



**USNMT**

**Pacific Fleet & All Navy (West)  
Rifle and Pistol Training  
Standard Operating Procedures**

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To: Match Competitors

Subj: Standard Operating Procedures for U.S. Navy Marksmanship Pacific and All Navy (West) Small Arms Marksmanship Training and Championships conducted at MCB Camp Pendleton, CA

The purpose of this document is to advise all competitors on the rules and procedures for the Annual Pacific Fleet and All Navy (West) Training and Competition Matches. This document is for both the experienced shooter and the new shooter. Information will be updated on a regular basis as rules and regulations change.

Information in this document pertains to:

- Registration Fees
- Location and Directions
- Firearms
- Ammunition
- Messing Facilities
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- Uniforms
- Targets
- Scoring (Pistol and Rifle)
- Scorecards
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- Excellence-In-Competition Reporting
- Qualification Course (Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals)
- Challenges and Protests
- Awards
- General Information
- Navy Rifle and Pistol team composition rules

All competitors shall read this document prior to the start of the match and be familiar with its contents.

**Registration Fees:** Each competitor will pay \$50 per competition (PACFLEET and/or All Navy) or portion thereof. Participation in both PACFLEET and All Navy, the total fee is \$100 per competitor. Civilian competitors will be charged a separate EIC match registration fee for any EIC matches shot for record. Civilians must declare at check-in which EIC matches will be shot for record and pay the fee at time of check-in.

Whom	Event	Match	Cost
All Competitors	PACFLEET	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	ALL NAVY	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	Both PACFLEET and ALL NAVY (10 days), Any and All Matches		\$100.00

\*Civilian EIC Match Fee in addition to regular match fees.

**Entries:** All entries must be accompanied by full payment. Entry forms are available online at <http://usnmt.org/events/>

**Entries Close:** *Email entries must be received by 5 April 2024, (Walk-Ins will only be authorized if the competitor has a DOD ID Card). Only Email entries will be accepted.*

**NOTE: If you think that you might attend or plan on attending, fill out the entry form and send it in before the deadline date! You can always cancel and get a refund if schedules/plans change at the last minute.**

**Military Orders:** Only individual orders will be accepted. Group orders will not be accepted as they do not allow the Match Director to select outstanding individual marksmen for higher competition (All Navy). Individuals attending the Matches under orders are required to be present for the entire period of the orders (exceptions require approval of the Match Director).

The following statements shall be written into all original orders: (As Required)

1. Report to the Match Director (PAC) Rifle and Pistol Matches at Wilcox Range, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA. If qualified and selected for further competition, you will proceed to such additional places as directed by competent authority for the All Navy Rifle and Pistol Championships.
2. Transporting weapons: You are permitted to transport weapons/firearms for use in competition and training IAW the Gun Control Act of 1968, title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926A.

**Travel:** Travel and per diem costs are the responsibility of the individual competitor. Commands are highly encouraged to sponsor costs for Individuals/Teams for this military event.

**Location: Range 102/103 (Wilcox) is located aboard Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Pendleton, California (33 Area). Camp Pendleton is located north of Oceanside, CA, and south of San Clemente, CA. (Search “Wilcox Range” on any mapping app)**

**I-5 North:** From **I-5 north**, take **Oceanside/Camp Pendleton exit**. Go through main gate. At the Main gate, be prepared to provide the following documents: driver’s license, registration and insurance, and weapons information; you may be asked to show your weapon to the Military Police at the gate to ensure that it is “clear” and in a “locked” case (CA Law) prior to proceeding to the range. When you go through the main gate you will be on **Vandergrift Blvd**. Stay on Vandergrift Blvd for approximately 8 ½ miles to **Basilone Rd**. Just past the Marine Corps Air Station make a left turn onto **Basilone Rd**. Cross over the bridge and take the first left toward **Camp Margarita (33 Area)**. At about 1 mile, the road splits, go left and stay on that road until you come to a stop sign. Continue straight through the stop sign to the end of the road. Rifle Range (R103) is on the right and Pistol Range (R102) is further down at the end of the road.

