

OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
***The American Legion-Department of Arizona***  
***Round One Qualification***  
***THREE-POSITION AIR RIFLE***  
***Postal/Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match***

**1. GENERAL:**

a. This Postal Match/Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match is intended to provide youth Sporter air rifle teams or individuals an opportunity to compete in The American Legion Round One Qualification Postal Match for possible advancement to the American Legion Round Two Match.

b. The host site for this match is The American Legion Post 53 at 402 E. Naramore Avenue in Buckeye, Arizona 85326 and it will occur from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

c. This postal/shoulder-to-shoulder match is sanctioned by the NRA, the National 3-Position Air Rifle Council, and CMP as a regular sanctioned shoulder-to-shoulder event. Qualifying scores will not be eligible for CMP Excellence in Competition (EIC) points. Scores will be submitted for posting on the NRA and CMP Competition Tracker websites, unless expressly declined by the individual athlete/coach.

d. The Postal/Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match Director is Dan Palmer, The American Legion, Department of Arizona, American Legion Post 144 Commander and JSSP Chairperson and Head-Coach for Posts 144/145 & the Cactus High School JROTC Air Rifle Program. The Assistant Tournament Director is Roberta (Bobbie) Kimelton, the Department of Arizona, Co-Chairperson for the Junior Shooting Sports Program (JSSP). The Safety Officer is Steve Robinson, the Department of Arizona, Co-Chairperson for the Junior Shooting Sports Program (JSSP).

**2. TOURNAMENT DATE:** January 13, 2018

**3. SPONSOR:** The postal/shoulder-to-shoulder match is proudly supported by the CMP, NRA, and The American Legion, Department of Arizona JSSP as part of American Legion Round One Qualification Postal Match. Achievement pins for this event will include Gold, Silver and Bronze for the first through third overall top shooters in the Sporter class rifles.

Each competing team or individual shooter must bring with them their issued CMP certified AR10 targets that were mailed to them after registering and turn them into the Postal Match Director upon arrival and check-in. All targets will be scored using the Orion system and the Team/Individual Coach can choose to mail-in the shot targets themselves or have The American Legion, Department of Arizona mail them in with all targets. The preference is left up to the Coach.

**4. COURSE of FIRE/EVENTS:** See NRA **Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules** and CMP Rule 5.3.2, **National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules**. The competition will consist of the Team 3x20 course of fire, plus an Individual Final round (see Rule 10.0). Registered marksmen may compete either as members of a team or as independent competitors. Each team will consist of a maximum of 4 competing athletes. Additional/alternate competitors may be permitted to shoot on a space-available basis. This postal/shoulder-to-shoulder match may consist of three (3) separate Relays. The top 8 individuals will be invited to compete in a Finals consisting of 10 shots in the Standing (off-hand) position. The CMP/The American Legion National HQ will notify teams/individuals of qualifying scores for advancement to The American Legion Round Two Postal Match, which will be hosted in February 2018 by The American Legion, Department

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of Arizona during the Commander's Cup Match to be held at Post 53 (402 E. Naramore Avenue in Buckeye, Arizona 85326).

**5. RULES: The NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules and the CMP National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules 11<sup>th</sup> Edition (2016-2018 or current) will apply.** Spectators are welcome to attend, but must remain in the designated observation area throughout the competition period. Only certified CMP/NRA/JMIC personnel are permitted on the range floor during actual competition.

**6. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:** See NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules and/or CMP Rules 3.0. Youth rifle teams from any Junior Shooting Sports program are eligible to compete. Additionally, teams must have liability insurance coverage. Each team will compete with 4 (four) eligible members for record scores. Team substitutions must be declared by the Coach to the Postal Match Director upon arrival/check-in.

### **7. TIME SCHEDULE:**

a. The Postal/Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match will begin with a brief Opening Ceremony at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 13, 2018 immediately followed by Relay #1. Relay #2 will be at 9:30 A.M., Relay #3 at 11:45 A.M., Relay #4 at 1:30 P.M., and if needed, Relay #5 at 3:45 P.M. Finals are scheduled for 3:30 P.M. or following the last Relay, whichever comes first. The postal/shoulder-to-shoulder match will conclude with an Awards Ceremony at about 4:00 P.M., unless a fifth relay occurs and if so, times will be adjusted. Specific times for the Finals and Awards Ceremony will be determined by the number of Relays required to accommodate all team entries. **Teams should report at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled Relay.**

b. Each Relay will consist of a maximum number of three (3) teams and will require approximately 120 minutes on the range. Alternate competitors may fire on a space available basis. No more than five (5) relays will fire, so it is imperative that you registered your team or individual shooter right away. Consequently, the maximum number of teams that may compete is limited to fifteen (15). Each team will be assigned to a relay and multiple teams will be scheduled with one team firing for each relay. Every reasonable consideration will be given to assign teams based on their request for a Relay start time that facilitates their travel schedule. The Postal/Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match Director and The American Legion-Department of Arizona JSSP Committee reserve the right to assign or change relay start times in the best interests of the all competitors.

**8. EQUIPMENT CLASSES:** See NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules and/or CMP Rules 3.3, 4.1. This competition is for Sporter class.

### **9. POSTAL/SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER MATCH AWARDS:**

a. CMP pins will be presented to athletes that are recognized for the Top Three Shooters during the event taking First, Second or Third place.

b. CMP and The American Legion JSSP patches will be awarded to all competitors after the CMP/The American Legion have received and scored all competitors targets and they will be mailed to the team coach for issuance at a later date.

c. Teams and coaches are reminded that results from this Postal/Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match are compared/rank-ordered with results from teams/individual that elect to shoot this Round at other AZ venues.

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e. CMP EIC points will not be awarded to individuals with qualifying scores

**10. RANGE LOCATION:** The American Legion Post 53 at 402 E. Naramore Avenue in Buckeye, Arizona 85326 will be the location and the range will be setup inside the building. Parking can be located to the north of the building and along the roadway.

**11. TARGETS: Must use targets mailed to the team/individual shooter by CMP.**

**12. ENTRY FEES:** Cost to enter this Postal/Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match is \$5.00 per-team or if no team and shooting individually, and teams/individual shooters can pay this fee upon arrival/check-in by using cash or check (Made out to The American Legion-Department of Arizona). This fee includes Achievement Pins and light refreshments.

**13. LIABILITY.** JROTC, American Legion, and NRA Affiliated Youth Club competitors are not required to have additional liability insurance. All other competitors will either have valid liability insurance or complete a waiver of liability form. Spectators will be asked to complete a waiver of liability prior to entering the range building.

**14. HOW TO ENTER:** Send Registration Entry Form & Roster (on following page) along with Entry Fee *no later than (NLT) January 10, 2018* to:

The American Legion-Department of Arizona, ATTN: Dan Palmer  
6856 W. Sunnyside Drive Peoria, Arizona 85345

Registration Form may be also electronically transmitted to 4385palmer@gmail.com. Deviations from the prescribed Registration Entry Form (enclosed) will not be accepted.

Comments/questions may be directed to Dan Palmer at (602) 377-4405.

**15. ACCOMMODATIONS:** For lodging/eatery information, please contact Dan Palmer (602) 377-4405.

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**REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM & ROSTER**

Deadline: January 10, 2018

Team Post & Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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<u>COMPETITOR's NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>MALE/FEMALE</u>	<u>CMP COMPETITOR ID#</u>
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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*Alternate			

(Remove top portion Entry Form and send w/payment)

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**NOTE: PLEASE USE THIS FORM. DEVIATIONS FROM THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COACH FOR CORRECTION.**