

2024

JUNIOR AIR NATIONALS BROUGHT TO YOU BY PARDINI USA
MATCH PROGRAM



- Entry Fees for the National Championships are \$50/Individual.
- Entry Fees for sectionals are set by the host site.
- CBI's (Clear Barrel Indicator) will be utilized for ALL rifles/pistols. When a rifle/pistol is uncased, it must utilize a CBI unless it is on a firing point *and* the range officer has issued the command to remove it.
- We will be using the Megalink targets & scoring system for all matches at the National Level. Matches can be viewed live at <http://results.megalink.no/#/>. Sectional results will be uploaded to Orion.
- This match (sectionals and championships) will include both able bodied and adaptive athletes.
- Sectional Matches will be used to determine invitations. Sectionals will take place October 1 – December 17th at approved sectional host sites. The top 15 sporter rifle teams will receive invitations. The top 15 sporter rifle individuals will receive invitations. The top 30 precision rifle teams will receive invitations. The top 30 precision rifle individuals will receive invitations. The top 10 Pistol Teams and the top 25 pistol individuals will receive invitations. The top 5 SH1 and SH2 athletes in each discipline will receive invitations.
- Invitations will be sent by midnight on December 20th. Attrition may be used to fill any unused lanes at the discretion of the match director.
- You must register all competitors for the championship by January 18th, 2024
- Register at <https://www.thexcount.com/junior-airnats/>.
- Team forms must be submitted to the front desk of the air range by 6:30pm on Thursday, January 25th, 2024.



1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Sponsor: The X Count, CMP, and Pardini USA

Location:

**Gary Anderson Competition Center
Camp Perry Training Site
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 USA**

Dates: January 25th - 27th

Contact: Match Director – Diane Rice, VP@thexcount.com or 260-437-3860

2. COMPETITION EVENTS:

Pardini Junior Air Nationals (AirNats) offers competition in the following events:

- a. Sporter Championship
 - i. Individual Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle – 3x20
 - ii. Team Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle – 3x20
- b. Precision Rifle Championship
 - iii. Individual Standing Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots
 - iv. Team, Standing Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots
- c. Precision Pistol Championship
 - v. Individual Standing Precision Air Pistol - 60 shots
 - vi. Team, Standing Precision Air Pistol - 60 shots

3. SPORTER COMPETITION:

The 14th Edition of the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules will govern. The Sporter Rifle Three Position competition will consist of two days of 3x20 fired in the order of prone, standing, kneeling each day. Integer scoring will be used for Sporter qualification events. Time limits during qualification will be 20 SHOTS IN A TIME LIMIT OF 20 MINUTES FOR PRONE AND KNEELING and 25 MINUTES FOR 20 SHOTS STANDING. Top eight competitors after both days will qualify for the finals. The final will follow the current National Standard 3-Position Air Rifle Rules format. Individual podium positions will be determined by two-day aggregate plus all finals bonus points.

4. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:

The 2023 CMP AIR RIFLE AND AIR PISTOL COMPETITION RULES will govern. The Precision Rifle and Pistol – 60 Shot Standing competition will consist of two days of 60 shots fired in standing plus a 24 shot finals each day. Decimal scoring will be used for Precision Rifle events in both qualification and finals. Precision pistol events will use integer scoring during qualification and decimal scoring in finals. Time limits during qualification will be 60 shots in a time limit of 75 minutes. The top eight competitors in each discipline (rifle/pistol) after each day will qualify for their respective finals. Finals will consist of 24 shots in standing scored to the tenth of a point. Bonus points, based on standings in the finals, will be added to qualification scores. The winner of the finals will receive 4 points added to their qualification score, second place will receive 3.5 points, third place will receive 3 points, and so on. Bonus points will not be added to team scores but will be added to individual two-day aggregates. Individual podium positions will be determined by two-day aggregate plus all finals bonus points. In the spirit of this match, the most competitive and prestigious team competition for high school athletes, competitors must still be in high school.

5. TEAMS:

Sporter Teams:

Sporter teams will be defined by the 14th Edition of the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules: Rule 3.2

Precision Teams

Precision Teams will be defined by 2023 CMP Air Rifle and Air Pistol Competition Rules.

One noted exception: We require that teams with CMP residency waivers register as Open Teams for this match only.

3.5.4 Club Teams. Club teams must represent a CMP-affiliated shooting club.

For the purposes of this match, club teams will include a local club, school, or JROTC junior club team only.

3.5.2 Open Teams. Junior teams consist of four junior competitors. There are no residency requirements for Open Junior Teams. Open clubs must have fired as a team in the sectional.