**I-5 South:** Exit at **Las Pulgas Rd**. At the stop sign, turn left and continue straight to the **Las Pulgas gate**. At the gate, be prepared to provide the following documents: driver’s license, registration and insurance, and weapons information; you may be asked to show your weapon to the Military Police at the gate to ensure that it is “clear” and in a “locked” case (CA Law) prior to proceeding to the range. Continue on Las Pulgas Rd. for approximately 5 miles until you reach the light at **Basilone Rd**. Turn right on Basilone Rd. Just before San Margarita River make a right turn toward **Camp Margarita (33 Area)**. At about 1 mile, the road splits, go left and stay on that road until you come to a stop sign. Continue straight through the stop sign to the end of the road. Rifle Range (R103) is on the right and Pistol Range (R102) is further down at the end of the road. Approximate travel time from the gate to the range is about 20 minutes. If you miss the Las Pulgas Rd. Exit, continue south and get off on the Camp Pendleton exit and follow the I-5 north directions above.

**Base Access:** Civilians that do not have base access privileges must get a sponsor to get access to the base (your Match Registration provides the USNMT as your Sponsor). If you have a Military ID card (Active/Reserve/Retired/Dependent/Gov't Civilian), follow normal base access policy. All non-Gov't Civilians must register for the USNMT matches by **5 April 2024** to be on the Sponsored List for DBIDS access.

The following are instructions for MCB Camp Pendleton Base Entry to receive your DBIDS Credential Card:

- The USNMT is your official Sponsor to get onto the base. A roster of registered civilians will be submitted prior to the match. (**You must register by sending your match application to [USNMTWEST@gmail.com](mailto:USNMTWEST@gmail.com) by 5 April.**)
- You are required to go to the Visitors Center located at the Camp Pendleton Main Gate. They are located in the back of the parking lot of the Main Gate (Right side) off the I-5 in a triple wide trailer labeled "VISITOR CENTER"

**Initial Check-In:** Upon arrival, check into the Stat Office (RV trailer) (register, confirm payment, receive scorecards/stickers and billeting instructions), located at Range R102 (pistol range). Check-in will be 1300-1800 on Friday, 19 April and 0600-0630 on Saturday, 20 April. (**You must be preregistered**; registration located at <http://usnmt.org/events/>)

**Firearms:** Authorized weapons IAW Refs A and E, Standard Grade, Match Conditioned, or commercial equivalent is:

- Service Rifle - M1, MK2-1 (7.62 mm), M14, M-1A, M16, and AR-15 (see current year's *CMP Highpower Rifle Competition Rules* book for new changes (<https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>))
- Some key items to be aware of for service rifle include:
  - Optics will be allowed, variable scopes with a max power 1-4.5x installed on the receiver with maximum objective lens of 34mm. If an optical sight is used, the same optical sight configuration must be used in all stages of the course of fire (changing sights or sight mount configuration is not permitted).
  - There will only be one class of service rifle; optics and iron sights will compete in the same class.
  - **CMP Alternative Rifle.** Residents of states where the ownership of a Service Rifle that complies with Rule 4.1.1 is prohibited by law may use a CMP Alternative Rifle, See Rulebook for details.
  - **AR10-type commercial rifle** or M110 U.S. Army Service Rifle may be used for Long-Range matches under the Long-Range Service Rifle category.
- Service Pistol - M1911/M1911A1 .45 CAL, M9 9MM (BERETTA 92FS), Additionally, most any center-fired pistol in calibers 9MM through .45 CAL are authorized. See *CMP Pistol Competition Rules*, Section 4.0 for additional information. (<https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>).
  - MATCH-CONDITIONING MODIFICATIONS. Rules permit pistols with several additional match-conditioning modifications. In addition to authorized modifications on M1911 and M9 pistols such as barrel bushings, extended and vented triggers, replacement sights and Accurails, the rules permit all approved service pistols to have oversize or extended magazine releases, hammers of any configuration, beavertail grip safeties, ambidextrous or extended safeties and full-length recoil guides.
- Limited numbers of match-grade AR-15 rifles, M1911A1 and M9 pistols are available for sharing by competitors who do not have personal equipment. Not owning your own personal gear does not prevent you from participating. Many of our competitors have spare weapons and equipment and/or are willing to share with other competitors. Ideally this would be coordinated prior to the matches but is often determined at the matches.
- California Gun Laws:
  - Weapons (rifle). M14, M16, or civilian equivalent (AR-15) service rifles are considered assault weapons under California law. Federal government weapons are exempt. Out of state residents may bring assault weapons into the state if attending an organized match or competition conducted on a target range, club, etc., for the purpose of shooting targets. (i.e., You can bring an assault weapon into the state, shoot in the matches, and then depart the state.)
  - State of California has No restriction on ownership of "high-capacity" magazines, but Los Angeles City has a restriction on possession of High-Capacity Magazines.
  - Transportation of "Assault Weapons" as defined in California Law must be unloaded in a locked case and not accessible to the driver or passengers.
  - Individuals who live off base must go directly to the range upon entering the Marine Corps Base. Personally owned firearms may be transported between the ranges, the Armories' van, and the Match

