



Orion National Air Rifle League
2017 Season: Coaches' Meeting

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Logistics

- About 20 minutes
- Topics specific to Air Rifle League.
- Please ask questions, make comments.
- Today's webinar will be available for download.

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League Statistics

- Registration deadline extended to Wednesday the 20th.
- Third Year
- Second largest rifle or pistol competition in the USA.
- 147 Registered Teams
- 114 Sporter Teams
- 33 Precision Teams
- Estimated 1704 Athletes
- Participants from 36 states.
 - Georgia has 12 teams.
 - Texas has 11 teams.
 - California, Florida, and North Carolina have 10 teams.

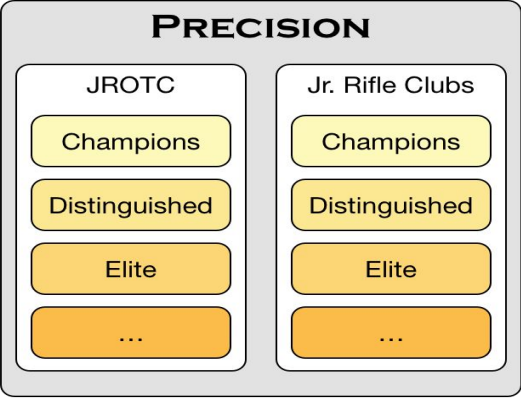
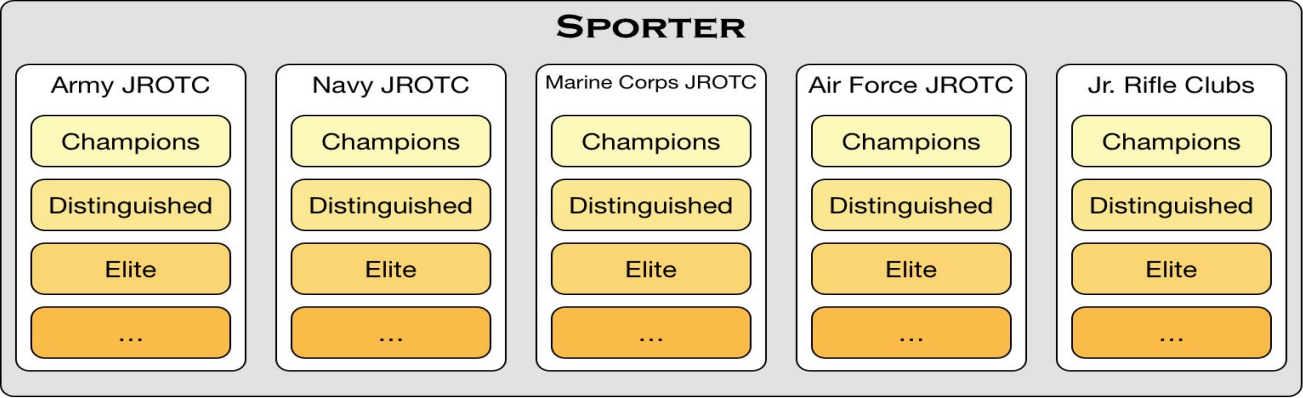
Changes from 2016

- Added a second post season, “Invitational Tournament” to the Sporter discipline.
 - Top 8 Sporter and Precision teams invited to Championship Tournament.
 - Next 8 Sporter teams invited to Invitational Tournament.
- “New Shooter” league is added.
 - January through April each year.
 - Intended for athletes in their first year of competition, Sporter class only.
 - Athletes eligible for the New Shooter league may compete in the regular Air Rifle League as well.
- Teams may compete in the preseason tournament more than one time.
 - Send requests to league@orionscoringsystem.com

The Season

- Pre-Season:
 - Going on now, through 24 September.
- Regular Season:
 - 25 September to 19 November.
 - Most weeks will be exactly 1 game.
 - All teams will have at least 1 bye-week.
 - Some teams will have 2 bye-weeks, for divisions with odd number of teams.
- Schedule is created randomly by Orion.
 - Will be posted Friday, 22 September.
 - All team members may participate.
- Post-Season Tournaments:
 - 27 November to 17 December.
 - Single elimination tournament, one game each week.
 - Must declare 5 firing members each week.

Organization



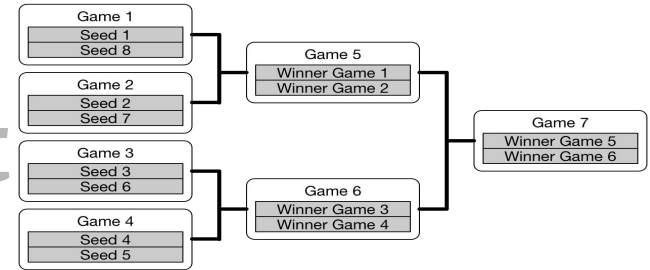
Squadding Into Divisions

- Champions Division
 - Top four teams from 2016 Champions Division.
 - Top two teams from 2016 Distinguished Division.
 - Rest filled by seasonal average or historic scores for new teams.
- All other Divisions.
 - 2016 Seasonal average for returning teams.
 - Historic scores for new teams.

