



# Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association

## State Postal Match

### 2018 Shooting Season Program

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the State postal match is to allow teams from different ages, programs, and shooting disciplines to be able to shoot in a state wide match. Additional goal for this match is to increase the awareness and introduce junior shooter into the shooting sports.

In the match, the shooters will be broken up between teams and individual shooters to allow the closet competition available. Such teams and programs will consist of JROTC, School shooting Programs, Boy Scout Shooting Programs, 4-H Programs, and any other structured shooting programs throughout the state of Indiana.

Shooting disciplines that will be involved will consist of Air Rifle, Air Pistol, 3P Sporter Air Rifle, 3P Precision Air Rifle, Conventional (Precision & Bullseye) Pistol, Small Bore Rifle, and BB Gun.

To create a fairness among the groups, also dividing up the brackets and the divisions, age groups will be created to ensure the best competition through the program as a whole.

**Dates:** This Postal Match will have 2 sessions. The first session will run from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, until May 15, 2018. The second Session will run from May 16, 2018 until October 15<sup>st</sup> 2018. At the end of the season, award winners will be recognized and awarded their team and

individual awards at the ISRPA Awards dinner which will occur in November (Date TBA). There will be awards for both sessions and then a combination of the 2.

**Entry Fee:** For the Inaugural Season and year of this event. There will be no cost to the club with the exception of postage of the targets to the ISRPA

**Facilities:** Matches must be shot in a facility that is safe and designed to shoot their specific division of shooting. All rules for your discipline are to be followed per the NRA rules, USA Shooting, and any other governing body for your discipline.

**Equipment:** All equipment and ammunition must be allowed and fall into your disciplines rules for shooting. All equipment must be safe and only have modifications that are allowed within your sport. If there are any rules that are found to have been broken or not followed, your targets will be disqualified from entering into the postal match.

Targets that are shot in the program for a postal match are to be the original targets that have been sent to you by the ISRPA and scores will only result from these targets. Targets used will be ORION Targets that will be scanned and produce a score that will be given to the shooter. Targets will be marked by the ISRPA to ensure that the same targets are the ones sent out to ensure the integrity of the match.

**Process:** Any team coach or organization leader can request targets to participate in the match. A form will be completed indicating number of shooters that you will be entering into the event along with how many teams. On the form will include the Name of the shooter, Classification if one has been assigned, date of birth of the junior and gender. This will be used to determine how many targets to send out along with the classification setup.

Once an entry form is completed, the ISRPA will send out pre-marked targets and instructions to the team coach. The shooters will then shoot the course of fire and return the targets to the ISRPA for scoring and entry into the match. Once the targets have been received, the ISRPA will indicate to the coach that the ISRPA has received the targets and score the targets using the ORION system.

Scores will then be applied to the match and updated on the ISRPA Page of the ORION Website.

For the 2018 Match- We will now allow the use of Virtual Matches. If you have your own ORION System, please email the Match Director or Stat Officer and we will get you the information and requests needed to join the match.

Any unused targets must be sent back with the original targets to ensure the integrity of the match. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the match.

Any ties will be broken using the rule book that governs the sport in question and will be communicated to the team captain by the match director if needed.

Any changes to the program will be at the discretion of the match director and then communicated to the team coached as needed.

**Number of Entries**, Shooters will only be allowed to enter 1 set of targets per discipline, per shooting session per classification. Each team will then be entered as a separate team but individual will take the best score shot.

Example- John Doe- shoots 2 matches for Conventional Pistol and 2 matcher air gun. If shooter moves from Sharp Shooter to Expert, they can re-submit 2 more targets for the Expert level.

## **Type of Match Shot and Rule Book Governing the Match.**

**3P Air Rifle**- Will be governed by **National Standard 3 Position Air Rifle.** This match will have 3 targets per shooter for each position. 3 targets will be scored. We offer matches in Sporter and Precision using the 10-bull targets with 3 X 10 Prone/ Standing/Kneeling course of fire.

**Air Rifle (Standing Only)**- will be governed by the **National Standard 3 Position Air Rifle.** This will be a 40-shot standing match using the same Rule Book in Sporter and precision. All competitions will be 1-shot per bull on the standard Orion Air Rifle 10-bull.

**Air Pistol**- will be governed by **NRA Air Pistol Rule Book.** This match will be 40 shots standing on 4 targets. 10 shots per bull.

**Small Bore Rifle**- will be governed by the **NRA Small Bore Rifle Rule Book.** The course of fire will be 3 X 10 Prone/Standing/Kneeling. 1-shot per bull. This match will be a 50 ft. Gallery Match.

**BB Gun**- will be governed by the **NRA BB Gun Rule Book.** The course of fire for this match will be 30 shots on 3 targets. 10 shots per target from Prone/Standing/Kneeling.

**Conventional Pistol (.22 Pistol)**- will be governed by the **NRA Precision Pistol Rule Book.** Course of fire will be 3 targets shot standing slow fire from the 50 ft. mark. This will be scored with 10 shots per bull.

**Missed shots or shots out of Bullseye-** If there are shots that are outside of the sighter area (Varies on match) or if there is a miss, please include a post-it-note or write on the back of the target the issue. If there is not record of a miss or a questionable shot, then it will result in a miss.

## **Classifications:**

**For Individuals:** The Orion system automatically breaks the groups up into age groups for the events. The age classifications will be 17y/o & Up, 15&16 Years old, and 14y/o and below. If the shooter has a birthday in between the 2 separate matches, they will remain in the age group that they first fired a match in for this year's event. (Ex. If a person is 16 and shoots the first match and turn 17 before the 2<sup>nd</sup> session, they will remain in the 15/16 age group for the combined scored and award categories.

For Team Matches, classifications will be broken down by type of organization. For example, 4-H clubs, JROTC, ex. These will also be broken down by classification from your shooting sport. In addition to the class, age will also be included in the shooting team to keep the competition equal. If there are not enough of one type of team involved, the match director can place teams into a classification as seen fit to ensure good number of teams.

## **Awards:**

Awards will be provided for both the individual and the team shooters. Awards will also recognize the top shooters in each sport and classification that is used in the match throughout the year.

Example

John Doe wins, 4-H Sharpshooter, Air Rifle match, Age 14 and below

Jane Doe wins, JROTC Expert, Sporter Rifle Match, Age 15/16

The 3 categories will be described by groups

Group A: will be 17 and up

Group B: will be the 16 and 16 year olds

Group C: will be the 14 and below.

Award groups can be combined to make sure there are enough shooters per award class as seen fit by the match director.

Additional Awards may be given to other shooters as seen fit by the match director.

## Contact Information:

For Registration of the match and entry information please Steven Pardieck at 317-281-6024 or by email at [ISRPApistolVP@gmail.com](mailto:ISRPApistolVP@gmail.com)

Information will also be available on the ISRPA Website and ISRPA on Facebook

Registration Form Available at

[Click Here for Registration Form](#)

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