

**New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Junior NRA 3 Position Smallbore Rifle National Matches  
General Participation Requirements Policy and Procedures**

**Focus:** Presentation of the eligibility requirements, performance standards, and rules and regulations which must be met by all Junior Smallbore participants in order to represent the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association annually at the NRA 3 Position Smallbore Rifle National Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio, along with the procedures to be followed while present at the National Matches by those who qualify, through the presentation of both a General (Item 1 of 2) and a Detailed (Item 2 of 2) Version of this Policy.

**Goal:** To prepare members of the NYSRPA Junior Smallbore Program for optimal performance at current and future NRA 3P Smallbore Rifle National Matches.

**Time Period:** Entire Calendar Year.

-- Indoor Season: September thru April

-- Outdoor Season: April thru July.

--NRA 3 Position Smallbore Rifle National Matches take place in the 3rd week of July, annually.

**1. National Matches Eligibility:**

a) **NYSRPA Membership:** *In order to be eligible to represent New York State at the NRA 3P Smallbore Rifle National Matches, it is required that each Junior in consideration be a member of the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association.*

b) **Indoor Season Practices:** *Juniors are required to attend a minimum of 3/4 of their practices during the Indoor season at their respective NYSRPA Junior Affiliated Club.*

c) **Outdoor Season Practices:** *Juniors are required to attend a minimum of 3/4 of their practices during the Outdoor season at their respective NYSRPA Junior Affiliated Club.*

d) **For Juniors Who Are Attending College:** It is the responsibility of each Junior to stay in touch with the NYSRPA Jr. Director and to adhere to all related direction.

e) **USA Shooting Junior Olympics:** Junior attendance not mandatory, but encouraged.

f) **Empire State Games:** Junior attendance not mandatory, but encouraged.

g) **Indoor and Outdoor Smallbore Rifle Regionals/Sectionals Competitions:** Junior attendance not mandatory, but encouraged.

h) **Inability to comply with schedule:** it is the *Junior's* responsibility to schedule and discuss an alternative with the NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Director.

**2. Junior Communication With The NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Director Regarding Participation in the National Matches:**

a) All NYSRPA Juniors who have met requirements, and are interested in participating must contact the NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Director via phone and/or email **by May 1st.**

1) The NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Director will advise each Junior as needed. **Registration** with the NRA for the 3P Smallbore Rifle Phase of the NRA National Matches deadline: **June 30th.**

b) Juniors requiring on-base lodging at Camp Perry must contact the Camp Perry Lodging Office by **March 1st.**

**3. Upon Each Junior's Arrival To Camp Perry for the NRA 3P Smallbore National Matches:**

a) Juniors retrieve Welcome Packets from on-site Inprocessing

b) Juniors go to NRA Entry Office, pick up Competitor Packet

c) Juniors must check in with the NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Director

**4. Post-Match Meetings:**

a) Juniors attend daily meetings at the NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Director "NY State Jr. Headquarters"

b) ***All Juniors are required to attend these meetings***

**5. Rules and Regulations During the NRA 3P Smallbore Rifle National Matches for NYSRPA Juniors:**

a) Juniors will observe all of NYSRPA and all other competition related Rules and Regulations

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b) Forfeitures of standing for failures to observe rules and regulations will be decided by the NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Director.

6. **NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Banquet:**

- a) NYSRPA Jr. Smallbore Banquet: Details TBA [*The Bullet* and printed form]
- b) **Attendance by all Juniors representing the NYSRPA is mandatory**
- c) Dress code: Casual, TBA

7. **NYSRPA Junior Smallbore Team:**

- a) Eligibility
  - 1) Team Assignments
    - i) Scores from the 2 Individual days of the National Matches
    - ii) Scores submitted from practice sessions from the Outdoor season
    - iii) Scores submitted from practice sessions from the Indoor season
  - 2) Posting of Teams, and Team Members
- b) Team Day Attire and appropriate dress

8. **National Matches Smallbore Phase Awards Ceremony:**

- a) **Awards Ceremony Attendance: mandatory**
- b) Attire: Appropriate to the event. Navy blue NYSRPA T-Shirts and Khaki Pants, Skirts or Capris only.
  - i) **No shorts, no jeans**
  - ii) Good grooming and footwear

**Conclusion:**

In order to be considered for New York State Junior Smallbore representation at the National Matches, the above such requirements must be met. Guidelines are in place to better prepare Juniors in the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Junior Smallbore Program for participation in the NRA 3P Smallbore Rifle National Matches, but also to form an able and prepared shooter, team member, and a more disciplined person of deeper character.