

2020 US Army Junior Rifle Championship (USAJRC)

Date	December 14, 2019 9:00 Sporter 10:30 Precision	Sponsor	Grand Valley State University Rifle Club http://www.gvsuclubsports.com/sport/0/18.php
Location	Grand Rapids Rifle & Pistol Club 1331 Nagel Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 http://grrpc.net/	Contact	Cameron Zwart 500 County Meadows Dr NE Comstock Park, MI 49321 616/915-5718 zwartcam@gvsu.edu

SUMMARY: The 2020 U.S. Army National Air Rifle Championship 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. In addition to the air rifle competition, USAMU will host an optional 50 Meter 3 Position competition. Only competitors who qualified for the air rifle championship will be eligible to enter the smallbore competition that will be conducted on Thursday, **23 January 2020**.

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, 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 2020 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, 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.

Smallbore – 3X20 teams will consist of 4 firing members, there are no Alternates in this team event.

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; however, you are 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 sporter competition; the current edition of the ***USA Shooting*** rules will govern the conduct of the smallbore and precision competitions.

COMPETITION DATES: All USAJRC sectional competitions will take place between 1 October 2019 and 15 December 2019, with the absolute final day to post scores being 16 December 2019; national competition will take place **23 – 25 January 2020**; with smallbore events occurring on **23 January 2020** after the air rifle practice. Voluntary equipment checks will be available on Day one as optional, not required.

SECTIONAL COMPETITIONS, (1 Oct 2019 – 15 Dec 2018): All USAJRC 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. You may compete in only one sectional for qualification purposes. 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, 23 – 25 January 2020: The 2020 USAJRC National Championship will be by ***invitation*** only. The top 30 precision and sporter individuals and the top 30 teams in both disciplines will be invited to Fort Benning, Georgia 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 conducted on Suis Ascor electronic targets.

SMALLBORE COMPETITION, 23 January 2020: The USAMU will host an optional Three Position Smallbore competition as part of these proceedings. The smallbore match is only open to competitors who have already qualified for the air rifle competition. Competitors must pre-register for the smallbore event using the same entry form as the Air Rifle match. A paper team match will take place concurrently with the individual smallbore competition.

Smallbore Team Declaration Card must be completed **before or at check in** and prior to the preparation and sighting period. Smallbore teams may be comprised of either a complete 4 person organizational team or “Pickup” team members. Again, teams must be declared **before or at check in**, prior to the preparation and sighting period.

CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY: The banquet and awards ceremony will be hosted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program, and will occur after the finals on Saturday, **25 January 2020**. 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 \$30.00 each. You may purchase these extra tickets upon check in of your competitor(s) for the championship. **Please remember to note on your registration form the number of tickets to be**

purchased. The banquet and awards ceremony location is on post at: The Supper Club, 7010 Morrison Ave, Bldg 129, Fort Benning, GA 31905.

Dress code for Banquet: Participating teams, coaches and guests should plan on dress uniform for JROTC, semi-formal; i.e. dress/business casual. All other competition events will be informal. The wearing of team uniforms or insignias on the range is encouraged.

HOW TO ENTER: Teams, clubs or individuals that wish compete for an invitation to enter the U.S. Army Junior Rifle Championship should check the Orion website listing of match sponsors at www.orionresults.com/usamu, and contact the closest match sponsor that is offering a date and location best suited for them. Match entries for the sectional qualifier will be submitted directly to that match sponsor.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for the **sectional qualifier** is \$6.00 for each competitor, and is paid to the host club for their target and administrative fees. There is no additional entry fee for teams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- List of USAJRC Match Sponsors: Listed on the Orion website and at www.orionresults.com/usamu
- For Additional Information about the competition, please contact Mr. Roscoe Castle at roscoe.j.castle.civ@mail.mil, or (706) 545-4276.

2019 U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle Sectional Qualifier 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 **2019 U.S. Army Junior Rifle Sectional Qualifier Match.**

Please print legibly

Team or Club Name	GRAND RAPIDS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB	
Range Address	1331 NAGEL AVE SW WYOMING, MI 49509	
Number of Firing Points on Range	12	
City where range is located	WYOMING	
Contact Person	CAMERON ZWART	
Mailing Address	500 COUNTRY MEADOWS DR NE COMSTOCK PARK, MI 49321	
Email	ZWARTCAM@GVSU.EDU	
Telephone (day)	616-915-5718	
Orion Account Number	3173	
Army Junior Rifle Sectional Qualifiers may be fired on any date between 1 October 2019 and 15 December 2019. Please indicate the date or dates that you prefer to use.		DECEMBER 14

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:

**ABSOLUTE LAST DATE TO POST SECTIONAL SCORES TO ORION:
16 DECEMBER 2019.**

DIRECTIONS TO: The Benning Club for the Awards Banquet

The Supper Club
7010 Morrison Ave, Bldg 129
Fort Benning, GA 31905

From I-185 Entrance / Main Gate:

Travel south on Lindsay Parkway/First Division road until it becomes Dixie road. Dixie will take you to Main post, where you'll turn right on Lumpkin road and travel north to Morrison Avenue. Turn left and the club will be on your left.

The use of "GuideOn Military" mobile navigational app or Google app is recommended when traveling on Ft Benning.

DIRECTIONS TO: AMU Pool Indoor Range 7730 Alamo Road, Fort Benning, GA 31905

Once you pass through the Interstate 185 gate, continue on that road, **Lindsay Parkway/First Division**. It will come to a section where you can veer off to the left or continue straight (it will seem like a slight veer to the right). This is now **Dixie Road**. Continue on **Dixie Road** until you see outdoor ranges on the left and about a half mile on the right will be part of the Golf course. Once you crest the slight incline enter your **LEFT lane**. You will come to a Traffic signal. At that first traffic signal you will make a hairpin Left turn, onto **Collins Loop** to **Alamo Road**. Go through the gate which should have a banner over the top of it. Stay to the left. About a Quarter of a mile you will see the Shotgun range on your Right. **Turn Left** at the Intersection and follow the road around to the end. **YOU HAVE ARRIVED!** At 0630-0700 it may be still a bit dark so the first traffic signal is key. If you pass the Fire Station on your Right you have gone too far.