



## Official Program JROTC NATIONAL AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Conducted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program in Cooperation  
with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps JROTC Commands  
Hosted by the U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit  
Fort Benning, Georgia, 27-29 March 2003

### INVITATION

On behalf of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps JROTC Commands and the Civilian Marksmanship Program, we are pleased to invite the JROTC unit rifles teams that qualified to represent their JROTC Commands to participate in the first JROTC National Air Rifle Championship that will take place on 27-29 March 2003 at the U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit ranges at Fort Benning, Georgia. Your teams represent the very best of the 1,171 JROTC unit rifle teams and 5,400 plus individual cadets that began the qualifying process for this championship in December and January. Your teams will now have an opportunity to represent your parent Armed Services and the entire JROTC program in a competition that will showcase the positive attributes of the JROTC rifle marksmanship program. This "official program" provides full details to guide your participation in the championship. We wish you the very best as you prepare for and participate in this final competition of the inaugural JROTC National Air Rifle Championship.

Gary Anderson  
Director of Civilian Marksmanship

### GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**General.** This is the Official Program for the **2003 JROTC NATIONAL AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**. This program governs the conduct of the championship and is provided to guide the instructors and cadets of JROTC unit rifles teams that will participate in the championship. .

- **Rules.** All competition events will be three-position air rifle events fired at 10-meters distance. The **2002-2004 4<sup>th</sup> Edition National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules** will govern the championship. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the CMP or may be downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://www.odcmp.com/Services/Programs/3P.htm>.
- **Qualifying Teams.** The top six Army JROTC unit teams (3 sporter, 3 precision), the top six Navy JROTC unit teams (3 sporter, 3 precision) and the top six USMC JROTC unit

teams (3 sporter, 3 precision) in JROTC Command qualifying competitions, as listed below, have qualified to compete in the championship.

<b>2003 JROTC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TEAMS</b>			
<b>Sporter Class</b>		<b>Precision Class</b>	
Reed HS NJROTC, NV	2053	Union Grove HS NJROTC, GA	2283
Zion-Benton HS NJROTC, IL	2052	Cary HS NJROTC, NC	2275
Carson HS NJROTC, NV	2034	Stockbridge HS NJROTC, GA	2232
Ozark HS AJROTC, MO	2124	Würtzburg American HS AJROTC, GER	2284
Winnsboro HS AJROTC, LA	2109	Central Catholic HS AJROTC, TX	2268
Morton Memorial HS AJROTC, IN	2105	Fitzgerald HS AJROTC, GA	2261
Gloucester HS MCJROTC, MA	2064	Shelby County HS MCJROTC, KY	2328
Asheville HS MCJROTC, NC	2042	La Cueva HS MCJROTC, NM	2253
La Cueva HS MCJROTC, NM	2032	El Dorado HS MCJROTC, NM	2230

- **Organizer and Host.** The championship competition will be organized by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and hosted by the U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Georgia on 27-29Mar03.
- **Competition Sanction.** USA Shooting, the U. S. Olympic shooting governing body, has sanctioned the championship. Scores fired can be recognized as national records.
- **EIC Credit Points.** The National Three-Position Air Rifle Council recognizes the championship as a "National Council Championship." The top 50% of all competitors in the individual championship will receive credit points towards Junior Distinguished status in accordance with National Council regulations (pages 80-86 in the National Standard Rules).

**Location and Facilities.** The championship will take place at the U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit Pool Complex Air Gun Range (A map to drive to the Pool Complex will be provided at check-in).

**Championship Events:** The competition program includes these events:

- **Team Championship, Sporter and Precision Classes.** Members of qualifying unit four-person teams will fire two three-position, 3X20 courses of fire, one on each day of the championship. Final results will be determined by the total of the two days' scores.
- **Individual Championship, Sporter and Precision Classes.** The four members of each unit team will also compete for individual awards. At the end of each day's 3x20 course of fire, the eight highest scoring sporter and eight highest-scoring precision class individuals will compete in a 10-shot final. The JROTC National Individual Champion will be the individual competitor with the highest total of the 3X20 scores plus that competitor's average final scores (If a shooter is in only one final, that score will be the average).
- **Alternates Match, Sporter and Precision Classes.** Each participating team is invited to bring one alternate who will not fire as a member of the team, but who may be substituted for a team member up to the time firing begins on that day. All alternates who do not fire in the team and individual championships will fire an Alternates Match over a 3x10 course of fire. There will be one Alternates Match on each competition day and alternates awards will be presented for the total of the two 3x10 courses of fire.