Office. Limited firearms storage is available on Range 103 and/or Range 214. Firearms are not permitted to be kept in on-base berthing, campgrounds, or hotels.

- Pistols must be transported the same way as assault rifles.
- **Firearms and Ammunition on Camp Pendleton.**
  - All Firearms must be in a locked container inaccessible from the passengers.
  - Ammunition must be in a separate container and inaccessible from the passengers.

**Ammunition:** *CMP Highpower Rifle Competition Rules*, and *CMP Pistol Competition Rules* regulate ammunition for match competition and states; “Any safe ammunition” will be allowed at the discretion of the match director. Any evidence of unsafe ammunition will be grounds for removal from the firing line. A limited amount of Navy ammunition will be provided for Sailors. Civilian or non-Navy competitors will be required to supply their own ammunition. **Note:** while perfectly legal to use lighter weight bullets in 5.56/223 ammunition, the accuracy of this round is not conducive to precision marksmanship beyond 200 yards. Recommend 77 or 80 grain match ammunition fired from a 20” 1:8 twist barrel.

- Camp Pendleton ammunition rule: **Ammunition must be factory produced and boxed;** no hand loaded (“reloads”) ammunition will be allowed.
- Other Services – Other services will provide their own ammunition.
- Service pistol competitors may use any safe ammunition loaded with metal-jacketed bullets. Non-jacketed, Wad-cutter or lead bullets may not be used. Semi-wadcutter (SWC) bullets are authorized.
- **LIMITED AMMUNITION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ACTION SHOOTING** (if applicable) for Active and Reserve Navy shooters **ONLY**. All other competitors will need to furnish their own ammunition if they desire to participate in the action shooting portion of the matches. (There is no guarantee that Action Shooting Matches will be part of the Match Program [provided separately]).
  - Shotgun – NO STEEL. Bird shot only 6-9 shot.
  - Pistol and rifle – NO STEEL CORE ammunition.
  - NO RELOADS. Factory loaded ammunition only.
  - If using loaner firearms, bring:
    - 9mm (115gr is acceptable), 100 rounds
    - 5.56/223 (55gr is acceptable), 60 rounds
    - 12ga Bird shot only 6-9 shot, 25 rounds

**Messing Facilities:** Only active duty and reserve military members are permitted to utilize the designated chow hall on board Camp Pendleton. Note that competition hours are such that messing may not be open before competition commences or after competition ceases for the day. There may be food and beverages available for purchase from vendor trucks, but this service is not guaranteed. Therefore, competitors are highly encouraged to bring their own food and water sufficient for a full day of training and competition.

**Billeting:** Open Bay barracks (location TBC) for active/reserve/retirees will be available at no charge. Competitors are required to bring bedding/sleeping bag. No consumable items are provided (TP, trash bags, etc.). Vertical wall lockers may be available. Competitors are encouraged to bring a footlocker or other secure storage. Competitors on orders can make reservations on base via Camp Pendleton Billeting, at 760-763- 5730, e-mail: pendletonbilleting@gmail.com.

**Other Lodging:** Tent and RV sites may be available at Lake O’Neill, San Onofre Beach and Del Mar Beach on MCB Camp Pendleton. Area hotels off-base are near San Onofre, Oceanside and Carlsbad. There is no “NGIS” at Camp Pendleton; there is MCCS and a Marine Corps Inn.

