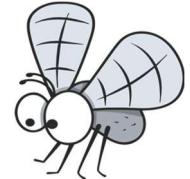


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QUICK INFO:

- **Entry Fee:** \$85 per competitor
- **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.
- **Invitation Dates:** First-round invitations will be sent out by midnight, December 8th.
- **Registration Deadline:** First Round Invite Competitors must be registered for the championship by December 22nd, 2025. Attrition will be used to fill the remaining spots.
- **Team Forms:** Due by 5 pm, Thursday, January 29th
- **Practice Times:** Please sign up for a practice relay using SignUp Genius. Select the earliest time that your travel schedule will allow: [SignUp Genius Link](#)
- **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.
- **Finals:** All finals will be a Start-from-Zero Final. Individual podium placement will be based on finals finish.

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)

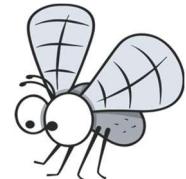
- **Location:** Gary Anderson Competition Center
Camp Perry Training Site
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 USA
- **Dates:** January 29th –January 31st, 2026
- **Officials:**
 - Match Director: Dan Shanebrook (info@thexcount.com or (260) 440-0932).
 - Match Administrator: Diane Rice (vp@thexcount.com)

2. COMPETITION RULES:

- **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:** 2025 CMP Air Rifle and Air Pistol Competition Rules
 - View or download here: [CMP Air Rifle and Air Pistol Rulebook](#)

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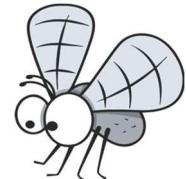
3. COMPETITION EVENTS:

- **Sporter Championship:**
 - Individual Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle
 - Two-day event, 60 shots each day, 3x20 K-P-S Format.
 - Integer scoring during qualification, decimal during final.
 - National Standard 3-Position Air Rifle Rules Start from Zero Final - See Rule 10.3.
 - Team Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle
 - 4-person team scores will be an aggregate of the individual scores for the two match firing days
- **Precision Rifle Championship:**
 - Individual Precision Air Rifle
 - Two-day event, 60 shots each day, standing position, decimal scoring
 - The top 8 competitors qualify for finals. (See Rule 6.4.2 for finals format)
 - Start from zero final, Individual podium placement will be based on finals finish.
 - Team Precision Air Rifle
 - 4-person team scores will be an aggregate of the individual scores for the two match firing days.
- **Air Pistol Championship:**
 - Individual Precision Air Pistol
 - Two-day event, 60 shots each day, standing position, integer scoring
 - The top 8 competitors qualify for finals. (See Rule 6.4.4 for finals format)
 - Team Precision Air Pistol
 - 4-person team scores will be an aggregate of the individual scores for the two match firing days.
- **Multiple Event Entries:**
 - Athletes may only enter one rifle event for this competition, either Sporter or Precision. Athletes are allowed to shoot multiple disciplines (both Rifle and Air Pistol)

4. SQUADDING:

- Teams are declared via online registration. Changes to this team can be made up until the Team Registration Deadline but must be submitted via online form at <https://www.thexcount.com/airnats-team-declaration/>
- **Team Declaration Deadline:** 5 pm, Thursday, January 29th, 2026

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- Teams will have assigned firing points; team integrity maintained as much as possible
- Teams may bring an alternate competitor. The alternate competitor will compete as an individual.

5. RELAYS:

- Relay times will be posted for sporter and precision relays
- **Relay times listed are record fire times.** Teams will be called to the line 30 minutes prior to record Fire for precision events and 23 minutes prior for sporter events. Sighters will begin 15 minutes prior to record Fire for precision events and eight minutes for sporter events.

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.
 - Teams may bring an alternate competitor. The alternate competitor will compete as an individual. The alternate will receive a medal if the counting team medals
- **Open Teams:**
 - 4-person team; no residency requirements
 - Open clubs must have fired as a team in the sectional. They are not required to shoot at the same sectional location; however, coaches must declare their team in advance and notify the match director in writing by way of email.
 - Teams may bring an alternate competitor. The alternate competitor will compete as an individual. The alternate will receive a medal if the counting team medals

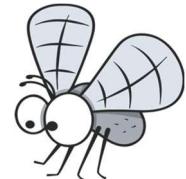
*Teams **MUST** be declared by 5pm on Thursday, January 29th. These forms must be turned in online at <https://www.thexcount.com/airnats-team-declaration/>*

7. REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, AND EQUIPMENT:

- **Registration:** All competitors must be registered for the championship by Jan. 16th, 2026.

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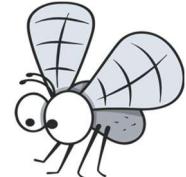


- **Check-In:** Please check in 30 minutes prior to practice. Please submit any team changes at this time. Teams **MUST** be declared by 5pm on Thursday, January 29th at the very latest. These forms must be turned in online or to the front desk of the air range.
- **Equipment Control:** Equipment control optional; All competitors must comply with CMP Rules. Random post-competition checks may occur.



