

PROGRAM FOR THE 3-POSITION & 4-POSITION SMALLBORE OPEN SECTIONALS

Date: March 1-2, 2014 **Location:** Jackson County Sportsman's Club
500 Mantle Avenue
Sponsoring Organization: Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association Jackson, MI 49202
See attached map

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DISTANCE FIRED: 50 feet

RIFLE: Smallbore Free Rifle – Rule 3.1

SIGHTS: Any – Rule 3.7

TARGETS: NRA Official 50 ft., USAS/NRA 50 target (3-Position) and A-17 (4-Position). **Notice:** All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the National Indoor Championship has ended, which is two weeks after the final results bulletin is mailed to all competitors. The top 3 individuals and the top team's targets will be submitted to the NRA for score verification.

RULES: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

SCORE CARDS: Special score cards will be used **and MUST BE SIGNED BY THE COMPETITOR TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NATIONAL BULLETIN.** If no classification is circled, a competitor or team will be placed in the **Master Class.**

CATEGORIES: Civilian and Service categories will be recognized in the 3P and 4P Sectionals. Senior and women competitors should designate this category on entry card for national awards.

CLASSIFICATION: Each competitor will be placed in one class according to the NRA Classification System and shall be prepared to exhibit his classification card or Temporary Score Record Book. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master Class if they do not have an assigned classification (Rule 19.6). Teams will be classified according to rule 19.12.

SOUVENIR PINS: Sponsor will furnish a pin to each competitor.

CHALLENGES: A challenge fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each challenge made (See Rule 16.1 for correct procedure).

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required). Individuals must complete a special sectional entry card. Entry cards must specify classification and all applicable categories for national awards. Cards must be signed by the competitor and appropriate fees paid to the match sponsor.

Squadding reservations can be made by email or telephone to J. Michael O'Connor at the above address.

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams whose firing members represent a club affiliated with NRA (Rule 2.11 or 2.11.1), a Regular Service unit, National Guard, or Reserves (Rule 2.13). A team composed of shooters who are not all in the same category is a mixed team. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for **open awards only**. Scores for mixed teams will be reported to NRA for classification and will be used for **open awards only** on the National level.

A team will consist of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by Rules 2.11, 2.13, or 2.14. Pick up teams, teams composed of shooters who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. Since team matches are unfired (paper match team), all teams **MUST** be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired. Team participation should be indicated on individual entry card. Team entries must be made in person at the Statistical Office. 4-Position team match will be fired on the same relay as individual matches during the second stage (for 3-Position competitors) of each relay.

ENTRIES LIMITED: Entries are limited to 12 competitors for each relay and a maximum total of 36 competitors (3 – 12 person relays) which is the capacity of the range for the time allotted. Persons making entries within the time limit which cannot be accepted will be notified and their fees will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Individual match entries must be received no later than Monday, February 24, 2014. Team entries must be made prior to the start of firing of any member of the team.

POST ENTRIES: Post entries will be accepted to the capacity of the range, provided such entries will not require extra relays.

SIGHTING SHOTS: Unlimited sighting shots will be allowed in all matches and must be taken within the time limit (Rule 8.2) and may only be fired before the firing the first record shot for each stage of the match (Rule 9.2).

SQUADDING: Will be assigned by the Statistical Office.

ELIGIBILITY: A competitor (individual or team) may enter more than one Sectional tournament of each kind in 2013. However, the individual **MUST declare before firing** if the Sectional being fired is for **score only or for the National Championship**. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligibility limitations permit. Competitors entering for “score only” are NOT eligible for awards in the local sectional or the National Championship.

A foreign competitor is eligible to participate on the Sectional and National level (Rule 2.1.1); however, only U.S. citizens may win the First, Second and Third Place National Individual and Team Championship awards.

NRA SMALLBORE RIFLE DISTINGUISHED AWARD: A leg toward the NRA Smallbore Position Distinguished Award can be earned by winning a place in the top scoring 10% on the national level, in 4-Position or NRA 3-Position Smallbore Rifle.

FIRING REGULATIONS FOR MATCHES: Since Sectional scores are to be used to determine National Champions, all Sectionals **MUST** be conducted in the prescribed manner.

1. Individual matches: If range facilities permit, two targets for the match should be mounted simultaneously, and an additional three minutes will be allowed for target change of the second stage or match as needed. When only a single target is mounted, due to range limitations, three (3) minutes for each target change will be added to the total firing time for the match.
2. Sighting Shots: Unlimited number may be fired any time during the 4-Position and NRA 3-Position sectional and may only be fired before the beginning of each match or position or anytime after changing targets for International 3-Position or Air Rifle (Rule 9.2).
3. Shooting time: time allowed includes sighting shots. Time remaining from one position may not be carried over to a following position regardless of the method of changing targets.
4. Firing Order: All matches (1,2,3,4) must be completed by all competitors on a relay before the next match is started. Matches must be fired in the order identified in each of the program sections.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

3-POSITION

MATCH 1:	Individual Match – 40 shots prone	1 minute per shot (40 minutes)
MATCH 2:	Individual Match – 40 shots standing	2 minutes per shot (80 minutes)
MATCH 3:	Individual Match – 40 shots kneeling	1 ½ minutes per shot (60 minutes)
MATCH 4:	Sectional Smallbore Rifle Individual Championship (Agg. of Matches 1, 2, and 3)	
MATCH 5:	Sectional Smallbore Rifle Team Championship (Scores will be taken from Match 4)	
MATCH 6:	National Smallbore Rifle Individual Championship (Scores taken from Match 4)	
MATCH 7:	National Smallbore Rifle Team Championship (Scores will be taken from Match 4)	