**Authorized Participation:** The PACFLEET and All Navy (West) Championships are open to both Military and Civilian shooters, up to the range limit of 200 participants (4 relays). Range priority will be in the following order:

1. Navy Active Duty/ Reserves
2. Navy Retired
3. Other Service Active Duty/Reserves
4. Other Service Retired
5. Civilians shooting the entire week
6. All others

Note 1: During any given calendar year an individual may only compete in one Fleet match (either coast) and one All Navy match (either coast). For example, an individual may compete at the PACFLEET matches and the All Navy (East) Matches but may not compete at both the All Navy (West) and All Navy (East) matches. This restriction holds for all phases of the championships: individual, team, and excellence in competition (EIC) matches.

Note 2: Civilians are only permitted to shoot in one military EIC match for record per year. Unless declared otherwise, the Fleet EIC match will be counted as your record match. The match format will administratively contain both an EIC match and a NMC, with awards for the combined matches (i.e. if you are not shooting for leg points, you will be scored under the NMC match, keeping in line with CMP rules that you may not shoot an EIC match “out of competition”). **You must DECLARE AT CHECK IN if you do not wish to be “in competition” for EIC points in any match.**

**Uniforms:** The uniform for the matches is the Navy Working Uniform Type III. Non-Navy services refer to appropriate uniform regulations. While on the range, competitors are authorized appropriate shooting attire. Before and after shooting, competitors must be in a clean, complete and proper uniform.

**Targets:** NRA Approved Targets: Pistol – B6 -50 yds, B16 -50 yds reduced to 25 yds and B8 -25 yds.  
Rifle – SR -200 yds, SR3 -300 yds, MR -500/600 yds.

**Scoring:** **All** competitors will score. Any competitor who does not fulfill his/her scoring duties may be disqualified. Scores will be reported via the Civilian Marksmanship Program “Competition Tracker,” available online at [www.odcmp.com](http://www.odcmp.com).

- **Pistol:** Competitors will proceed to the target assigned for scoring (**DO NOT GO TO YOUR TARGET FIRST**) and score the other target (**Do not place anything into any shot holes**). Record the score on the score card and also write the score on the target (within the area covered by a replacement center) for the other competitor. Then, proceed to your target to verify that your scorer has scored your target correctly. If there is anything other than a minor correction (math error, etc.), do not argue the score, just staple \$1 to the target (challenge fee), tell a block officer you have a challenge, and a replacement target will be provided by match staff. Your target and score will be evaluated by a jury behind the firing line and you will be notified of the results after you finish shooting (i.e. don’t dwell on it or expect the match to be delayed while the score is being resolved).
- **Rifle:** As the scorer (the non-firing person at the firing point with the firing member), you serve as a match official and will score as follows:
  - Slow Fire shots – call out the value of each shot to the competitor (Value only, do not give any “clock position”).
  - Rapid Fire – Watch the competitor to verify that he/she has loaded the rifle correctly; count the rounds the competitor shoots, watch for any malfunction or issue. Report issues to the line official when required. If a target comes up with 6” spotting disks on the top of the target, then you have a target that had insufficient or excessive hits. Follow the instructions on the back of the score card or contact a line official.
- **Scorecards:** Scorecard discrepancies can ruin an otherwise good day at the range. A wise carpenter uses the adage “measure twice, cut once.” The careful competitor will check and re-check their scorecard for accuracy. Once the scorecard is turned in, there is no provision for updating an improperly completed/added score. It is your responsibility to ensure 100% accuracy prior to submitting the scorecard. It is suggested to buy a 5”x7” clipboard to hold your scorecard during scoring; the strong winds have blown many loose scorecards downrange. **You should also bring a gallon size Ziploc bag for rainy weather!** Be prepared every day for wet weather and high winds.

Score keepers on the firing line are also safety observers. You are responsible to verify that the shooter has placed the rifle on safe, removed the magazine, and inserted an Empty Chamber Indicator prior to the rifle being removed from the firing line.

**Target Service:** All competitors will be required to pull/mark targets as assigned by the Rifle and Pistol Match Directors.

Members working the targets in the pits are not the official scorekeeper but are expected to be prepared to verify the number of shots fired (impacts in the berm compared to visible holes in the target) for rapid fire strings and accurately and timely pull and mark each slow fire shot.