**Championship Schedule**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
26 Mar, Wed	1500-1900	Check in, registration, firing point draw	Sheraton Hotel
27Mar, Thu	0800-1200	Check in, registration, firing point draw	Sheraton Hotel
	0900-1600	Equipment Control	Pool Complex

	1200-1700	Open training, two firing points for each team, as per firing point draw.	Pool Complex 10m range
	1630-1730	Technical Meeting for coaches and competition officials	Pool Complex 10m range
	1800-1830	Opening Ceremony	Ceremony Hill
	1830-2000	Pizza party for shooters, coaches, competition officials, VIPs	Ceremony Hill
28Mar, Fri	0900-1100	3x20 competition, 1 <sup>st</sup> relay	Pool Complex 10m range
	1130-1330	3x20 competition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> relay	Pool Complex 10m range
	1400-1500	3x10 Alternates Match	Pool Complex 10m range
	1530-1630	Individual finals for top 8 in 3x20 event	Pool Complex 10m range
	1630-1700	Coaches meeting	Pool Complex 10m range
	Evening schedule open		
29Mar, Sat	0900-1100	3x20 competition, 1 <sup>st</sup> relay	Pool Complex 10m range
	1130-1330	3x20 competition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> relay	Pool Complex 10m range
	1400-1500	3x10 Alternates Match	Pool Complex 10m range
	1530-1630	Individual finals for top 8 in 3x20 event	Pool Complex 10m range
	1900-2100	Closing Banquet and Award Ceremony	Iron Works Visitor and Convention Center, Columbus

*Any further schedule changes will be announced at the Technical Meeting (1700, 27Mar03)*

**Competition Conditions.** The following information concerns competition conditions at Fort Benning.

- **Team Members.** Each JROTC unit that qualifies for the championship may bring up to five cadets who are members of that unit and one or two instructors (team coaches). Each of these cadets must have been team members or alternates in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round qualifying competitions of their JROTC competition. All team members and alternates must be JROTC cadets who are currently enrolled in JROTC or JROTC cadets who, because of block scheduling, are precluded from enrolling in JROTC during the current semester/quarter, but who were enrolled in JROTC during the previous semester/quarter. Units must name the four members of their teams and the alternate at the time they register on 27 March (NLT 1600 hrs). An alternate may be substituted for one of the team members up until the start of firing on either competition day (NLT 0900 hrs).
- **Electronic Targets.** The Pool Complex air gun range is equipped with electronic, single-bull targets that will be used for all competitions. Since electronic targets will be used, teams will not need to bring spotting telescopes; all shot locations can be seen on monitors on the firing point stand.
- **Shooting mats.** Shooting mats are not available at the range. Teams need to bring their own mats. Teams that fly will not need to bring more than two mats since only two shooters per team will fire on each competition relay.

- **Shooting Tables.** Prone and kneeling position firing at the Pool Complex range will be done from tables. The target height is 1.4 meters (55 in.) and the table height is 28 ½ in.
- **Individual Scoreboards.** Electronic scoreboards showing the value of each shot fired are located above each competitor's firing point.
- **Air and CO<sub>2</sub>.** Compressed air and CO<sub>2</sub> gas will be available at the range.
- **Squadding.** All teams will be assigned to two adjacent firing points that will be drawn at the time or registration (check-in). Precision teams will be assigned to points 1-18; sporter teams to points 19-36. Alternates, sporter and precision, will fire the Alternates Match at the same time on firing points that will also be drawn.
- **Gunsmith Services.** Master target gunsmith Scott Pilkington of Pilkington Competition Equipment, Monteagle TN ([www.pilkguns.com](http://www.pilkguns.com)), will provide gunsmith services for competing teams during the championship.

**Awards and Participant Recognition.** The following awards will be presented to team and individual winners in the sporter and precision classes:

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall individual—gold, silver and bronze medallions with neck ribbons.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place individual in each service—bronze medallions with neck ribbons. Winners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall individual are not eligible to receive these awards.
- Overall 1<sup>st</sup> place team—championship trophy for the unit and six individual gold medals for the instructor, four team members and team alternate.
- Overall runner-up team (2<sup>nd</sup> place)—runner-up trophy for the unit and six individual silver medals for the instructor, four team members and team alternate.
- High team representing each service—runner-up trophy for the unit and six individual bronze medals for the instructor, four team members and team alternate. The overall winning and runner-up teams are not eligible to receive these awards.
- All participating team members, alternates and unit instructors—JROTC National Air Rifle Championship caps.

**Hotel and Accommodations.** Rooms for all participating teams have been reserved at the Four Points Sheraton Airport Hotel, 5351 Simons Blvd., Columbus, Georgia (a map will be sent via email). The cost for these rooms will be \$67 per room, single or double. Two breakfast coupons per room will be provided. The CMP has provided the hotel with a list of the teams participating in the championship. To reserve rooms for your team, call Ms. Lisa Thompson at the Sheraton Hotel, phone 706-243-0539. Please let Ms. Thompson know that you are calling for a team that is on the JROTC Championship list. If any participating team has any problems in making hotel reservations, they should contact Sheri Judd at CMP, 419-635-2141, ext. 1108.

