

# PROGRAM FOR THE MICHIGAN NRA PRECISION AIR RIFLE STANDING OPEN SECTIONAL

24 Competitors Anticipated

**Date:** January 14-15, 2023      **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:** 33 feet (10 Meters)

**RIFLE:** Precision Air Rifle – Rule 3.1

**SIGHTS:** Metallic Sights – Rule 3.7

**RULES:** Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules will govern.

**TARGETS:** Official 33 ft., NRA AR 5/10 target for the Orion Scoring System will be used, Rule 4.2. **Notice: All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the National Indoor Championship has ended, which is two weeks after the preliminary results bulletin is posted on line at <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championships-results.aspx>.** 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, Veteran, Woman, and Senior. In an effort to recognize more competitors, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall winners will not be eligible for category 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 19.7). 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. Score only entries are not permitted this year. **Email or telephone Michael O'Connor at the above phone number to reserve a position on a relay by January 4, 2023 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. *Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.*

**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 January 4, 2023. 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. **Entries made after January 4, 2023 will be charged a post entry fee of \$5.00.**

**SQUADDING:** Will be assigned by the Statistical Office.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A foreign competitor is eligible to participate in the Sectional and national level, however, only U.S. citizens may win the First, Second and Third Place national Individual and Team Championship awards. A special high visitor award will be given.

**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, see rule 8.2 for Precision Air Rifle. 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 – 60 shots Standing – Shot in three 20 shot stages, Stage 1, 8 minutes for sighting shots then 25 minutes for record shots. Remaining stages, 5 minutes for sighting shots then 25 minutes for record shots.
- MATCH 2: Sectional Air Rifle Team Championship. Total of firing members scores taken from Match 1
- MATCH 3: National Open Air Rifle Individual Championship. Scores will be taken from Match 1
- MATCH 4: National Open Air Rifle Team Championship. Scores will be taken from Match 2

<b>Sectional Match Entry Fees</b>	<b>Adult Competitors</b>	<b>Junior/Collegiate Competitors</b>
Individual Matches	\$11.00 per competitor	\$ 7.00 per competitor
NRA Fee	\$ 8.00 per competitor	\$ 8.00 per competitor
MRPA Fee	\$ 5.00 per competitor	\$ 5.00 per competitor
JCSC Range Fee	\$ 6.00 per competitor	\$ 5.00 per competitor
<b>Individual Total</b>	<b>\$30.00 per competitor</b>	<b>\$25.00 per competitor</b>

**Team Entry Fees will be \$15.00 per team.**

Payment can be made online at [www.michrpa.org](http://www.michrpa.org) or at the range via cash, check or credit/debit card. **BEFORE PAYING ONLINE YOU MUST EMAIL THE MATCH DIRECTOR TO ENSURE SQUADDING FOR THE MATCH.**

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

Relay 1 January 14, 2023 9:00 a.m. starting time – limited to 12 entries for this relay  
Relay 2 January 14, 2023 3:00 p.m. starting time – limited to 12 entries for this relay  
Relay 2 January 15, 2023 12:00 p.m. starting time – limited to 12 entries for this relay

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

Match 1: Winner – Gold NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 5 competitors)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Silver NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 10 competitors)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bronze NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 15 competitors)

Match 3: Winner – Nat'l Championship Gold Medallion  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Silver Medallion  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bronze Medallion

Class and Category Awards:

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

First Place – Gold Tone Medal (minimum 8 competitors)  
Second Place – Silver Tone Medal (minimum 16 competitors)  
Third Place – Bronze Tone Medal (minimum 24 competitors)  
Fourth Place – Bronze Tone Medal (minimum 32 competitors)  
Fifth Place – Bronze Tone Medal (Minimum 40 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

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

Match 2: Winning Team – (4) 1<sup>st</sup> Place medals (with 2 or more teams)

Match 4: Winning Team – (4) Gold tone Medals (minimum 5 teams in the class)  
Second Team – (4) Silver Tone Medals (minimum 10 teams in the class)  
Third Team – (4) Bronze Tone Medals (minimum 15 teams in the class)

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

First Place – (4) Gold Tone Medals (minimum 5 teams in a class)  
Second Place – (4) Silver Tone Medals (minimum 10 teams in a class)

An additional place in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

**SPONSOR AWARDS: Match 1**

Cash awards will be provided by Sponsor for overall winner (8 competitors minimum), second place overall (14 competitors minimum) and third place overall (20 competitors minimum). Cash awards will be provided by Sponsor for place awards by classification. First place award with a minimum of 5 competitors/class, second place award with a minimum of 8 competitors/class and third place award with a minimum of 12 competitors/class. Expert through Marksman classes may be combined to maximize awards.

Cash awards will be provided by Sponsor for the overall category winner (5 competitors minimum for each category)