

National Marine Corps League
Service Pistol and Rifle Match

1 March 2009

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 \$10 per competitor. Please send Pistol and Rifle Team registration and scores along with the fees to: **Ernest J. Simmons, 301 North Pine Circle, Gibsonia, PA 15044-8969. A COPY of the Pistol Scores only to: Michael Sankewitsch, 2305 Leeds Avenue, High Point, NC 27265.** All checks must be made payable to National Headquarters MCL. 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 or the Unit's Commanding Officer to certify the match scores are true and correct.

Team Composition

- Both Pistol and Rifle match teams must consist of 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 will not be eligible for team awards, but are eligible for individual awards.
- Teams may be from a Marine Corps League Detachment, a Reserve Unit, an Active Duty Unit or a Young Marine 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 that Detachment.
- Young Marines Units are eligible to enter the National Postal Rifle Match under the Young Marine rules.

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.
- The four (4) highest classifications of the individual competitors on a team determine the team's classification.
- If there are not four (4) competitors with the same classification on a team, the two (2) highest classifications determines the team's classification.
- A four (4) competitor team will be classified before the blind score is added to their total.
- If there are not at least two (2) competitors with the same classification on the team, the team will shoot in the class designated by the highest class registered. The Staff will determine the classification of all teams.
- First time competitors that are not NRA Conventional Pistol or Highpower 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.
- First time competitors that have been classified by the NRA will have that classification honored upon verification of their classification card. Please enclose a photocopy 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.

Rifle Match

- The following rifles or their civilian models are acceptable. Springfield Model 1903/1903A3, M1 Garand, M14, and M16.
- 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 any position they can elect to fire in the next progressive position.
- Disabled competitors enter in disabled class and can fire any position they can assume or seated in chair.
- No external modifications are allowed to the stock and barrel.
- Military iron sights only, but dimensions of rear sight aperture & front sight blade may vary. 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 should 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 manor.
- Standard grips must not exceed one and a half (1 1/2) inches and cannot have finger groves or other non standard military design.
- 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

Trophies

- Trophies will be awarded for first place High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman in the Individual and Team groups. Young Marines team trophies will be dependent on number of teams participating.
- Trophies will be awarded for first place Individual and Team for Active and Reserve
- There will be 2nd and 3rd place trophies awarded depending on the amount of entry fees received and the number of competitors per classification.

Classifications

INDIVIDUAL PISTOL

High Master	570--600
Master Class	500--569
Expert Class	400--499
Sharpshooter Class	300--399
Marksman Class	1—299

TEAM PISTOL

High Master	2850--3000
Master Class	2500--2849
Expert Class	2000--2499
Sharpshooter Class	1500--1999
Marksman Class	1--1499

INDIVIDUAL RIFLE

High Master	388--400
Master Class	376--387
Expert Class	356--375
Sharpshooter Class	336--355
Marksman Class	1--335

TEAM RIFLE

High Master	1940--2000
Master Class	1880--1939
Expert Class	1780--1879
Sharpshooter Class	1680--1779
Marksman Class	1--1679

RIFLE REGULATIONS FOR THE YOUNG MARINE PROGRAM
The Young Marine Program must be adhered to at all times.

Only Young Marines that qualify in the Appendix E section of the YM program firing 22 cal rifles and following the above listed will be permitted to enter the National Postal Match. Young Marines that have an NRA classification will be classified as indicated by submitting a copy of the NRA classification card. There will not be a High Master Classification in the Young Marine Program. There will only five (5) YM'S on a team as indicated in the above rules. Odd Young Marines may enter as individual competitors. Young Marines will use the small bore rifle targets AR – 23 as indicated in the Young Marine Appendix E.

YOUNG MARINE RIFLE COURSE OF FIRE AS INDICATED IN APPENDIX F.

Three (3) rounds for Sighters.

Prone Position	10 rounds	13 Minutes
Sitting Position	10 rounds	10 minutes
Kneeling Positions	10 rounds	10 Minute
Offhand Position	10 rounds	10 Minutes

INDIVIDUAL SCORE CLASSIFICATION

Master	385 – 400
Expert	300 – 384
Sharpshooter	250 – 299
Marksman	1 – 249

TEAM SCORE CLASSIFICATION

Master	1900 – 2000
Expert	1500 – 1920
Sharpshooter	1250 –1495
Marksman	1 --1249

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES – YOUNG MARINES

1 Master
1 Expert
1 Sharpshooter
1 Marksman

TEAM TROPHIES YOUNG MARINES

1 Master
1 Expert
1 Sharpshooter
1 Marksman

SPECIAL MODIFIED RIFLE TARGETS CAN BE PURCHASED SO THAT THE RIFLE MATCH CAN BE FIRED FROM THE 100 YARD LINE

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

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PISTOL & RIFLE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

DET./UNIT _____ **TEAM CAPTAIN** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____

ZIP _____ **PHONE** _____ **E-MAIL** _____ **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.

<u>TEAM A.</u>	<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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<u>TEAM B.</u>					
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<u>TEAM C.</u>					
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

DET.OR UNIT _____ MCL OR MILITARY ID _____

RANGE OFFICER SIGNATURE _____ PRINT _____

COMPETITORS FULL NAME PLEASE PRINT NO NICK NAMES YOUNG MARINES	CLASS	Slow Fire PRONE 50 YD	Slow Fire SITTING 50 YD	Slow Fire KNEELING 50 YD	Slow Fire STANDING 50 YD	MATCH TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL X'S X'S	TEAM TOTAL TOTAL
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I CERTIFY THE ABOVE SCORES TO BE CORRECT

DET./UNIT COMMANDANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NATIONAL POSTAL PISTOL MATCH

ONE SCORE SHEET MUST BE MADE OUT FOR EACH COMPETITOR

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ DET./UNIT _____ PHONE _____ DATE _____

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 _____

COMPETITORS INITIAL _____

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 _____

COMPETITORS INITIAL _____

X'S ROUND 1 _____

SCORE ROUND 1 _____

X'S ROUND 2 _____

SCORE ROUND 2 _____

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE SCORES TO BE CORRECT.

COMMANDANT/UNIT COMANDER _____ \ _____

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