Divisional Rankings

- Teams are ranked by their win-loss record.
- Teams with equal records are ranked by
 - Fewest number of DNS or DSQ.
 - Their seasonal average.
 - Additional ties are broken by each team's highest score during the season, then second highest, then third and so on.

Post-Season Tournament



- Two ways to qualify:
 - Sporter Championship Tournament:
 - Winning team from each conference's Champions Division.
 - Next three highest teams based on seasonal average from any division.
 - Sporter Invitational Tournament:
 - Highest ranked team from each Champions Division not invited to the Championship Tournament.
 - Next three highest teams based on seasonal average from any division.
 - Precision Championship Tournament:
 - Top two teams from each conference's Champions Division.
 - Next four highest teams based on seasonal average from any division.
- Seeded based on seasonal average.
- Must declare your five athletes before firing.

Games

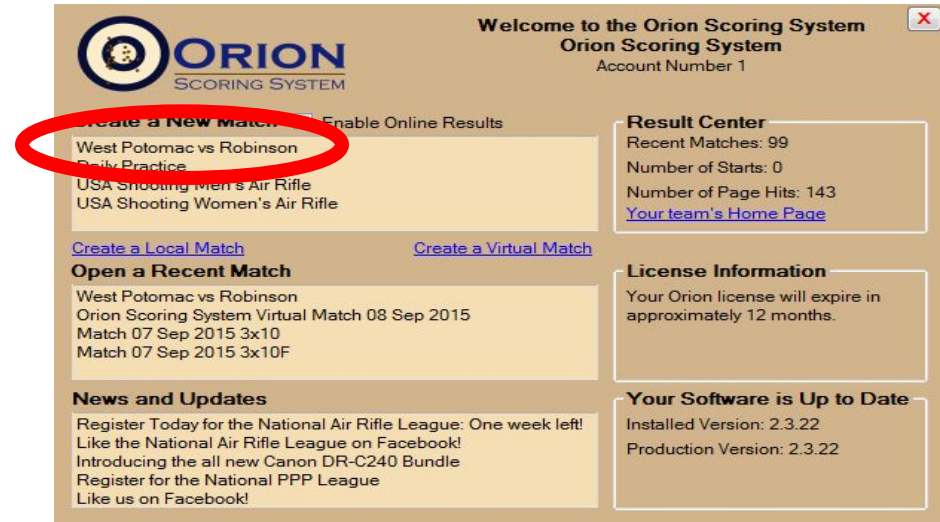
- Sporter course of fire is a 3x10.
- Precision course of fire is 40 shots standing.
- One game each week. The week is defined as Monday through Sunday.
- All games are virtual, you will fire from your home range against another team in your division.
- Governed by the National Standard Three Position Air Rifle Rules.
 - Reminder, there are separate sighter and record fire time limits. Sighter periods have changed.
 - Commands provided on pages 60 – 64 in the rulebook.
- All scoring to be done by Orion.
 - Protesting shot values (challenges) is prohibited.

Music

- Rule 7.14 now allows and encourages music to be played during the competition.
- Orion National Air Rifle League also encourages music to be played.
- Enhances the competitive atmosphere.

How to Participate

- New game will be available each week on Monday by 12:00 noon.
- Click the name of the match to join.
- Favorites are automatically added to your team. For additional athletes, add athletes and marks them as a member of your team.
- Score targets normally.
- Scores must be submitted by Sunday.



CHECK YOUR SCORES ONLINE!

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Gulfport MCJROTC at Zion Benton NJROTC

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2016 National Air Rifle League - Sporter Tournament Tools

Gulfport MCJROTC

Represents: Gulfport High School MCJROTC
Current Record: 3 - 0
Season Average: 1097.00
Game Score: 1098



Zion Benton NJROTC

Represents: Zion Benton Township High School
Current Record: 2 - 1
Season Average: 1097.00
Game Score: 1098



Gulfport MCJROTC (3 - 0) 1098 defeats Zion Benton NJROTC (2 - 1) 1098

Competition Recap

Gulfport MCJROTC wins Second Straight Orion National Air Rifle League's Sporter Championship. Gulfport MCJROTC edges out Zion Benton NJROTC, by a single tie breaker point, to win the Orion National Air Rifle League Sporter Championship. Both teams scored 1098 points. By rule, the tie was settled by highest number of "inner tens." Gulfport MCJROTC won the tie 30 to 24.

This was Gulfport MCJROTC's second straight Sporter Championship. In 2015 they won the championship by defeating Oak ARJROC. In two years of league play they remain the only undefeated sporter team, amassing an impressive 22-0 record.

