**PROGRAM FOR THE MICHIGAN**

**AIR RIFLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

18 Competitors Anticipated

**Date:** March 9-10, 2024 **Location:** Jackson County Sportsman’s Club

500 Mantle Avenue

**Sponsoring** Jackson, MI 49202

**Organization:** Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association See attached map

**For information concerning the tournament, write to: Michael O’Connor**

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**Grass Lake, MI 49240**

**DISTANCE FIRED:** 33 feet (10 Meters) **Mobile: 517-612-9321**

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**RIFLE:** Precision Air Rifle – Rule 3.1

**SIGHTS:** Metallic Sights – Rule 3.7 **RULES:** Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules will govern.

**TARGETS:** Official 33 ft., NRA AR 5/10 target for the Orion Scoring System will be used, Rule 4.2.

**CATEGORIES:** Competitors will choose only one category. The categories are: Civilian, Service, Woman, Senior, Collegiate, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior.

**CLASSIFICATION:** Each competitor will be placed in one class according to the NRA Classification System and shall be prepared to exhibit his classification card or Temporary Score Record Book. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master Class if they do not have an assigned classification (Rule 19.7).

**CHALLENGES:** A challenge fee of $3.00 will be charged for each challenge made (See Rule 16.1 for correct procedure).

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:** Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required). Individuals must complete a entry card. Entry cards must specify classification and one category for awards. Cards must be signed by the competitor and appropriate fees paid to the match sponsor. Entry cards will be available at the range. **Email or telephone Michael O’Connor at the above phone number to reserve a position on a relay by March 7, 2024 to avoid a post entry charge.**

**ENTRIES LIMITED:** Entries are limited to 12 competitors for each relay and a maximum total of 24 competitors (2 – 12 person relays) which is the capacity of the range for the time allotted. Persons making entries within the time limit which cannot be accepted will be notified and their fees will be returned.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Individual match entries must be received no later than Wednesday March 8, 2023.

**POST ENTRIES:** Post entries will be accepted to the capacity of the range provided such entries will not require extra relays. **Entries made after March 87 2024 will be charged a post entry fee of $5.00.**

**SQUADDING:** Will be assigned by the Statistical Office.

**MATCH SCHEDULE:**

MATCH 1: Individual Match – 60 shots Standing – Shot in three 20 shot stages, Stage 1, 8 minutes for sighting shots then 25 minutes for record shots. Remaining stages, 5 minutes for sighting shots then 25 minutes for record shots.

**TIME OF FIRING:** Firing for each relay will begin at the time and date indicated below:

Relay 1 March 9, 2024 9:00 a.m. starting time – limited to 12 entries for this relay

Relay 2 March 10, 2024 1:00 p.m. starting time – limited to 12 entries for this relay

**Match Entry Fees Member Competitors Non-Member Competitors**

Individual Matches $ 4.50 per competitor $ 4.50 per competitor

NRA Fee $ 5.50 per competitor $ 5.50 per competitor

MRPA Fee $ 5.00 per competitor $10.00 per competitor

JCSC Range Fee $ 5.00 per competitor $ 5.00 per competitor

**Individual Total $20.00 per competitor $25.00 per competitor**

**Junior and Collegiate competitors that are members of a MRPA membership club are considered members for registration for this match. Non-Michigan residents are not eligible to be named state champion and registration is at the member rates. All Michigan residents that are not MRPA members must register at the non-member rates.**

Payment can be made online at [www.michrpa.org](http://www.michrpa.org) or at the range via cash, check or credit/debit card.  **BEFORE PAYING ONLINE YOU MUST EMAIL THE MATCH DIRECTOR TO ENSURE SQUADDING FOR THE MATCH.**

**SPONSOR AWARDS: Match 1**

State Air Rifle Champion Trophy – must be a Michigan resident to be named State Champion. If the overall match winner is not a Michigan resident, they will receive a Certificate and Cash award

Trophy awards will be provided by Sponsor for second place overall (14 competitors minimum) and third place overall (20 competitors minimum). First through third place winners are not eligible for class awards.

Cash awards will be provided by Sponsor for place awards by classification. First place award with a minimum of 3 competitors/class, second place award with a minimum of 6 competitors/class and third place award with a minimum of 9 competitors/class.

Certificate awards will be provided to the high scoring category winner for Civilian, Service, Woman, Senior, Collegiate, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior competitors with a minimum of 3 competitors in each category.