

PROGRAM FOR THE MICHIGAN METRIC 3-POSITION OPEN SECTIONAL

Date: March 5-6, 2016 **Location:** Jackson County Sportsman's Club
500 Mantle Avenue
Jackson, MI 49202
Sponsoring Organization: Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association See attached map

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DISTANCE FIRED: 50 feet

RIFLE: Smallbore Free Rifle – Rule 3.1

SIGHTS: Any Sight – Rule 3.7

RULES: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

TARGETS: Official 50 ft., NRA/USAS 50 target for the Orion Scoring System will be used. **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.

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

CATEGORIES: Competitors will choose only one category. The categories are: Civilian, Service, Woman, Senior or Veteran. The National results will recognize the high woman and high senior shooter.

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: Each competitor firing in the Tournament will receive a souvenir pin provided by the NRA.

CHALLENGES: A challenge fee of \$3.00 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 one category for national awards. Cards must be signed by the competitor and appropriate fees paid to the match sponsor. Entry cards will be available at the range. **Email or telephone Michael O'Connor at the above address to reserve a position on a relay by March 1, 2016 to avoid a post entry charge.**

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 their first record shot. Team participation should be indicated on individual entry card. Team entries must be made in person at the Statistical Office.

ENTRIES LIMITED: Entries are limited to 12 competitors for each relay and a maximum total of 24 competitors (2 – 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 Tuesday March 1, 2016. Team entries must be made prior to the first member of the team firing.

POST ENTRIES: Post entries will be accepted to the capacity of the range provided such entries will not require extra relays. Post entries (made after March 1, 2016) will be charged a post entry fee of \$5.00.

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 2016. However, the individual **MUST declare before firing if the Sectional being fired is for score only or for the National Championship.** 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.

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 Metric 3-Position sectional and may only be fired before the beginning of each match or stage for Precision Air Rifle Standing sighting shots see rule (Rule 9.2).
3. Shooting time: Block time is not allowed. 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.
5. Preparation Period: A three (3) minute preparation will be given before the “Commence Firing” command for each stage of the match.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

MATCH 1:	Individual Match – 40 shots prone	1 minute per shot, 2 – 20 shot stages
MATCH 2:	Individual Match – 40 shots standing	2 minutes per shot, 2 – 20 shot stages
MATCH 3:	Individual Match – 40 shots kneeling	1 ½ minutes per shot, 2 – 20 shot stages
MATCH 4:	Sectional Individual Championship (Aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3)	
MATCH 5:	Sectional Team Championship (Scores will be taken from Match 4)	
MATCH 6:	National Individual Championship (Scores taken from Match 4)	
MATCH 7:	National Team Championship (Scores will be taken from Match 4)	

Sectional Match Entry Fees	Adult Competitors	Junior/Collegiate Competitors
Individual Matches	\$13.00 per competitor	\$10.00 per competitor
NRA Fee	\$ 8.00 per competitor	\$ 8.00 per competitor
MRPA Fee	\$ 3.00 per competitor	\$ 2.00 per competitor
JCSC Range Fee	\$ 6.00 per competitor	\$ 5.00 per competitor
Individual Total	\$30.00 per competitor	\$25.00 per competitor
“Score Only” Total	\$20.00 per competitor	\$17.50 per competitor

Team Entry Fees will be \$20.00 per team.

TIME OF FIRING: Firing for each relay will begin at the time and date indicated below:

Relay 1 March 5, 2016 9:00 a.m. starting time – limited to 12 entries for this relay
Relay 2 March 6, 2016 12:00 p.m. starting time – limited to 12 entries for this relay

SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Provided by the National Rifle Association:

Match 4: Winner – Gold NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 5 competitors)
2nd Place – Silver NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 10 competitors)
3rd Place – Bronze NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 15 competitors)

An individual or team winning a place award will not be entitled to a class award in the same match. Such class awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual or team.

1st Place Class medals will be given in Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes with a minimum of 5 competitors in a class. Classes less than 5 competitors will be combined to maximize awards however, if there are less than 5 Master Class competitors they will compete for open awards only (1-3 place overall).

