

NATIONAL MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
SERVICE PISTOL AND RIFLE MATCH

1 November 2008

The national Service Pistol and Rifle Match will be held annually between 1 March and 31 October. Registration forms may be downloaded below and must be submitted between 1 March and 31 October along with the registration fee of \$10.00 per entry. **Please send Pistol and rifle team registration along with scores and fees to: Ernest J. Simmons 301 North Pine Circle, Gibsonsia, PA. 15044-8969.** All checks must be made out to **National Headquarters MCL** and be enclosed with the registration form and sent to the committee man of the Match. **Entry fees will not be returned if a Detachment, Unit or individual does not fire or return their scores by the deadline.**

If a Detachment cannot field a five (5) member team a Detachment member can enter the Postal Match as an individual shooter and represent their Detachment.

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 (i.e. Jim or Mike)**. The registration form must be verified and signed by the Detachment Commandant or the Unit's Commanding Officer and certify the match scores are true and correct.

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 composite of the average scores from the Marksmanship group will be used to determine the blind score. A blind score will be calculated from all the registered Marksmanship scores at the conclusion of the match and assigned the fifth score of the teams with four competitors. Entries consisting of three or less competitors are not 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, and a Young Marine Unit. Handicap Class must contact the March Chairman. 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 (1) team. An Active or Reserve Competitor can fire on a Marine Corps League Detachment team if he or she is a member of the Marine Corps League. Young Marine Units are now eligible to enter the National Postal rifle Match under special rules.

A team's classification is determined by the individual competitors classification, i.e. (If the competitors are from a Active or Reserve Unit, the team is classified as Military and the Military Classification they hold.)

The first time a competitor that cannot produce a registered classification will be assigned a **MASTER** ranking which will be used for the current match and will be reclassified after the current years match to their new Marine Corps League ranking. Competitors including Young Marine Units that have been classified by the CMP program will have that classification honored upon verification of the classification card. A competitor that has been classified by the NRA will have that classification honored upon verification.

Both Pistol and Rifle teams will be classified as High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman according to the competitors registered on the team. The four (4) highest classification of the individual competitors of the individual competitors and the team will determine the team's classification.

A four competitor team will be classified before the blind score is added to the team's total. If there are not at least two (2) competitors with the same classification on the team, the team will fire in the class designated **by the highest score registered. The committee person will determine the classification of all team registered.**

The Detachment or Unit must arrange to fire at a local gun club, Military base, State match, National Match or a Marine Corps League Match.

PISTOL

Only general issue military weapons can be used in the match. The following weapons are acceptable; Government Mosel .45 APC 1911, 1911-A, 1911-A1 from any manufacturer. (Gold Cup and Officer models are Acceptable.) 9MM- Beretta 92S and 92F or Taurus PT92 and PT98. Revolver six cylinder .38 caliber.

Adjustable rear sights are permissible on the Beretta but cannot be readjusted during the Match. Any type of internal modification is acceptable except for trigger pull which must meet or exceed the minimum four pound trigger pull as designated by U>S> Armed Forces.

Only standard metallic sights can be used and no other sighting or aiming device such as Lasers, red dots, etc. Standard grips must not exceed one and one half (1-1/2) inches and cannot have finger groves other Non military design.

PISTOL COURSE OF FIRE

The course of fire consists of two stages. Each stage contains one string of slow fire, two strings of timed fire and two strings of rapid fire. The slow fire string consists of ten rounds fired within ten minutes. The timed fire consists of two (2) five-string rounds fired within twenty seconds each. There will be a pause between the first and second strings of fire for reloading. The rapid fire segment consists of two (2) five-string rounds within ten (10) seconds each. There will be a pause between the first and second strings of fire for reloading.

RIFLE COURSE OF FIRE

Due to the fact that many of the gun clubs and ranges restrict rapid fire all of the rifle fire will be fired in slow fire.

<u>Position</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
3 rounds for sighters		
10 Rounds Offhand slow fire	100 + X'S	13 Minutes
10 Rounds Sitting slow fire	100 + X'S	10 Minutes
10 Rounds kneeling slow fire	100 + X'S	10 Minutes
20 Rounds Prone slow fire	100 + X'S	20 Minutes

Only General issued military weapons with metallic sights can be used in the match. Scopes or other magnifying and red dot devices are not permitted. The following weapons or their civilian models are acceptable Springfield model 1903, Grand M1, M14, M16.

Due to the funding of this program which depends on the amount of registrations requires that this program must be self supporting, the number of awards may be added or reduced. To save on postage copies of the registration and score sheets may be reproduced. One (1) copy of the pistol sheet must be filled out for each pistol competitor.

RIFLE INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION & SCORES

High Master class	550 – 600
Master Class	400 -- 449
Expert Class	300 – 399
Sharpshooter Class	250 – 299
Marksmanship Class	001 – 249

RIFLE TEAM CLASSIFICATION & SCORES

High Master class	2250 --2500
Master Class	2000 – 2249
Expert Class	1750 – 1995
Sharpshooter Class	1400 – 1749
Marksmanship Class	0001 – 1399

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 Minutes	Offhand Position	10 rounds	10 Minutes

INDIVIDUAL SCORE CLASSIFICATION

Master	385 – 400
Expert	300 – 384
Sharpshooter	250 – 299
Marksman	001 – 249

TEAM SCORE CLASSIFICATION

Master	1900 – 2000
Expert	1500 – 1920
Sharpshooter	1250 –1495
Marksman	0001 --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 FRO 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 “bulls-eye”. 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
P.O. Box 2152
Rockville, MD. 20847-2152

Fax (301) 770-7892
Phone 1-800-827-7060

Ernest J. Simmons

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Home Phone

724-625-9195

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724-272-6862

Copies to:

- National Commandant
- National Marksmanship Chairman Ernest J. Simmons
- Committee Postal Match Person Paul Semanco
- Committee Postal Match Person Douglas D. Shurtleff

PISTOL & RIFLE 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. 3. Pistol or Rifle used

Column No. 5. Do not Mark – For Official use only.

Column No. 2. MCL ID No. Or Active Duty Serial Number

Column No. 4. Mark an X if first time Competitor

<u>TEAM A.</u>	<u>COLUMN NO. 1</u>	<u>COLUMN NO. 2</u>	<u>COLUMN NO. 3</u>	<u>COLUMN NO. 4</u>	<u>COLUMN NO. 5</u>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
<u>TEAM B.</u>					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
<u>TEAM C.</u>					
1.					
2.					
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5.					

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE SCORES TO BE CORRECT

DET./UNIT COMMANDANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NATIONAL POSTAL PISTON 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 _____