

OFFICIAL MATCH BULLETIN
American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program
Championship Tournament
***Sponsored By:* The American Legion of Iowa**
March 15, 2008

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program encourages marksmanship and gun safety education for junior high and high school age youth. As part of the program, The American Legion of Iowa will conduct a Sporter and Precision Air Rifle Championship Tournament, which provides competitors an opportunity to test their marksmanship ability in competition with other shooters throughout Iowa.

Shooters must be in a club that is affiliated with an American Legion of Iowa Post. Posts wishing to sponsor a shooting club for this competition must have the official Affiliation Form on file with Department of Iowa by **December 31, 2007**.

It is understood that this competition is intended to identify the top shooters in the state and award them accordingly. Coaches and adult leaders are encouraged to send their best shooters in accordance with the rules and abilities.

LOCATION:

Des Moines North High School
501 Holcomb Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa

FACILITIES:

Thirty-two (32) firing points with 16 box target traps and 16 roll down targets controlled by the individual shooters at their positions. Shooters will have the opportunity to become familiar with the electronic advancing targets prior to shooting.

FOOD:

A concession stand will be in operation at the facility and proceeds shall go to the host facility/organization. All shooting competitors will receive a lunch ticket that will allow them a sandwich, chips, and drink at the concession stand.

ENTRIES:

Shooters may be registered in one of two categories (but not both):

Sporters (Box Target Traps): 48 shooters in three (3) relays of 16; or

Precision (Roll Down Electronic Targets): 48 shooters in three (3) relays of 16.

All Precision shooters will be required to participate in an orientation session concerning the operation of the electronic roll-down target devices.

Each 4-person team will be asked to name one shooter who will assist range officers, as called upon, to shadow those shooters with less experience in hanging targets, operations, etc.

CLASSIFICATION:

Shooters will be divided into three categories by age (based on their age on their birthday in 2008). All shooters must still be in High School or Junior High and a resident of Iowa.

Juniors	Ages 18, 19, & 20 (Sporter & Precision)
Intermediate Juniors	Ages 15, 16, & 17 (Sporter & Precision)
Sub Juniors	Age 14 years and under

TARGETS:

See Entries segment above.

COURSE OF FIRE: Sporter

3 x 20 Match Competition

20 shots prone
20 shots standing
20 shots kneeling**Precision**20 shots prone
20 shots standing
20 shots kneeling**RULES:**

CMP rules for Sporter and Precision Air Rifles will govern match. Enclosed with this Match Bulletin is a checklist of materials that must be in conformance with safety standards and will be inspected by The American Legion of Iowa Department Junior Shooting Sports Program chairman or his/her designated representative. Safety glasses are recommended. Once inspected and cleared, each rifle will display the inspection sticker of the Match. A 'safety shooting can' will be provided.

RELAY START TIMES: Sporters

Relay #1 8 a.m.

Relay #2 10:30 a.m.

Relay #3 1 p.m.

Precision

Relay #1 8 a.m.

Relay #2 10:30 a.m.

Relay #3 1 p.m.

Must arrive at the facility not later than 7 a.m. for inspections and safety briefing.**Must arrive at the facility not later than 9:30 a.m. for inspections and safety briefing.****Must arrive at the facility not later than 12 p.m. for inspections and safety briefing.****CHALLENGE FEE: \$1/per shot challenged.**

Once targets are scored and results are posted, shooters will have a 30-minute challenge period in which they will be allowed to view their displayed targets. If they challenge those results, and the shooter wins the challenge, the \$1 is refunded; otherwise, the money will go into The American Legion of Iowa Junior Shooting Sports Program.

CONDITIONS:

Trained Tournament Staff/Officials will score the targets.

AWARDS:

Awards Ceremony immediately follow the final scoring session, with tournament results announced as listed below:

First Place Trophy for Junior Sporter Category
 First Place Trophy for Intermediate Sporter Category
 First Place Trophy for Sub Junior Sporter Category
 First Place Trophy for Junior Precision Category
 First Place Trophy for Intermediate Precision Category
 Second Place Medals for 3 categories in Sporter
 Second Place Medals for 2 categories in Precision
 Third Place Medals for 3 categories in Sporter
 Third Place Medals for 2 categories in Precision
 Team Trophy for Sporter (Total of top four scores from one shooting club)
 Team Trophy for Precision (Total of top four scores from one shooting club)
 Post Sponsor Plaque for Sporter ~ Post Sponsor Plaque for Precision

SCHOLARSHIPS (For Individuals):

First Place Overall \$500 Scholarship (Department of Iowa Foundation Rules Apply)
 Second Place Overall: \$300 Scholarship (Department of Iowa Foundation Rules Apply)
 Third Place Overall: \$200 Scholarship (Department of Iowa Foundation Rules Apply)

Entry and registration forms (included in this mailing) to compete must be mailed not later than February 15, 2008, to:

The American Legion of Iowa
 ATTN: Junior Shooting Sports Program
 720 Lyon St.
 Des Moines, Iowa 50309