

Smallbore Light Rifle Postal Event

PURPOSE: The purpose of this postal match is to offer Royal Rangers from cross the country an opportunity to participate in a nationwide smallbore rifle postal competition.

- **PREREQUISITE:** Recommend the completion of the Smallbore Rifle Safety merit.
- **FIRING DATES:** Match may be conducted by the district, section, or outpost between January 1-October 31.
 - All entries must be postmarked by November 15.
- **ELEGIBILITY:** Individuals may enter this match only once per calendar year. All competitors must be members of a currently chartered outpost.
- **FEES:** \$5.00 per Individual / \$15.00 per Team (4 members per team)
 - **All team members must enter as individuals.**
- **ADMINISTRATION:** Contact the NRA Competitive Shooting Division to receive the score reporting forms. Direct questions to the Postal Program coordinator, at Postal@nrahq.org or (703) 267-1482.

Return targets, completed score reporting forms, and entry fees to:
National Rifle Association
Attn: Competitive Shooting Division/Postal Programs
11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

- **RESULTS:** Results will be tabulated and released after December 31. Individual and team awards will be mailed soon after the release of the results.
- **CATEGORIES:** Competitors will enter in **only one** of the following categories.
 - **Junior:** 14-15 years old in calendar year of competition
 - **Senior:** 16-18* years old in calendar year of competition
 - **Adult:** Must be a member of a currently chartered outpost

***To compete as an 18-year-old Senior, the competitor must be an Expedition Ranger and may not be serving as a Lt. commander in the outpost.**
- **AWARDS:** The National Royal Rangers Ministries will present awards for 1st-3rd place in all three categories, individual and team events.
- **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** Individual awards will be presented from the NRA Competitive Shooting Division for 1st place in each category.
 - Additional awards will be provided for each additional ten competitors in a category. Second through fifth place will receive awards based on participation.
 - First place in each category for each position will also be awarded. Additional awards will be provided for each additional ten competitors in a category.
- **TEAM AWARDS:** A team match is an unfired match generated by the fired aggregate scores of four (4) individual participants. Team awards will be presented from the NRA Competitive Shooting Division for 1st place in each category. (There must be two teams for 1st place to be awarded).
 - One additional award will be provided for each five additional teams.
 - The team category will be determined by the age of the oldest team member.
 - Any number of teams may be entered by each outpost.
 - Individuals may only be entered on one team per year.
- **RULES:** Rulebooks may be ordered by contacting NRA Sales at 1-800-336-7402. Ask for *Smallbore Rifle Rulebook* (Item # CR 16750).

- **EYE AND EAR PROTECTION:** Eye and ear protection are required during this event by all Royal Rangers.
- **EQUIPMENT:** Any .22 caliber rim fire, .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle with metallic sights only and with the additional restrictions in rule 3.3 of the *NRA Smallbore Rifle Rulebook*.
- **TARGETS:** Any NRA certified A-17 target may be used. Only one shot is fired on each record bull's eye. Shooter's name and the position being shot will be printed in the upper right hand corner of each target. Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor.
 - NRA official targets are required. For information on where to purchase official targets, refer to the target suppliers' section of this document.
- **COURSE OF FIRE:** 30 shots at 50 feet
 - **Targets are to be shot in the order listed below:**
 - 10 shots Prone (1 ½ minutes per record shot)
 - 10 shots Standing (1 ½ minutes per record shot)
 - 10 shots Kneeling (1 ½ minutes per record shot)
- **SCORING:** Each target must be scored by two individuals and in accordance with *NRA Smallbore Rifle Rulebook* Section 14 on scoring. All shots visually close to any scoring ring must be plugged.
 - Scorers will total the score of the targets and enter the score on the target.
 - Category winners and all targets are subject to review and rescoring by the NRA.

TARGET SUPPLIERS:

National Target Company
4960 Wyaconda Rd.
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 874-4767

American Target Company
1328 S. Jason St.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 733-0433

Alco Target Company
2048 Central Ave.
Duarte, CA 91010
(818) 358-4814

US Target Company
11177 E. Seven Miles Rd.
Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 371-5866

Outers Laboratories, Inc.
Box 39 Route 2
Onalaska, WI 54650
(800) 635-7656

Little Sales Company
20815 W. Chicago Ave.
Detroit, MI 48228
(313) 273-6888

Hoppes Penguin Industries, Inc.
Airport Industrial Mall
Coatesville, PA 18320
(215) 384-6000

Speedwell Division of Rockwood Corp.
136 Lincoln Blvd.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
(800) 243-8274

Pistoleer.com
12 Schiber Ct.
Glen Carbon, IL 62062-5625
(618) 288-4588
<http://www.pistoleer.com>

Official targets may also be available at your local sporting goods store or gun shops.