

NRA National Open Air Gun Championship

SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

April 5-6, 2014

Attention AZ Shooters: This year we will have the opportunity to compete from our own home state at CAASES/Shoot Right Education and Training Center. This is the first time NRA has had competition from multiple states. This will help cut costs by shooting at your local sponsor Host range for NRA National Open Airgun Championship.

The top 8 shooters from Junior Precision and Junior Sporter classes will be the USA's team for the USA/South Africa Postal competition. Scores from match 4 will be used for the postal.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all competitors; it is strongly recommended that proof of NRA membership be presented when registering.

RULES:

Current NRA Sporter and Precision Air Rifle Rules will be used.

ENTRIES AND FEES:

Entries will be collected at each shoot location and then forwarded to the NRA after completion of the tournament. Entries will be limited to range capacity. All competitors must complete the official entry card that will be forwarded to the NRA at the completion of the Championship.

Registration and Entry Fees:

Individual entry fee:

Juniors - \$25

Adult - \$45

Team entry fee: \$20 (in addition to individual fee)

Match sponsors may charge an additional amount to cover their costs for this event (AZ Host additional costs already included and listed above).

Registration Form available @ <http://shootrightaz.org/24.html>.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Entries must be emailed to info@shootrightaz.org. Email entries close March 24th. In person registration closes the day of the first shot going down range at a time selected by each location.

CHALLENGES:

There will be no challenges for targets scored with the Orion Scoring system. Prior to the beginning of the championship the Orion Scoring system will be calibrated and verified by the Official NRA Witness. If, for any reason, the system must be recalibrated then all targets will be re-scored. Only Administrative Challenges will be allowed.

TARGETS:

Official NRA Orion Air Rifle Targets will be used. Shooters will mark and hang their own targets; metal clips may be required.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Competitors need to make their own hotel or motel reservations. Suggestions for lodging or restaurants may be obtained from the tournament sponsors.

Lunch, snacks, and drinks will be available at AZ Host site.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

Sporter Air Rifle and Precision Air Rifle:

April 5th and 6th

Match 1 – 20 Shots, Prone, 30 Min

Match 2 – 20 Shots, Standing, 40 Min

Match 3 – 20 Shots, Kneeling, 30 Min

Match 4 – Combined score from Stages 1-3*

Team Championship, Match 5 – Combined Score from Match 4 (Four man Teams)

Note: Team members must shoot at the same location, but may shoot on different relays. Team members must be identified prior to the first record shot for the team.

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Each sponsor may schedule as many relays as needed the weekend of April 5th and 6th as long as scores are submitted by 7pm EST on April 6th.

AWARDS SCHEDULE:

The following awards schedule is provided by the NRA and supplemented by the sponsoring club. The sponsor of each location may supplement the awards schedule with their own awards.

Each location will receive the following awards for both sporter and precision shooters:

For matches 1, 2, and 3, each location will receive first, second, and third place medals for juniors and adults.

For match 4, each location will receive first, second, and third place medallions for juniors and adults, as well as first, second, and third place medallions for the categories sub junior, intermediate junior, and junior.

For match 5, each location will receive medallions for the top two teams.

National champions in both sporter and precision will receive the following awards:

First, second and third place awards for the top three junior, adult, and adaptive participants. Category awards will be presented to the top three sub juniors, top three intermediate juniors, and top three juniors. Class awards will be presented to the top three adult marksmen, sharpshooters, experts, and masters. Team awards will be presented to the members of the top five teams.

For Information Concerning Tournament Write To:

Dallen@nrahq.org for national information, and the local sponsor contacts listed below for location specific questions.

Competition Open To:

The 2014 Open Air Gun Nationals are open to all competitors. In order to qualify for a National Record, competitors must either be NRA members or be a junior member of an NRA affiliated club.

Competitors may enter in one of the following categories, depending on their preference and their age:

1. Junior
2. Intermediate Junior
3. Sub Junior
4. Open (Adult, Juniors)
5. Adaptive
 - a. SH1-Shooters with disabilities who can support the weight of their rifle but need alternate positions.
 - b. SH2- Shooters with disabilities who need the assistance of a spring stand to support their rifle.
 - c. Open- Shooters with any other disabilities such as traumatic brain injury.