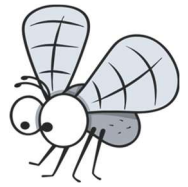


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### QUICK INFO:

- **Entry Fees:** There is no cost to host a Sectional. Host sites may charge competitors an entry fee.
- **Clear Barrel Indicators (CBIs):** CBI'S are required for all uncased rifles/pistols unless the athlete is on a firing point with the range officer's command to remove the CBI.
- **Invitations:** First-round invitations will be sent out to host site match directors for distribution by midnight, December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Championship Registration Deadline:** Teams and Individuals must register for the championship by Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025.
- **Open Team Declaration Forms:** Open teams must be declared in writing and submitted via email to the National Match Director before any of the open team's athletes are called to the line in their qualifying match.
- **Local Team Declaration :** Local teams must be declared on Orion by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Eligibility :** In keeping with the tradition of this match, a 'Junior' will be defined as an athlete that is currently enrolled in high school, or younger.
- **Match Director Contact:** Dan Shanebrook ([info@thexcourt.com](mailto:info@thexcourt.com) or (260) 440-0932 ).

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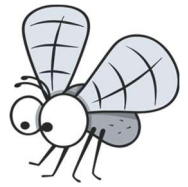
### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

**"Junior AirNats"** (Junior Air Rifle and Pistol National Championship) formerly known as **"AMU Nationals"** (US ARMY Junior Air Rifle Championship) or **"Pardini JARN"** (Junior Air Rifle Nationals)

#### Junior Air Rifle and Pistol National Championship Information:

- **Location:** Gary Anderson Competition Center  
Camp Perry Training Site  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 USA
- **Dates:** January 29th – January 31st, 2026
- **Officials:**
  - National Match Director: Dan Shanebrook ([info@thexcourt.com](mailto:info@thexcourt.com) or (260) 440-0932).
  - Match Administrator: Diane Rice ([vp@thexcourt.com](mailto:vp@thexcourt.com))

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### 2. QUALIFYING COMPETITION ELLIGIBILITY:

For scores to be considered as qualifying scores, matches must abide by the following criteria:

- Must be open to all teams and competitors that wish to compete in the match.
- Must be governed by one of the following rule books:
  - **Sporter Competition:**
    - 2024 – 2026 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules
      - View or download here: [CMP Website](#) or [Download PDF](#)
  - **Precision Air Rifle & Air Pistol Competitions:**
    - 2024 CMP Air Rifle and Air Pistol Competition Rules
      - View or download here: [CMP Air Rifle and Air Pistol Rulebook](#)
    - 2023 Approved Version of the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
      - View or download here: [ISSF Rules and Regulations](#)
    - Current USA Shooting or NCAA Rifle or Pistol Rules.
- If a competitor wishes to shoot in multiple AirNats Qualifier Matches, they must submit via email to the National Match Director which of the matches they intend to use for their qualifying score prior to competition in any event.
- If multiple scores for a single athlete are submitted and a qualifying match has not been declared and submitted on time to the MD, the first score fired will be used.

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### 3. QUALIFYING EVENTS:

In keeping with the tradition of this match, a 'Junior' will be defined as an athlete that is currently enrolled in high school, or younger.

- **Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle**
  - Individual or Team (See team rules)
  - 60 shots, 3x20 K-P-S format using integer scoring.
- **Precision Air Rifle**
  - Individual or Team (See team rules)
  - 60 shots fired in a time limit of 1h15m, all standing position, decimal scoring.
- **Air Pistol**
  - Individual or Team (See team rules)
  - 60 shots fired in a time limit of 1h15m, all standing position, integer scoring.

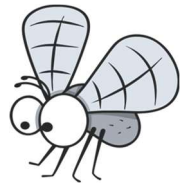
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### 4. INVITATIONS:

- Sectional Matches will be used to determine invitations.
- Sectional Matches will take place October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup> at approved sectional host sites.
- The top 15 sporter air rifle teams will receive invitations.
- The top 15 sporter rifle individuals will receive invitations.
- The top 30 precision rifle teams will receive invitations.

