

2017 US Army National Air Rifle Championship

Sectionals: 1 October 2016 – 16 December 2016

National Championship: 27-29 January 2017

SUMMARY: The 2017 USANARC features a competition format that gives all participants a true shoulder-to-shoulder competition after experiencing a state sectional and a national qualification competition. 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. In addition to the air rifle competition, USAMU will host an optional 50 Meter 3 Position competition. Only Athletes who qualified for the air rifle championship will be eligible to enter the smallbore competition that will be conducted on Friday, 27 January 2017.

NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP: The U. S. Army is sponsoring this youth national 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 2017 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 Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots**
- **Team, Standing Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots**

THREE POSITION SMALLBORE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- **Individual Three-Position Smallbore - 3x20**

Teams competing in state sectionals will consist of five members, 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; however, one alternate firing member per team is authorized to attend. If not used as a team member, they will shoot as an individual. There will be no invitations given by attrition.

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 ***National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules***, and this official program will govern the conduct of the competitions; the current edition of the USA Shooting rules will govern the conduct of the smallbore competition.

COMPETITION DATES: All 2016 USANARC sectional competitions will take place between 1 October 2016 and 16 December 2016; national competition will take place 27-29 January 2017; with smallbore events occurring on 27 January 2017 concurrent with the air rifle practice. Competitors opting to participate in the smallbore competition will be provided with an opportunity to prepare for the air rifle matches during the afternoon of 27 January. Equipment checks will be accomplished on Friday, 27 January for air rifle competitors. Equipment checks will not be conducted for the smallbore competition.

SECTIONAL COMPETITIONS (1 Oct 2016 – 16 Dec 2016): 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 27-29 January 2017: The 2017 USANARC National Championship will be by ***invitation*** 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. Invitees will be based on scores 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.

SMALLBORE COMPETITION 27 January 2017: Due to repeated requests, USAMU will host an optional Three Position Smallbore competition. The smallbore match is only open for Athletes who have already qualified for the air rifle competition. **Competitor check in for the match will begin at 8:00 on the morning of the competition and the match will start at 10:00.** Athletes must pre-register for the 50M match by using the same entry form as the Air Rifle match.

CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY: The 2017 USANARC banquet and awards ceremony will be hosted by the National Rifle Association. After the finals on Sunday 29 January 2017, 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 upon checking in of 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 at 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 state and regional sectional individual competitors is \$6.00 each and is paid to the host club for their target and administrative fees. There is no additional entry fee for teams.

AWARDS: The highest scoring individuals and teams in each state will be the US Army Junior Air Rifle Sectional Champions. 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 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.
 - 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.
 - Certificate of Excellence for 4th through 6th place teams.

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 Mr. Roscoe Castle at roscoe.j.castle.civ@mail.mil, or (706) 545-4276; or Mr. Clarence Fedrick at Clarence.j.fedrick.civ@mail.mil, or (706) 545-5279.

2017 U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle Tournament Match Sponsor Application

Forward completed applications to roscoe.j.castle.civ@mail.mil
or via FAX to 706-545-6252

Yes, our team or club would like to sponsor a **2017 U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle State Championship Match**.

Team or Club Name	
Range Address	
Number of Firing Points on Range	
City where range is located	
Contact Person	
Mailing Address	
Email	
Telephone (day)	
Orion Account Number	
Army Junior Air Rifle Matches may be fired on any date between 1 October 2016 and 16 December 2016. Please indicate the date or dates that you prefer to use.	

Please complete this application form and send it via email to Mr. Roscoe Castle, roscoe.j.castle.civ@mail.mil or via FAX at (706) 545-6252.

You will be notified as soon as you are approved as a Match Sponsor.

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