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# **2013 US Army National Junior Air Rifle Championships (USANARC)**



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## **Shoot in a Shoulder-to-Shoulder Regional For State Champion awards and Qualify for the Nationals.**

**SUMMARY:** The 2013 USANARC features a new competition format that gives all participants a true shoulder-to-shoulder competition experience that is simultaneously a state championship and a national qualification. Competitors will fire Regional 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 instantly uploaded into a national results list that displays state and national rankings. The U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit is administering the championship and will provide the state and national 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 youth 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 2013 Championships.

**COMPETITION EVENTS:** The 2013 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.**

**OPEN JUNIOR COMPETITION.** This Championship is open to all junior shooting organizations and individual juniors who are 18 years of age 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 **2012-2014 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules** and this official program will govern the conduct of the competitions.

**COMPETITION DATES:** All 2013 USANARC regional competitions will take place between 1 October 2012 and 15 December 2012; national competition will take place between 25–28 Feb 2013. Final rankings will be available 21 December 2013.

**REGIONAL COMPETITIONS (1 Oct – 15 Dec 2012):** In 2012, all USANARC regional competitions will be hosted by match sponsors who use the Orion Scoring System. The Regional Matches will be shoulder-to-shoulder competitions open to all teams, clubs and individual junior shooters in that region. 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](http://www.orionresults.com/usamu) will list all approved Regional Match sponsors so that interested teams and shooters can contact them to enter.

**NATIONAL COMPETITION (25-28 February 2013):** The 2013 USANARC national championship will be an invitational only. The top ten precision and sporter individuals and teams will be invited to Fort Benning GA for the National Championships. The top ten scores will be selected based only on the score posted onto the Orion scoring system for the states championships. 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 2013 USANARC national championship banquet and awards ceremony will be hosted by the National Rifle Association. After the finals on Thursday, 28 February, 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 for \$20.00 each. You must purchase these extra tickets online when registering/confirming your competitor(s) for the championship. Tickets will not be for sale at 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](http://www.orionresults.com/usamu). They should contact the closest regional sponsor

that is offering a date and location best suited for them and submit their match entry directly to that regional 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 regional match sponsor for their expenses.

**AWARDS.** The highest scoring individuals and teams in each state will be the US Army Junior Air Rifle State Champions. The ten highest scoring individuals and 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:

- State Individual Championship:

Gold medal will be awarded for the State Champion regardless of number of entries.

Silver medal will be awarded for the 2<sup>nd</sup> individual if there are four or more individual competitors

Bronze medal will be awarded for the 3<sup>rd</sup> individual if there are six or more individual competitors.

- State Team Championships:

Five Gold medals for the State Championship Team in each state regardless of number of competing teams.

Five Silver medals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in each state where there are at least four competing teams.

Five Bronze medals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team in each state where there are at least six competing teams.

- National Individual Championship:

Gold national medal, a Trophy, and Certificate of Excellence for the National Champion.

Silver national medal, a Trophy and Certificate of Excellence for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place individual.

Bronze national medal, a Trophy and Certificate of Excellence for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place individual.

Certificate of Excellence for 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place individuals.

- National Team Championship:

Gold national medals, Trophies, and Certificate of Excellence for each team member.

Silver national medals, Trophies and Certificate of Excellence for each team member.

Bronze national medals, Trophies and Certificate of Excellence for each member.

Certificate of Excellence for 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place teams.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- List of USANARC Regional Match Sponsors: Listed on the Orion website
- For Additional Information about the competition, please contact Mike Behnke at USAMU: [michael.behnke@usaac.army.mil](mailto:michael.behnke@usaac.army.mil) or (706) 545-7841