprehensive live-fire training event that tests Soldiers ability to employ both primary and secondary weapon systems, problem solve, and think critically under the stresses created by competition. While the elements and spirit of competition are important, all Soldiers are reminded that the Army's critical intent of the competition in arms program is to develop marksmanship skills at the entry and intermediate level, recognize superior skill at the highest levels, while raising the standards of marksmanship and increasing lethality across the entire force.

- The competition will take place from **12-18 March 2017** at Fort Benning, GA on the USAMU range complex.
- Recommended travel dates are 11 MAR to guarantee arrival on 12 MAR to complete the match registration process. Return travel date will be 19 Mar to facilitate attendance at the final awards ceremony the evening of 18 MAR.
- Competitors are encouraged to bring their assigned government M-4/M-16 rifle, and M-9 pistol, although the USAMU has a limited quantity of pistols and rifles to loan. All ammunition for the training sessions and follow on competitions will be provided by the USAMU.
- Units are responsible for all travel and associated TDY costs.
- Registration for this competition closes on **3 March 2017** and late entries will not be accepted. Registration is capped at 260 entries, so early registration is encouraged.
- Teams are comprised of four (4) firing members, and one (1) alternate firing member/coach. Competitions involve events that require running, and other physical activities. Units will ensure that Soldiers selected for participation in this event are physically fit.
- The final awards ceremony for this event will be hosted by Fort Benning's DFMWR.
- **To allow all MACOMs the opportunity to field teams for this competition, the below allocations are reserved until Wednesday, 15 February. Beginning Thursday, 16 February, all remaining slots that have not been filled will be given to individual Soldiers on a first come-first served basis.**

2. TEAM ALLOCATIONS: Allocation of Shooting Slots (Team consists of 5 members; 4 Shooters and 1 Coach who serves as an alternate shooter if necessary)

1st Armored Division – 2 Teams

1st Cavalry Division – 2 Teams

1st Infantry Division – 2 Teams

2nd Infantry Division – 2 Teams

3rd Infantry Division – 2 Teams

4th Infantry Division – 2 Teams

10th Mountain Division – 2 Teams

25th Infantry Division – 2 Teams

82nd Airborne Division – 2 Teams

101st Airborne Division – 2 Teams

TRADOC – 6 Teams (Highly encourage Drill sergeant Attendance)

USAEUR – 2 Teams

Cadet Command – 4 Teams

USAMA – 1 Team

75th Ranger Regiment – 2 Team

JSOC - 4 Teams

USAR – 6 Teams

National Guard - 7 Teams

3. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY: Entries: Match programs will be available on the USAMU website www.usamu.com . Team captain or coach should forward a registration form for each team member, listing all competitors and team support members by 15 February 2017 for allocated teams and 3 March 2017 for individual competitors. Please fax to (706) 545-6252, or email to kelly.m.sander6.civ@mail.mil or roscoe.j.castle.civ@mail.mil or US Mail to:

Commander, US Army Marksmanship Unit,
ATTN: Competitions/S3
7031 Bill Street
Fort Benning, GA 31905-3103

a. All individual competitors and teams **must** pre-register by fax, e-mail, or regular mail. With the exception of the EIC matches, walk in/on individual or team entries **will not** be accepted.

b. Entry Fees: There are no entry fees to compete. However the competitor will be responsible for all transfer costs and shipping of any awarded items if necessary.