



**AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA
JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM
2019 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 3rd ANNUAL OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

MATCH DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2019 – 10:00 AM (First Record Shot)
Competitors Meeting: 9:20 AM
First Sighting Shots: 9:50 AM

MATCH LOCATION: American Legion Post 48
1 American Legion Avenue
Newton, NC 28658 (see directions for alternate GPS Address)

SPONSORING AFFILIATE: Department of North Carolina American Legion

SPONSORED BY: American Legion Hickory Post 48

MATCH DIRECTOR: CDR Kevin Nash USCG Ret 704-677-0326 (cell)

RANGE OFFICER: Harry Flynn, JSSP Committee Chairman 828-238-2137 (cell)

MATCH OPEN TO: Shooters must be in a club that is affiliated with an American Legion Post in the Department of North Carolina and must compete in the National Postal Match. If shooter is **NOT** an North Carolina resident, a non-compete statement will be required (see attached). **Clarification:** A shooter that is a member of an North Carolina American Legion Shooting Team, cannot compete in another state under The American Legion JSSP. For all other competitions, see Rule No.3.2.6 of the 2014 – 2016 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules.

Department of North Carolina JSSP members desiring to compete at the National level will have to affiliate with and order target sets from the National JSSP. Department of North Carolina State Champions can not move forward to the National level competitions due to the fact that all Departments do not have a JSSP. The National JSSP does not feel that it would be fair to include an athlete from North Carolina who could possibly score below the final cut of the qualification round postal competition, which determines the fifteen athletes to compete in the National Championship.

MATCH ENTRIES: Invitation Only. The invitation to compete in the Department State Championship will be based upon the top competitors scores in each category (Sporter & Precision) from the First Qualification Round of the National Postal Match in the State of North Carolina.

ENTRY FEES: None

ENTRIES CLOSE: 1 March 2019.

RULES: The match will be conducted in accordance with the “2018-2020 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules.” Coaches are encouraged to obtain a copy of the Rules from CMP by mail at PO Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 32452, or online at www.thecmp.org

SCHEDULE: 3x20 format, Plus 10 Shot Final. Match is 60 shots, 20 each in prone, standing, and kneeling with 10 Shot Final in standing. Targets are the NRA 5/10, ten bull target, ORION Scored. **Saturday, March 9, 2019 – 10:00 AM (First Record Shot), Competitors Meeting: 9:20 AM, First Sighting Shots: 9:50 AM.** Coaching is restricted IAW referenced rules.

CATEGORIES: The category for completion shall be Sporter or Precision. All Equipment will conform to current National Standard 3-P Rules for the class.
Equipment Checks: Honor is the standard and expectation. Pre-competition visual checks will be conducted, and spots checks during competition may occur.

SCORING: Targets will be scored by **designated scorers using the Orion Scoring System**. Scoring will follow Section 8 of the “2018-2020 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules.” Ties will be broken IAW Section 8.6.

AWARDS: **General:** Ceremony immediately following the match.

Department Scholarships:

	<u>Sporter/Precision</u>
First Place	\$1000/\$1000
Second Place	\$500/\$500
Third Place	\$250/\$250

Awards:

Plaques: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place State Championship Plaques in each category.

1st Place Plaques for winner of each position; (Prone, Standing, Kneeling),

Medals: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Championship in each category.

1st Place Medals for winner of each position; (Prone, Standing, Kneeling).

SAFETY:

1. Safety must be the number one concern of all match officials, adult leaders, and competitors. Proper safety procedures will be enforced at all times.

IAW Section 2.0

2. During the competition, infractions will result in a warning for the first offense and disqualification for the second infraction.

3. Competitors will take their rifles in their cases to the line, handle their rifles on the line, and remove their rifles and cases from the line only when the Range Officer gives the command.

4. Coaches ensure competitors are familiar with normal range etiquette, e.g. general safety rules, match procedures, when to move equipment to/on/from the firing line, talking, etc.

DIRECTIONS:

To American Legion Post 48: Take I-40 to exit 128, turn south toward HWY 70 on Fairgrove Church Road approximately .4 miles; at traffic light and intersection turn east (left) on HWY 70E and drive .9 miles making a right under the large yellow "Fairground" Sign onto American Legion Blvd. Down and up large hill .4 miles to Parking Lot and Legion Hall. **Alternate GPS Address- 1127 US HWY 70W, Newton NC 28658**

LODGING:

Please make your own individual reservations.

Recommended Hotels:

I-40, Exit 132: Holiday INN Express
104 10th Street NW
Conover, NC 28613 (828) 328-2081

I-40, Exit 128: La Quinta Inn
1607 Fairgrove Church Road
Conover, NC 28613 (877) 859-5095