**Travel Arrangements and Funding.** Participating units are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Teams in the southeast U. S. area should plan to drive to Columbus so that they will have transportation available during the championship. Teams that plan to travel by air should fly to Atlanta and rent a vehicle to drive from there to Columbus and Fort Benning. The competition organizers will not provide local transportation. The CMP will provide partial travel funding for all teams that attend the national championship at Fort Benning. Small travel stipends will be provided to the teams that can drive. Larger stipends will be provided to teams that must fly and rent vehicles. Qualifying teams will be notified regarding the amount of travel funding available from the CMP.

**Uniforms and Clothing.** Participating teams should bring service dress uniforms to wear at the closing banquet. Civilians should plan to wear a coat and tie or dress at the closing banquet. All

other championship events will be informal. Participating teams may wear casual team clothing for the opening ceremony (sweatsuits, T-shirts or sweatshirts, etc. with team identification).

**Closing Banquet.** The Closing Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Iron Works Convention Center in Columbus (map will be provided at check-in). All participating team members and unit instructors will receive complimentary tickets to the banquet. Each participating team is requested to bring a table centerpiece to be used at the banquet. The centerpiece should symbolize or represent the school, service or area they represent.

**Funding Support.** To assist qualifying teams in participating in the championship, the CMP will provide travel funding as noted above, will pay each participating team \$25.00 per room per day for hotel costs, will provide complimentary closing banquet tickets to team members and instructors and will provide the Thursday evening pizza party. Teams that want to receive travel checks prior to their arrival at Fort Benning may request them from CMP Competitions, 419-635-2141, ext. 1123 or [competitions@odcmp.com](mailto:competitions@odcmp.com).

**Team Entry Confirmation.** All teams that qualify for the championship are requested to confirm their intent to participate in the championship not later than 10 March 2003. Please use the attached **Team Entry Confirmation** to confirm your team's intent to participate.

**Fort Benning Waiver of Liability.** All individual cadets who fire on the USAMU ranges must sign a **Fort Benning Waiver of Liability**. A copy of this form is attached to this program. Please make one copy for each cadet (team members and alternate). To complete the form, enter the cadet's name and then have the parent and a witness sign the form. The signed forms must be faxed to CMP, 419-635-2573 NLT 21Mar03. In addition to faxing the form, please bring the original signed copy with your team to Fort Benning. Signed liability waivers must be provided to USAMU prior to any cadet being allowed to fire on their range.

**Attendance by Parents, School Officials and Guests.** Parents, school officials and other guests are welcome to attend any part of the competition and closing banquet. Accompanying parents or other guests who wish to attend the banquet and awards ceremony may purchase banquet tickets for \$20.00 each. These tickets must be paid for at the match registration desk in the Pool Complex Air Gun Range not later than 1600 hrs, 27Mar03. A limited number of hotel rooms at the Sheraton Airport headquarters hotel will also be available at the \$67/room rate. Those rooms are subject to availability and must be reserved by 14Mar03 by calling Lisa Thompson at the Sheraton, 706-243-0539.

**For additional information regarding the JROTC National Air Rifle Championship, contact:**

**CMP Competitions**  
**419-635-2141, ext. 1112**  
[competitions@odcmp.com](mailto:competitions@odcmp.com)



# Team Entry Confirmation

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**INSTRUCTIONS.** All JROTC units that have qualified to compete in the 2003 JROTC National Air Rifle Championship are requested to complete and submit this form confirming their intent to participate in the championship at Fort Benning as soon as possible and not later than 10 March 2003.

<i>We confirm our intent to participate in the JROTC National Air Rifle Championship at Fort Benning, Georgia on 27-29 March 2003.</i>			
Name of School		Name—Senior Instructor	
JROTC Unit		Email	
Mailing Address		Daytime phone	
		Fax	
Please provide the names and requested information for each person who will represent your unit.			
Last/Family Name	First Name, MI	Rank	Position
			Instructor
			Instructor
			Team Member
			Team Member
			Team Member
			Team Member
			Alternate
Our team intends to ____ drive or ____ fly to Columbus/Fort Benning			
We plan to arrive on ____ 26 March or ____ 27 March			

Please send your completed form to CMP Competitions, Fax 419-635-2573 or email the completed form to [competitions@odcmp.com](mailto:competitions@odcmp.com) NLT 10Mar03. Please fax signed Fort Benning Liability Waivers to 419-635-2573 NLT 21Mar03.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

**NOTICE:** By executing this document you waive certain legal rights on behalf of yourself and your family. You should read this document carefully before you sign it.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in activities on Fort Benning, Georgia, I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby agree to waive, indemnify, and hold harmless the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liability, judgments, costs and attorneys fees arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicated upon my trip at Fort Benning, including any claims and actions for property damage or personal injury I receive in connection with such trips. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees, and waive liability for any additional claims, suits, or actions for personal injury, loss of consortium, and property damage for which my heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and each of them, may hereafter acquire against the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees to the extent that such claims, suits, or actions derive from injury, damage, or death that occurs in connection with my trip and participation in the shooting tournament at Fort Benning.

Signed and executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Witness (Print name and sign)

EXHIBIT A