

National Marine Corps League Service Pistol and Rifle Match 2019

The National Service Pistol and Rifle Match will be held annually between 1 March and 31 October. Registration forms must be submitted between 1 March and 31 October along with the registration fee of \$15 per competitor per score. A competitor may submit more than one score (see examples). Rifle and pistol are separate competitions. Please send Pistol and Rifle Team registration and scores along with the fees to:

Scott Neff, Rifle/Pistol Chairman
P.O. Box 183610, Shelby Township, MI 48318

Examples:

Competitors submitting a single score=\$15

Competitors submitting one score for individual and one for team=\$30

Competitors submitting one score for rifle and one score for pistol=\$30

Competitors submitting one score for rifle individual and one for team and one individual pistol and one pistol team=\$60

Competitors submitting one score for pistol (service) and one score (open)=\$30

All checks must be made payable to Marine Corps League National Headquarters. Registration fees submitted in advance of the scores will not be refunded if a Detachment, Unit or Individual fails to fire or return the scores postmarked 31 October. The team's registration form(s) must be typed or legibly printed with the competitor's full legal name using no nick names or aliases. The scores sheets must be verified and signed by the Detachment Commandant to certify the match scores are true and correct.

Team Composition

- Both Pistol and Rifle match teams must consist of four (4) or five (5) competitors.
 - A team consisting of four (4) competitors will receive a blind score.
 - A blind score will be calculated as an average from the registered marksmen and will be assigned to the teams as the fifth score.
- Entries of three or less are eligible for individual awards and not eligible for team awards.
- Teams may be from a Marine Corps League Detachment, a Reserve Unit, an Active Duty Unit or a Young Marines Unit.
- More than one team may be entered from a Detachment or Unit.
- All competitors on a team must be from the same Detachment or Unit.
- A competitor cannot be a member of more than one team.
- An Active or Reserve competitor can fire on a Marine Corps League Detachment team if he or she is a member of a Detachment.

Team and Individual Classifications

- Both Pistol and Rifle teams will be classified as High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, or Marksman according to the competitors on the team.
- Teams are classified by calculating the team average based on the classification of each firing member of the team. To calculate the team's average a numeric representation of each

classification is used, and the team classification is the sum of the team member's classifications divided by the number of firing members of the team. Any decimals of .5 and greater will place the team in the next higher class.

High Master	5
Master	4
Expert	3
Sharpshooter	2
Marksman	1

- First time competitors that are not NRA Conventional Pistol or High-power Rifle classified will be assigned a Master classification which will be used for the current match and will be reclassified after the current year's match to their new Marine Corps League Classification.
- Competitors that have been classified by the NRA will have that classification honored upon verification of their classification card. Please enclose a photocopy copy of your classification card.

General Match Information

- The Detachment or Unit must fire at a local gun club, military base, or sanctioned tournament where the course of fire is the same as the MCL Postal Match course of fire.
- The range length for the pistol match must be 25 Yards.
- The range length for the rifle match must be shot at 100 or 200 yards.
- For any condition where these specific rules do not cover, refer to CMP Match Rules. A .pdf copy can be downloaded at the CMP website. Use the link to High-power rifle and pistol competition rules. <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

Rifle Match

The following rifles or their civilian models are examples of acceptable firearms. M1903 Springfield, M1A/M14, AR-15/M-16, M1 Garand

Course of Fire

- 3 Sighters, 3 Minutes, Any Position
- 10 Rounds, 10 Minutes, Slow Fire Prone
- 10 Rounds, 10 Minutes, Slow Fire Sitting
- 10 Rounds, 10 Minutes, Slow Fire Kneeling
- 10 Rounds, 10 Minutes, Slow Fire Standing
- Target: NRA SR (200 Yard 10X Target) if fired at 200 yards or the NRA SR-1 target if fired at 100 yards
- If competitor cannot assume a specific position they may elect to fire in the next **progressive** position.
- Disabled competitors enter in disabled class and may fire any safe position they can assume or seated in a chair.
- No external modifications are allowed to the stock and barrel.
- Military iron sights only, but dimensions may vary of rear sight aperture & front sight blade. Scopes attached to the rifle are not permitted.
- Rounds will be single loaded only.

- Slings can be used for support in all positions except standing. While in the standing position the sling must be in the parade position and attached at both ends of the rifle.

Pistol Match

- The following pistols or their civilian models are acceptable. Government Model 1911 .45 ACP (Gold Cup and Officer's models are acceptable); Beretta M9, .38 caliber six-cylinder revolvers.
- Any type of internal modification is acceptable except for trigger pull which must meet or exceed the minimum four (4) pound trigger pull as designated by the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Only standard metallic sights can be used and no other sighting or aiming device such as lasers, red dots, etc. can be attached to the pistol in any manner.
- Standard grips must not exceed one and a half (1 1/2) inches and cannot have finger grooves or other non-standard military design.
- Two-hand grip is acceptable for both the Pistol Match and the Open Pistol Match.