Match 6: Winner – Nat'l Championship Gold Medallion, Gillies Trophy Plaque, \$50 Award Points
2nd Place – Silver Medallion, \$40 Award Points
3rd Place – Bronze Medallion, \$30 Award Points
Woman, Senior, Service & Veteran Champions – will be awarded with a minimum of 5 competitors in the category.
A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places either first, second, or third overall.

Class and Category Awards:

Awards will be given in Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First Place – 10 Award Points (minimum 8 competitors)
Second Place – 8 Award Points (minimum 16 competitors)
Third Place – 6 Award Points (minimum 24 competitors)
Fourth Place – 3 Award Points (minimum 32 competitors)
Fifth Place – 3 Award Points (minimum 40 competitors)

An additional award of 3 NRA Award Points will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

SECTIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Provided by the National Rifle Association:

Match 5: Winning Team – (4) 1st Place medals (with 2 or more teams)

Match 7: Winning Team – 5 Chief Army Reserve Trophy Plaques
Second Team – 40 Award Points
Third Team – 32 Award Points

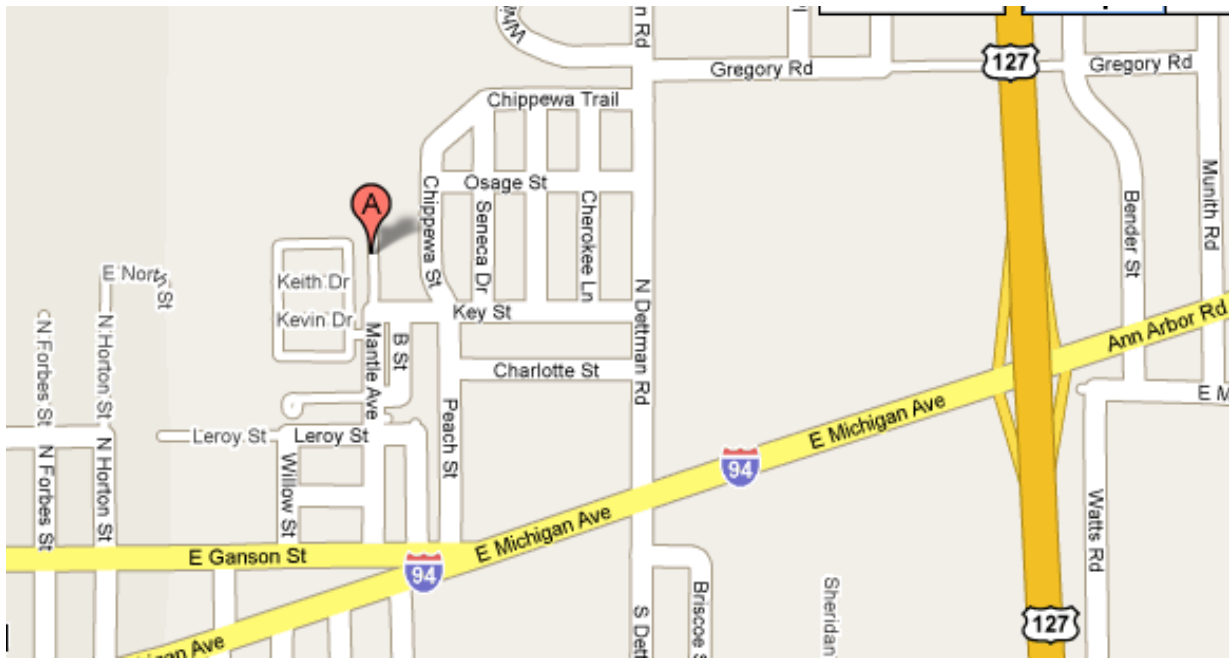
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First Place – 20 Award Points (minimum 5 teams in a class)
Second Place – 16 Award Points (minimum 10 teams in a class)

An additional place, 12 award points in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

SPONSOR AWARDS: Match 4

Cash awards will be provided by Sponsor.



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.