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REF C IS NAVADMIN 196/10, PERSONAL FIREARMS. REF D IS CIVILIAN
MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM COMPETITION RULES FOR SERVICE RIFLE AND SERVICE
PISTOL. REF E IS NAVADMIN 234/04, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOMESTIC
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1. THE 56TH ANNUAL FLEET AND ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL
CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL FOR THE WEST COAST
AT MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP PENDLETON, CA AND IN MAY 2017 AT
MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, VA FOR THE EAST COAST.
THE CHAMPIONSHIPS SERVE TO SELECT AND TRAIN THE BEST NAVY RIFLE
AND PISTOL COMPETITORS TO REPRESENT THE NAVY AT HIGHER LEVEL
COMPETITIONS TO INCLUDE JOINT SERVICE AND NATIONAL MATCHES.
THE MATCHES ADHERE TO THE SAFETY AND BASIC MARKSMANSHIP GUIDELINES
CONTAINED WITHIN REFS A THROUGH C. THE MATCH CONDUCT AND EXCELLENCE
IN COMPETITION RULES ARE GOVERNED BY REF D. THE COMPETITIVE MATCH
FORMAT SAFELY INDUCES ARTIFICIAL STRESS, CREATING SIMILAR BODY ALARM
RESPONSE EXPERIENCED BY SAILORS IN OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS.
THIS PRESENTS A UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY WHERE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS
OF MARKSMANSHIP SKILL CAN BE DEVELOPED WHILE LEARNING TO MITIGATE
PERFORMANCE DEGRADING ANXIETY.

2. THE 2017 SCHEDULE IS:

A. PACIFIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (WEST) RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS,
21-30 APRIL 2017, MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CA, RANGE 116.
B. ATLANTIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (EAST) RIFLE AND PISTOL
CHAMPIONSHIPS, 14-24 MAY 2017, WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION, MARINE
CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VA.

3. ALL ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE, RETIRED SAILORS AND COMPETITORS FROM
OTHER SERVICES MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES. INDIVIDUALS MAY ATTEND EITHER THE EAST OR
WEST COAST MATCHES, BUT NOT BOTH. PER REF A, COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT THEIR SAILORS' PARTICIPATION IN THIS ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY. PER REF E, INDIVIDUALS WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
CONVICTION ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE. COMMANDS SHALL ENSURE
SCREENING IS COMPLETED BEFORE ISSUING ORDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
EVENT.

4. COMPETITORS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE
COMPETITION, EXCEPTIONS WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE MATCH DIRECTOR.
AS COMPETITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND PERSONAL
EXPENSES, ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE
WITH PERMISSIVE TDY INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ORDERS. THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT SHOULD BE IN ORDERS:

A. PERSONNEL ATTENDING ATLANTIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY EAST: REPORT TO
MATCH DIRECTOR, ATLANTIC FLEET RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT
WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO,
VIRGINIA (UIC: MMSA95). YOU ARE PERMITTED TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS FOR
USE IN COMPETITION AND TRAINING PER THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968,
TITLE 18, CHAPTER 44, SECTION 926A.

B. PERSONNEL ATTENDING PACIFIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (WEST): REPORT TO
THE MATCH DIRECTOR, PACIFIC FLEET RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT
MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CA (UIC: 43118), RANGE 116A.
YOU ARE PERMITTED TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS FOR USE IN COMPETITION AND
TRAINING PER THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968, TITLE 18, CHAPTER 44,

SECTION 926A.

5. THE TOP 20 COMPETITORS FROM THE 2017 ALL NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES WILL QUALIFY TO PARTICIPATE ON THE NAVY RIFLE AND THE NAVY PISTOL TEAMS. THE TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO REPRESENT THE NAVY AT THE INTER-SERVICE AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION, PER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A. INTER-SERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 11-17 JUN 2017, FORT BENNING, GA.

B. INTER-SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 26 JUL-2 AUG 2017, MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VA.

C. NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1-2 JUL 2017 CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP) 9-13 JUL 2017, NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA), CAMP PERRY, OH.

D. NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 8-22 JUL 2017 NRA, CAMP ATTERBURY, IN, 14-25 JUL 2017 CMP, CAMP PERRY, OH.

6. SERVICE RIFLES AUTHORIZED PER REF D, CHAPTER 6. SERVICE RIFLES INCLUDE THE M14/M1A, M16/AR-15 AND M1 GARAND (BOTH .30 CALIBER AND 7.62 NATO). OPTICS SUCH AS ACOG, SCOPES WITH MAXIMUM POWER OF 4.5X AND M-4 WITH COLLAPSIBLE STOCKS ARE NOW AUTHORIZED. SERVICE PISTOLS ARE NO LONGER LIMITED TO MILITARY SPECIFICATION M1911, M1911A1 AND M9/M92FS. REF D HAS RECENT CHANGES THAT INCREASE THE TYPES OF SERVICE PISTOLS AUTHORIZED.

7. NAVY MATCH AMMUNITION AND SHOOTING EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE. MATCH GRADE M14, AR-15 RIFLES AND M1911A1 PISTOLS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE MEMBERS. SEASONED AND EXPERIENCED COMPETITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ANY EXTRA EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT NEW SHOOTERS. COMPETITORS MAY BRING THEIR OWN SAFE AMMUNITION FOR USE IN THEIR PERSONAL WEAPONS.

8. THE U.S. NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM HOME PAGE PROVIDES MATCH PROGRAMS FOR EACH COAST WITH INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY, REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, REPORTING PROCEDURES, EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, SECURITY, POINTS OF CONTACT AND OTHER INFORMATION. THE MATCH PROGRAM MAY BE DOWNLOADED AT THE TEAM WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.USNMT.ORG](http://www.usnmt.org). EAST COAST COMPETITORS MAY PRE-REGISTER VIA THE CMP WEBSITE COMPETITION TRACKER AT: [HTTPS://CT.THECMP.ORG](https://ct.thecmp.org).

9. RETURNING COMPETITORS ON THE EAST COAST, E-6 AND ABOVE, ARE REQUESTED TO QUALIFY RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO). CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE THE DISTANCE LEARNING USMC RANGE SAFETY COURSE (BASIC), POSSESS A COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND TAKE A WRITTEN TEST AT THE QUANTICO RANGE CONTROL OFFICE. CONTACT THE EAST COAST MATCH DIRECTOR AT: RICHARD.D.RAY1(AT)NAVY.MIL FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

10. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO COMMANDS, TENANTS AND ACTIVITIES.//

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