4-POSITION

MATCH 1:	Individual Match – 20 shots prone	1 minute per shot (20 minutes)
MATCH 2:	Individual Match – 20 shots standing	1 ½ minutes per shot (30 minutes)
MATCH 3:	Individual Match – 20 shots sitting	1 minute per shot (20 minutes)
MATCH 4:	Individual Match – 20 shots kneeling	1 minute per shot (20 minutes)
MATCH 5:	Sectional Individual Championship (Aggregate of Matches 1, 2, 3 and 4)	
MATCH 6:	Sectional Team Championship – Fired match, 4 person team, 10 shots each position	
MATCH 7:	National Smallbore Rifle Individual Championship (Scores taken from Match 4)	
MATCH 8:	National Smallbore Rifle Team Championship (Scores will be taken from Match 6)	

4-Position National Smallbore Championship – Match 7

Winner - National Championship Medallion and Lister Plaque
Second Place - Silver National Championship Medallion
Third Place - Bronze National Championship Medallion
Woman Champion: Sea Girt Trophy Plaque
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award
A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places first, second, or third overall.

Awards will be given in Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes for each category.
First Place in class & category – 1st Place Medal (8-15 competitors)
Second Place in class & category – 2nd Place Medal (16-23 competitors)
Third Place in class & category – 3rd Place Medal (24-31 competitors)
Fourth Place in class & category – 4th Place Medal (32-39 competitors)
Fifth Place in class & category – 5th Place Medal (40-47 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each 25 competitors in a class over a minimum of 50.

SECTIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

Provided by the National Rifle Association:

3-Position National Team Championship – Match 7

: Winning Team – (5) Chief Army Reserve Trophy Plaques
Second Team – (4) Medals
Third Team – (4) Medals

Awards will be given in Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes for each category.
First Place – (4) Medals (minimum 5 teams in class and category)
Second Place – (4) Medals (minimum 10 teams in class and category)

An additional place (4 medals) in each class and category will be given for teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

4-Position National Team Championship – Match 8

Winning Team – (5) National Club Trophy Plaques
Second Team – (4) Medals
Third Team – (4) Medals

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First Place – (4) Medals (minimum 5 teams in class and category)
Second Place – (4) Medals (minimum 10 teams in class and category)

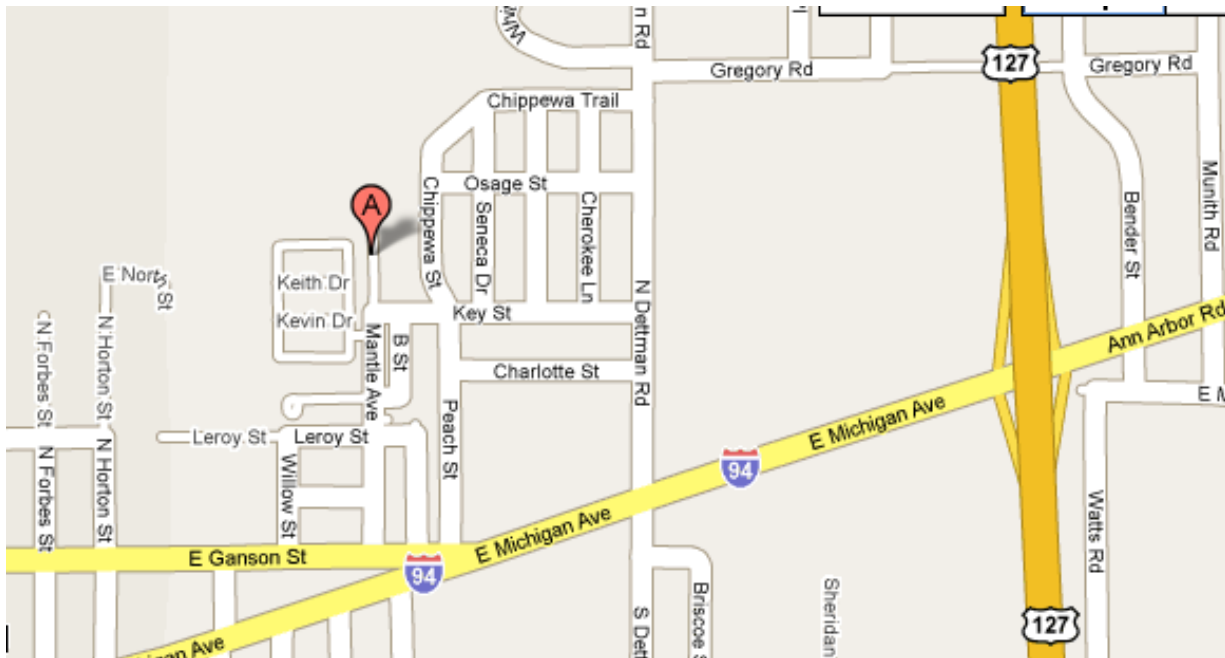
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SPONSOR AWARDS:

3P – Matches 1-4

4P – Matches 1-5

Cash awards will be provided by Sponsor, Junior/Collegiate competitors may elect to receive trophy awards.



Directions: Exit I-94 at US-127 S. Proceed south to the first exit (Michigan Avenue) exit at Michigan Avenue and turn right (west) on Michigan Avenue. Continue past the Meijers Store until you reach Dettman Road (approx ½ mile). Turn right (north) on Dettman Rd and in a short distance turn left on Key St. Follow Key St until it ends at Mantle Avenue. Turn right on Mantle which ends into the Club parking lot.