

PURPOSE

In cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, the NRA has established a series of Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle competitions. The matches will be fired on a weekly basis up to eight (8) weeks. Each week an incoming group of scouts will have an opportunity to enter the competition for that week.

CATEGORIES

All competitors will be placed in the same category. (No longer a Junior and Senior Category).

FIRING DATES - end of each week of camp

The matches will be fired on a weekly basis and will be season long -- up to 8 weeks. This gives each incoming group of scouts an opportunity to enter the competition for that week. Each scout may enter only one week per summer.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

No scores will be accepted after August 29th.

ENTRY FEE (per Camp) is \$50.00 total for all 8 weeks.

MATCH CONDITIONS

Eye and ear protection are required by BSA Shooting Council at all BSA ranges.

COURSES OF FIRE

Smallbore Rifle:

Outdoor range at 50 feet

25 shots prone supported or bench rest (weekly)

Air Rifle

Outdoor range at 10 meters (33 feet)

25 shots prone supporter or bench rest (weekly)

RULES

All rules will be followed as outlined in this program.

EQUIPMENT

Smallbore Rifle: Camp provided .22 caliber rim fire rifles with Iron Sights will be used. No scopes; No lasers; and no red dot projecting scopes are allowed.

Scopes are allowed for physically disabled scouts.

Air Rifle: Camp provided .177 caliber air rifles will be used.

TARGETS

Smallbore Rifle: A-17, TQ 1/1 or the TQ 1/5 rifle targets are required for Smallbore Rifle.

Air Rifle: AR-5/10 for Air Rifle matches.

The camp must furnish NRA Official targets. Targets may be obtained from shooting supply dealers or directly from the manufacturers. For a list of licensed NRA target manufacturers, visit: <http://competitions.nra.org/nra-licensed-target-manufacturers.aspx>

TARGET VALIDATION

Shooters will sign their targets prior to firing the match. Camps are not required to send fired targets to NRA.

SCORING

The sponsoring camp will conduct all scoring. Recommend scouts score one another's targets to assist in the efficiency of range operations.

REPORTING SCORES

All scores must be submitted to NRA headquarters (on the excel score sheet provided) *at the end of each week*. No results will be accepted after August 29th. *Scores may be e-mailed to postals@nrahq.org* Please PRINT each scouts name CLEARLY on the reporting sheet. No alterations to the excel score sheet are allowed.

WITNESS

All firing must be done on an approved Scout camp range under qualified supervision in accordance with BSA National Camp School Standards.

AWARDS

Awards will be provided by NRA for both the Smallbore and Sporter Air Rifle Matches.

National Champion Awards – A National Champion Plaque will be awarded by the NRA to the top three scorers overall.

Camp Champion Awards – A Camp Rifle Champion Belt Buckle will be awarded at the end of the summer camp season to the highest scoring competitor at each participating camp. These items will be furnished by NRA prior to the start of the Camp Season..

Weekly Camp High Scoring Scout Awards – NRA - BSA Camp Weekly High Scoring Scout Belt Buckle will be awarded immediately to the top scorer the end of each week of competition by the sponsoring camp. These items will be furnished by the NRA prior to the start of the Camp Season.

Participation Pin – A NRA/BSA participation pin will be given to each scout participating in the competition.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the competitors to check their scores listed in the online results and to notify the NRA of any errors or omissions prior to the expiration of the challenge period. The challenge period timeframe will be included in the results. At the conclusion of the challenge period all scores are final and no changes to the results are allowed. (See appropriate NRA Rule Book, Sections 16 and 18.)

Administration

IMPORTANT: Shooting Sports Directors, please submit all names and scores of the scouts that went through the Shooting Merit Badge program or the free shoot events each week. Do not send us just the names of the winners of each week. We need a list of everyone who shot in the event.

Scores must be E-mailed. Submit score sheets via email to: Postals@nrahq.org

Scores received after August 29th will not be accepted.

Competition results are available at:

<http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR “HOW TO” DO THE SUMMER CAMP COMPETITION

What is the purpose of the Event?

The purpose of the NRA BSA Summer Camp National Competition is to be able to offer every scout in summer camp an opportunity to receive awards and recognitions beyond the traditional BSA merit badge and to compete in a NRA Nationally Sanctioned Competition.

How does it Work?

The competition has been totally redesigned. It used to be known as the NRA BSA Summer Camp Postal program. We have listened to our audience and created an all new format for the competition. The program has been especially designed to allow the use of the merit badge requirements for shooting to be used to also satisfy the rules for this competition.

What steps do we take to Participate?

- 1) This competition will be by formal invitation only. Our NRA Youth Program representative will call the local council shooting sports chairman, explain the program and ask if the council wishes to participate. If the answer is yes, then the application package will be emailed to the council and the council would need to fill out the application and return the application with a check or credit card information to be paid to the NRA.
- 2) Upon receipt of the application and payment the NRA Rifle program coordinator will send the awards package to the local council. The package will consist of the participation pin, weekly awards for highest scoring scout along with the Camps Summer Champion belt buckle award. This allows instant recognition each week and the camp management can decide when to award the belt buckle to the summer camp highest scoring scout.
- 3) The camp management will record scores on a weekly basis on the provided excel score sheet and will email the report weekly to the NRA Rifle program coordinator. The NRA Rifle program coordinator will then post the data onto the NRA National Competitive Shooting Championship Results website at: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx> where youth can check throughout the summer camp season to see where they stand against other competitors from other camps around the country.
- 4) At the end of the summer camp season the NRA will determine the top 3 high scoring scouts and award the National Championship Belt Buckles to those winners.

How do we run the program and complete the paperwork?

- 1) The merit badge scores will now be recorded on one of the two attached sheets. Use either the merit badge sheet version or just the competition only version. If using the merit badge and attendance version, you can also enter a non-merit badge participant by just putting in their name and score and skipping the attendance and requirements section.
- 2) Camp personnel would have the students score their own target or their partners targets (in a coach/pupil environment). The merit badge requirements state that a shooter needs to shoot 5 rounds, 5 times, as part of the requirements for the merit badge. These are the scores you would use to fill out the excel score sheet. Just input the scout's first and last name. Then fill in the scores for the columns C-G. Colum H will total the five entered scores for you.
- 3) You will need to complete an excel score sheet for each week shooting occurred at the camp.