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8. TARGETS AND SCORING:

- **Electronic Targets:**
 - The Civilian Marksmanship Program is equipped with electronic, single-bull targets that are used for all competition firing. Shooters do not need to bring spotting scopes
 - Competitors who have not previously fired on electronic targets will be briefed on electronic target operations prior to the start of their practice relay. It is the responsibility of the coach and/or competitor to make the match director aware of the need for instruction on target use.
- **Score Reporting:** Scores uploaded daily to the CMP database; final results will be emailed and posted on the CMP website

9. LOGISTICS:

- **Air Supply:** Compressed air available at the range; bring cylinder adapters
- **Shipping Air Cylinders:** Contact Match Director for accommodations (email: info@thexcount.com)

10. COACHING:

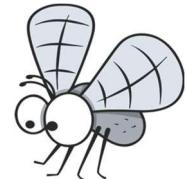
Coaching on the line will be in accordance with the 2025 CMP Air Rifle and Air Pistol Rules (See Rule 6.5)

11. LIABILITY AND FEES:

- **Waiver of Liability:** All competitors must sign a **Waiver of Liability**. A copy of this waiver will be sent to each registered competitor to the email address provided. To complete the form, enter the competitor's name and then have the parent and a witness sign the form. The signed forms must be turned in by check-in. It is preferred that **Waiver of Liability** be signed, scanned, and returned prior to arrival. Signed liability waivers **must** be provided prior to any competitor being allowed to practice or compete.
- **Match Fees:** Match fees are \$85 per competitor. Match registration and fees **must** be submitted in advance through the online registration system or by mailing a check to The X Count, 5301 Merchandise Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Please let us know if you need a coupon code to register online and receive an invoice to pay by check.

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12. AWARDS AND BANQUET:

- **Awards Banquet:**
 - Location: Camp Perry Lodging and Conference Center
 - Time: 6:00 pm
 - No charge for 4 team members, alternate, and one coach. Additional tickets: \$35/person
- **Formal / semi-formal event with keynote speaker (TBD)**
- **Awards:** 1st – 3rd Place will be awarded in each category.
 - Individual Categories
 - Spoter
 - Precision Air Rifle
 - Air Pistol
 - SH1 Standing Air Rifle
 - SH2 Standing Air Rifle
 - SH1 Air Pistol
 - Team Categories
 - Spoter Team (Must be local club)
 - Precision Air Rifle Local Club
 - Precision Air Rifle (Open Team)
 - Air Pistol Team

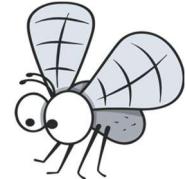
13. POST MATCH FESTIVITIES:

- **Shooting Sports Prom:**
 - Location: Armory at Camp Perry, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 - Chaperones Provided
- **Parent Social:**
 - Location: Gary Anderson Competition Center, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

14. LODGING:

Available at Camp Perry Lodging and Conference Center (<https://cplcc.com/lodging>), with additional options like local Airbnb homes and hotels in Port Clinton

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Thursday, January 29th, 2026

- **10:00 am** – Range Opens
- **10:00 am - 6:00 pm** – Arrival/Check-in
(Please check in 30 minutes prior to your practice relay)
- **10:30 am** – Call to the line for Practice 1
- **10:45 am – 11:45 am** – Practice 1
- **12:00 pm** - Call to the line for Practice 2
- **12:15 pm - 1:15 pm** – Practice 2
- **1:30 pm** - Call to the line for Practice 3
- **1:45 pm - 2:45 pm** – Practice 3
- **3:00 pm** - Call to the line for Practice 4
- **3:15 pm – 4:15 pm** – Practice 4
- **4:30 pm** - Call to the line for Practice 5
- **4:45 pm - 5:45 pm** – Practice 5
- **6:00 pm** – Range Closed



Practice Time Sign Up

Please sign up for a practice relay using SignUp Genius. Select the earliest time that your travel schedule will allow: [SignUp Genius Link](#)

Friday, January 30th, 2026

- **7:00 am** – Range Opens
- **8:00 am - 9:15 am** – Sporter & Pistol - Relay 1
- **10:00 am - 11:15 am** – Precision – Relay 2
- **12:00 pm - 1:15 pm** – Precision – Relay 3
- **2:00 pm** – Range Closed

Saturday, January 31st, 2026

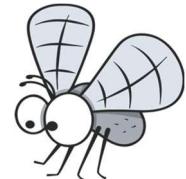
- **6:00 am** – Range Opens
- **7:00 am - 8:15 am** – Sporter & Pistol - Relay 1
- **9:15 am - 10:15 am** – Sporter Finals
- **11:00 am – 12:15 am** – Precision – Relay 3
- **1:00 pm – 2:15 pm** – Precision – Relay 2
- **3:00 pm - 4:00 pm** – Precision & Pistol Finals
- **5:45 pm** – Range Closed
- **6:00 pm** – Banquet
- **8:00 pm - 10:00 pm** – Prom

***Schedule subject to change.**



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Team Declaration Form

Coach / Team Information	
Team Name	
Coach Name	
Local Club or Open Team	
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	
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	

Alternate Competitor	
First Name	
Last Name	
CMP Number	
Address	
Email	
Phone	
T-Shirt Size	

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