During the regular season both Gulfport and Zion Benton won their respective divisions. Gulfport won the Marine Corps JROTC Champions Division and Zion Benton won the Navy Champions Division. Each with a perfect 7 - 0 record. Based on their seasonal average these two teams were seeded 2 and 1 respectively.

Gulfport made it to the championship game after defeating Clover ARJROC 1101 to 1057, and Fountain Fort Carson ARJROC 1104 to 1087. In the championship game Gulfport MCJROTC was led by MVP Gabrielle Phelps and Mackayla Bourgeois, each shooting a 275. Taylor Saunders added a 273 and Rebecca Cook shot a 267. Gulfport MCJROTC is from Gulfport, MS, and is coached by USMC John Owens. Zion Benton NJROTC was led by Jayce Hoening who shot an impressive 281. The remaining contributing members were Haley Smith, Elena Aguilera, Cole Rice, and Regina Riquarto. Zion Benton NJROTC is from Zion, IL, and is coached by Dan Inckelsters. Gabrielle Phelps wins the league's Most Valuable Player award. She led Gulfport MCJROTC in all three post-season games. In the quarter

Rank	Participant	Region	Prone	Standing	Kneeling	Team
1	Gulfport MCJROTC		366 - 58	352 - 7	360 - 10	1098 - 35
	Bourgeois, Mackayla (236/70)		96 - 5	89 - 1	94 - 5	279 - 11
	Cook, Rebecca (180/62)		95 - 3	87 - 2	85 - 0	267 - 5
	Phelps, Gabrielle (211/69)		97 - 5	88 - 3	94 - 5	279 - 13
	Stallins, Taylor (230/18)		98 - 5	88 - 1	87 - 0	273 - 6
2	Zion Benton NJROTC	Zion, IL	387 - 22	350 - 8	362 - 6	1098 - 34
	HOENING, JAYCEE (197/56)		99 - 8	91 - 3	91 - 2	281 - 13
	SMITH, HALEY (190/50)		95 - 3	89 - 3	90 - 0	274 - 6
	AGUILERA, ELENA (242/22)		97 - 6	86 - 2	89 - 2	272 - 10
	COLE, COLE (230/10)		96 - 3	84 - 0	91 - 2	271 - 5
	RIQUARTO, REGINA (233/10)		99 - 5	75 - 1	90 - 2	260 - 8

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**SCORES ARE DUE SUNDAY AT
MIDNIGHT**

Special Circumstances

- Scheduling conflict:
 - May request a specific week off, need to know by close of business Thursday.
 - Contact the league administrator at least one week ahead of the conflict, we may be able to let you shoot your game early.
- Athlete is sick:
 - Too bad, game must go on. Orion always takes the top four scores as the team aggregate.
- Two games in a week:
 - Caused by a schedule change.
 - Must shoot the two courses of fire separately.
- Extreme condition:
 - League Administrator may cancel a game.
 - Schools affected by Harvey or Irma.

Awards

- Each team will receive:
 - League Poster
- Each athlete from each team will receive:
 - Participation pin.
 - League sticker for their rifle.
 - To be sent out mid-October.
- Top three teams in each division:
 - Engraved medals for all athletes.
 - A Banner to be hung on your range.
- Single Elimination Tournament teams:
 - A separate Banner to be hung on your range.
 - Participation medal for each athlete.
- Plaque for MVP.
- 2000 Orion air rifle targets for the team winning the Championship Tournament.

1966 World Championship

- The League Poster and Participation stickers features images from the 1966 World Shooting Championships.
- Turning point in the history of American Marksmanship. First time team USA won the medal count since 1924.
- Photos courtesy of Gary Anderson.



Press Releases

- A vital goal of the league is greater positive attention to the sport, the league, and its teams.
- Orion will produce a press release or game recap after each game.
 - Available on Orion Result Center.
 - Emailed to your local and school newspapers.
- Facebook page maintained highlighting the action from each week.

Team Photos needed

- For use in press releases and facebook posts.
- Email to league@orionscoringsystem.com
- Include all of your team members.
- If possible wear team or school clothing.



Team Coach Responsibilities

- Being familiar with the league program and rules.
- Conduct each game according to the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle rules.
- Schedule each game within the time frame of the week (Monday to Sunday).
- Familiar with the correct use of Orion.
- Contact the League Administrator for any outstanding circumstance.
- Honesty and integrity of your team.

Coach Contact Information

- A number of coaches want to reach out to their opposing teams coaches to wish them good luck.
- League Program allows for contact information to be shared.
- Email address and phone number.
- Coaches may opt out.
- Contact spreadsheet will be sent out soon.
- Please contact the opposing coaches each week and wish each other good luck.

Hints to succeed

- Teams are ranked by wins and losses, be sure to compete every week, avoid taking a DNS.
 - Make sure to get your scores in and check them on the website. Scores are due Sunday at midnight.
- Don't get discouraged if you drop a game or two at the start. A win at the start of the season counts as much as a win at the end of the season.
- Practice, practice, practice ...

Questions



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