



# Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association

## State Postal Match

### 2017 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 Rifle, Conventional (Precision & Bullseye) Pistol, Small Bore Rifle, International Free Pistol 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 January 1<sup>st</sup>, until May 31, 2016. The second Session will run from June 1, 2017 until October 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. 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 events. 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, age of the junior and male or female. 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 ORION SITE Website.

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 and then a forth score will be the total.

**Air Pistol**- will be governed by USA Shooting Sports Air Pistol. Match will consist of 4 shot targets and then a fifth score of the total.

**Air Rifle**- will be governed by the USA Shooting Air Rifle Rule Book course of fire will be 4 shot targets and then a fifth score of the total.

**Small Bore Rifle**- will be governed by the NRA Small Bore Rifle Rule Book. Course of fire will be 4 shot targets and a fifth score of the total.

**BB Gun**- will be governed by the NRA BB Gun Rule Book. Course of fire will be 3 targets shot standing at 5 meter. The 3 targets will then be scored and then a forth score with the total.

**Conventional Pistol**- will be governed by the NRA Precision Pistol Rule Book. Course of fire will be 3 targets shot standing slow fire with a forth score of the total.

**International Pistol**- will be governed by USA Shooting International Pistol Rules. Course of fire will be 4 targets with a fifth score of the total.

**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:** The Match will be broken down into classifications through that disciplines sports. Each Discipline with then be broken down further to be as fair as possible for all shooters and junior involved in the event.

For the individual matches, the breakdown will go by shooter classification that is provided in your sport (marksmen, sharpshooter, ex). Furthermore, there will be an additional breakdown to provide for an age break depending on the number of shooters involved (i.e. 13-15 and 16-18). This will allow for equal competition throughout).

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 13-15

Jane Doe wins, JROTC Expert, Sporter Rifle Match, Age 16-18

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\*\*](#)

Match Information and rules contact the Match Director

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