6. SQUADDING:

A competition relay will be scheduled for each team. Firing points will be assigned. We will do our best to maintain team integrity throughout the squadding process. Please turn in team forms on Thursday when checking in for practice. **Teams MUST be declared by 6:30pm on Thursday, January 25th. These forms must be turned into the front desk of the air range.** Please use the attached form to declare teams. Teams may bring an alternate competitor. The alternate competitor will compete as an individual. Relay times listed are record fire times. Teams will be called to the line 30 minutes prior to record time for precision events and 23 minutes prior for sporter events. Sighters will begin 15 minutes prior to record time for precision events and eight minutes for sporter events.

7. CHECK-IN:

Please check in 30 minutes prior to practice. Please submit your team form at this time. **Teams MUST be declared by 6:30pm on Thursday, January 25th. These forms must be turned into the front desk of the air range.**

8. SHIPPING AIR CYLINDERS:

While most airports allow you to fly with air cylinders, please contact us if you know there are challenges with your local airport. We will help to make appropriate accommodations. vp@thexcount.com

9. Equipment Control:

No formal equipment control will take place. All competitors must ensure their air rifles/pistols and shooting equipment are legal under the rules. CMP Rules will govern. Random Equipment Control checks will occur throughout the event. Shooters should also be prepared for random post-competition checks.

10. ELECTRONIC TARGETS:

The Civilian Marksmanship Program is equipped with electronic, single-bull targets that are used for all

competition firing. Shooters do not need to bring spotting scopes since exact shot locations are shown on electronic monitors at the firing points. Competitors who have not previously fired on electronic targets will be briefed on electronic target operations prior to the start of their practice relay.

11. AIR:

Compressed air will be available at the range; all cylinder filling will be handled by the CMP staff. All shooters should **BRING THEIR OWN CYLINDER ADAPTORS**; however, we will also do our best to provide them.

12. COACHING:

In accordance with the 2022 CMP AIR RIFLE AND AIR PISTOL COMPETITION RULES there will be no coaching on the line for the precision matches.

In accordance with the 2022-2024 NATIONAL STANDARD THREE-POSITION AIR RIFLE RULES rule 5.2 coaching will be allowed on the line according to the terms of the rulebook.

13. SCORE REPORTING:

All scores fired will be uploaded to the CMP database at the end of each day's competition. Preliminary and final printed results bulletins will be emailed to coaches and competitors and posted on the CMP website.

14. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

All competitors must sign a *Waiver of Liability*. A copy of this waiver will be sent to each registered competitor to the email address provided. To complete the form, enter the competitor's name and then have the parent and a witness sign the form. The signed forms must be turned in by check in. It is preferred that *Waiver of Liability* be signed, scanned, and returned prior to arrival. Signed liability waivers **must** be provided prior to any competitor being allowed to practice or compete.

15. AWARDS:

Match # 1: Individual Rifle Match - 1ST thru 3rd place medals – Sporter 3X20

Match #2 : Team Rifle Match/Local Club - 1ST thru 3RD place medals – Sporter 3X20

The winning local club team members will be awarded medals. This includes medals for the four counting competitors and the team alternate. Team scores will be an aggregate of the individual scores for the two match firing days. **Teams MUST be declared by 6:30pm on Thursday, January 25th. These forms must be turned into the front desk of the air range.**

Match # 3: Individual Match - 1ST thru 3rd place medals – Precision – 60 Shots Standing

This match will include all SH1 athletes.

Match #4 : Team Match/Local Club - 1ST thru 3RD place medals – Precision – 60 Shots Standing

The winning local club team members will be awarded medals. This includes medals for the four counting competitors and the team alternate. Team scores will be an aggregate of the individual scores for the two match firing days. **Teams MUST be declared by 6:30pm on Thursday, January 25th. These forms must be turned into the front desk of the air range.**

Match #5: Team Match/Open – 1ST thru 3RD place medals – 60 Shots Standing

The winning open team members will be awarded medals. This includes medals for the four counting competitors as designated on the Team Declaration Form and the alternate team member. Open clubs must have fired as a team in the sectional. **Teams MUST be declared by 6:30pm on Thursday, January 25th. These forms must be turned into the front desk of the air range.**

Match #6: Team Match/Open

16. AWARDS BANQUET:

The actual location of the awards banquet will be announced at a later date. Times and the schedule of events will be disclosed to invited teams. The banquet will be formal/semi formal as it will precede the first every Shooting Sports Prom. Our keynote speaker is yet to be determined. There will be no charge for the banquet for the team/alternate and one coach. Additional banquet tickets will be available for purchase for \$25/person.

17. SHOOTING SPORTS PROM:

Welcome to the first annual Shooting Sports Prom. We are still working out the details but the prom will take place on campus at Camp Perry. We will have a complimentary social event for parents.

18. LODGING –

Lodging is available at the Camp Perry Lodging and Conference Center: <https://cplcc.com/>

There are also local Air BNB homes and various hotels in Port Clinton.

19. Match Fees:

Match fees are \$50 per competitor.