Course of Fire:

- Two stages with each stage containing one string of slow fire, two strings of timed fire and two strings of rapid fire.
- 10 Rounds, 10 minutes Slow Fire
- Two (2) five-round strings, 20 Seconds, Timed Fire
- Two (2) five-round strings, 10 Seconds, Rapid-Fire
- There will be a pause between the Timed and Rapid-Fire strings for reloading.

Alibis:

- Alibis apply only to the timed and rapid-fire strings.
- A competitor can claim only one alibi in both strings of fire for a stage
- A competitor can only fire one alibi string consisting of the string with the fewest shots down range at the time of the alibi.
- Target: Standard NRA B-8 25-yard pistol target

Awards

- Awards will be awarded for first place High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman for Individuals and Teams.
- There will be 2nd and 3rd place trophies awarded depending on the amount of entry fees received and the number of competitors per classification.

Pistol Open Match

- The open pistol match is designed to give shooters access to the Postal Match who do not own or have access to military type pistols required for the Service Pistol Match.
- Open Match pistols may be revolver or semi-automatic type handgun larger than .22 caliber and smaller than .50 caliber.
- Only standard metallic sights can be used and no other sighting or aiming device such as lasers, red dots, etc. can be attached to the pistol in any manner.
- The Open Pistol Match is an identical course of fire and scoring to the service pistol course listed above.

Classifications

INDIVIDUAL PISTOL

High Master 570--600
Master Class 500--569
Expert Class 400--499
Sharpshooter Class 300--399
Marksmanship Class 0--299

INDIVIDUAL RIFLE

High Master 360--400
Master Class 320--359
Expert Class 240--319
Sharpshooter Class 200--239
Marksman Class 0--199

TEAM PISTOL

High Master 2850--3000
Master Class 2500--2849
Expert Class 2000--2499
Sharpshooter Class 1500--1999
Marksman Class 0--1499

TEAM RIFLE

High Master 1800--2000
Master Class 1600--1799
Expert Class 1200--1599
Sharpshooter Class 1000--1199
Marksman Class 0--999

RIFLE TARGETS

Special modified rifle targets can be purchased so that the rifle match can be fired from the 100-yard line. (200 yard=NRA SR, 100 yard=NRA SR-1)

PISTOL TARGETS

The pistol targets to be used are the standard B-8 25-yard match targets as described in the National Pistol Rules. They are 10 X target with an X ring, 10 ring, and 9 ring within the "Bullseye."

Detachments and Units that wish to obtain a catalog of official pistol and rifle targets may contact the following company or any company of their choice.

National Target Company
PO Box 2152
Rockville, MD. 20847-2152

Fax (301) 770-7892
Phone (800)-827-7060

Creedmoor Sports:

<https://www.creedmoorsports.com/search/go?w=b-8%20nra%20targets>
<https://www.creedmoorsports.com/product/sr/Targets-and-Accessories>
<https://www.creedmoorsports.com/product/sr-1/Targets-and-Accessories>

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PISTOL & RIFLE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Det/Unit: _____ Captain: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Column No. 1 - Print full legal name (No Nick Names) **Column No. 2** - MCL ID No. Or Active Duty Serial Number **Column No. 3** - Pistol or Rifle use
Column No. 4. Mark an X if first time Competitor **Column No. 5**. Do not Mark – For Official use only.

<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 1	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 2	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 3	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 4	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 5
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PISTOL & RIFLE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Det/Unit: _____ Captain: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Column No. 1 - Print full legal name (No Nick Names) **Column No. 2** - MCL ID No. Or Active Duty Serial Number **Column No. 3** - Pistol or Rifle used
Column No. 4. Mark an X if first time Competitor **Column No. 5**. Do not Mark – For Official use only.

TEAM A.	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 1	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 2	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 3	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 4	<u>COLUMN</u> NO. 5
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SCORE SHEET

ONE SCORE SHEET MUST BE MADE OUT FOR EACH COMPETITOR

Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____, City: _____, State: _____

Zip: _____, Det/Unit: _____, Date: _____ Service or Open Class(circle one)

ROUND 1

ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X'S	SCORE
SLOW												
TIMED												
RAPID												

X'S ROUND 1 _____ SCORE ROUND 1 _____

SCORER _____ COMPETITOR'S INITIALS _____

ROUND 2

ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	X'S	SCORE
SLOW												
TIMED												
RAPID												

X'S ROUND 2 _____ SCORE ROUND 2 _____

SCORER _____ COMPETITOR'S INITIALS _____

X'S ROUND 1 _____ SCORE ROUND 1 _____

X'S ROUND 2 _____ SCORE ROUND 2 _____

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE SCORES TO BE CORRECT.

COMMANDANT/UNIT COMMANDER _____ / _____

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SIGN