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- The top 30 precision rifle individuals will receive invitations.
- The top 10 Pistol Teams and the top 25 pistol individuals will receive invitations.
- The top 5 SH1 and SH2 athletes in each discipline will receive invitations.
- Invitations will be sent to host site match directors by midnight, December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Attrition may be used to fill any unused lanes at the discretion of the match director.
- You must register all competitors for the championship by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Register at <https://www.thexcount.com/all-things-air-nats/>

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### 4.SQUADDING:

- **Open Team Declaration Forms:** Open teams must be declared in writing and submitted via email before any of the open team's athletes are called to the line in their qualifying match.
- **Local Team Declaration:** Local teams must be declared for qualification on Orion by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

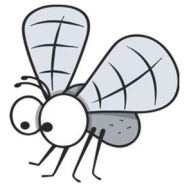
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### 6. TEAMS:

- **Club Teams:**
  - 4 athletes from the same CMP-affiliated shooting club.
  - For the purposes of this match, club teams will include a local club, school, or JROTC junior club team only. All sporter teams must be local club teams. We require that teams with CMP residency waivers register as Open Teams for this match only.
  - All 4 athletes of a local team are expected to fire their qualifying scores at the same sectional match. Exceptions are at the discretion of the National Match Director and must be made before any qualifying team's athletes are called to the line in their qualifying match.
- **Open Teams:**
  - 4-person team; no residency requirements
  - Open clubs must fire as a team in the sectional. They are not required to shoot at the same sectional location; however, coaches must declare in writing and submit the team members via email before any of the open team's athletes are called to the line in their qualifying match.
  - Open Teams may qualify an alternate competitor. The alternate competitor will compete as an individual in the Championship. The alternate will receive a medal if the counting team wins medals. Alternates must be declared along with the counting team before any of the qualifying open team's athletes are called to the line in their qualifying match.

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### 4. ALTERNATES:

- **Local Team Alternates:** Open Teams may qualify an alternate competitor along with their 4-person team. The alternate competitor will compete as an individual in the Championship. **In order to be eligible to compete in the Championship, the alternate must have competed in the same approved qualifying match as their team.**
- **Open Team Alternates:** Open Teams may qualify an alternate competitor along with their 4-person team. The alternate competitor will compete as an individual in the Championship. **Open Team Alternates must be declared along with the counting team before any of the qualifying open team's athletes are called to the line in their qualifying match.**

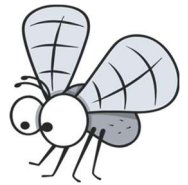
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### 8. TARGETS AND SCORING:

- **Targets:** Qualifying scores may be fired on electronic target systems (Megalink, Sius, etc.) or Orion Scoring System paper targets.
- **Dynamic Scoring:** Orion Dynamic Team formation will be used for qualifying teams. This will auto assign athletes to Team 1, Team 2, Team 3 etc. by order of score. Each qualifying 4-person team is allowed to bring 1 alternate, as long as the alternate has fired in the qualifier.
- **Score Reporting:**
  - Any scores fired at an approved qualifying match must be submitted to the Match Director by December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.
  - Match scores should be uploaded to Orion Results whenever possible. National qualifying results can be viewed at: <https://www.orionresults.com/bishopdwenger>
  - Scores that are unable to be submitted via Orion Results should be emailed to the National Match Director by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - **Match scores on Orion Results are UN-OFFICIAL RESULTS. Official results will not be tabulated until AFTER all scores have been submitted on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**
  - Official results along with qualifying invitations will be emailed to all host sites and posted to the All Things AirNats website on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - **It Is the responsibility of the Host Site to notify all athletes that have qualified that they are eligible to register and compete in the National Championship.**

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### Qualifying OPEN Team Declaration Form

Coach / Team Information			
Team Name			
Coach Name			
Address			
Email			
Phone			
Coach T-Shirt Size			
Competitor #1		Competitor #2	
First Name		First Name	
Last Name		Last Name	
CMP Number		CMP Number	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Phone		Phone	
T-Shirt Size		T-Shirt Size	
Qualifier Match		Qualifier Match	
Match Date		Match Date	
Competitor #3		Competitor #4	
First Name		First Name	
Last Name		Last Name	
CMP Number		CMP Number	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Phone		Phone	
T-Shirt Size		T-Shirt Size	
Qualifier Match		Qualifier Match	
Match Date		Match Date	
Alternate Competitor			
First Name			
Last Name			
CMP Number			
Address			
Email			
Phone			
T-Shirt Size			
Qualifier Match			
Match Date			

Open Teams must be declared in writing and submitted via email before any of the open team's athletes are called to the line in their qualifying match.