**Alibis:** NO alibis will be allowed for ammunition or weapons malfunctions in service rifle competition. You must “clear it and go” just like in combat. Range alibis will be authorized as necessary. Of important note, the shooter must be vigilant for potential squib rounds that are typically a rare manufacturing defect that does not sufficiently push a bullet completely clear of the barrel of the weapon when fired. Squib loads are typically accompanied by significantly less felt recoil and often do not fully extract or eject the fired casing. If you experience this as a shooter immediately clear and safe your weapon and request armorer support to verify your weapon safe before continuing live fire. Specific instructions for squib loads will be included in the standard range safety brief each day. Chambering and firing a subsequent round with a bullet lodged in the barrel creates a dangerous situation that could result in serious injury or death and should be avoided.

**Squadding:** Individuals are responsible for knowing their squadding information. Unless otherwise announced, squadding information will be posted on the bulletin board (also known as the “Wailing Wall”) outside Match HQ. **Remember your firing point.** During the rifle phase, the more experienced shooters will be squadded on the first and third relays. These shooters are expected to assist less experienced shooters with setting up their gear, getting into position, scoring, reading the wind, etc.

**Safety Flags (ECIs):** Safety Flags (formerly called Empty Chamber Indicators or ECIs) must be placed in all weapons (pistol and rifle) when they are removed from a vehicle and/or carried on a range whether they are carried in a pistol/rifle box or case or are carried uncased. Safety flags may only be removed during preparation and firing periods. Safety flags must be fluorescent orange, yellow or a similar bright color and must have a probe that inserts into the chamber and a visible flag that projects out from the open gun action.

**Limited Technical Inspection (LTI):** All weapons require a LTI to determine safe operation and rules compliance. Measures (weights, rulers) used by LTI inspectors are the standard for the match and will be the final determinant for LTI passage.

**Personal Equipment:** EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION IS REQUIRED for all personnel present while live firing is being conducted. Availability is the individual’s responsibility. Rifle shooting equipment (coats, gloves, mats, spotting scopes) is available on a limited basis and in limited sizes. Gear issue will be completed prior to the rifle phase – time and place to be announce by Match Staff. If you know you have to share gear with a fellow shooter, arrive and register at same time. Type and quantity of equipment available for checkout will not be known until muster.

#### **Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) Reporting:**

- Navy (Active, Reserve, and Retired) – EIC points and place awards will be issued to the Top 10% of the non-distinguished Navy Shooters IAW REF A.
- Other Services – Results will be available to the other services. Each service will issue points and awards based on their governing instructions.

**Qualification Course (issuing of Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals):** Except for practice days and team match scores, all other courses of fire are considered qualification courses for purposes of earning Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals. Navy competitors who meet or exceed current qualification cutoffs (below) will be issued letters for marksmanship medals/ribbons upon request if not already entitled to the award. Competitors requiring the OPNAVINST 3591.1F Navy Handgun Qualification Course for watch-stander qualification should have the requirement stated from their command (either in their orders or in separate correspondence) and highlight this during registration.

Rifle:	Expert	425 - 500
	Sharpshooter	400 - 424
	Marksmanship	350 - 399
Pistol:	Expert	210 - 300
	Sharpshooter	180 - 209
	Marksmanship	160 - 179

**Challenges and Protests:** The following is from the NRA High Power Rifle Rules and is printed for informational purposes. The most current issue of the NRA High Power Rifle Rules will govern.

16.1 Challenges – When a competitor feels that shot fired by himself or by another competitor has been improperly evaluated or scored, he may challenge the scoring. Such challenge must be made immediately upon

announcement of the score. No challenge will be accepted after the targets have been pasted.

16.2 Protests –A competitor may formally protest:

- (a) Any injustice, which he feels, has been done him except the evaluation of a target, which he may challenge as outlined in Rule 16.1.
- (b) The conditions under which another competitor has been permitted to fire.
- (c) The equipment, which another competitor has been permitted to use.
- (d) The score that a competitor has received.

16.3 How to Protest - A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of a protested incident. Failure to comply with the following procedure will automatically void the protest:

- (a) State the complaint orally to the Chief Range Officer. If not satisfied with his decision, then,
- (b) State the complaint orally to the Official Referee, Jury Chairman or Supervisor. If not satisfied with his decision, then,
- (c) File a formal protest in writing with the Official Referee, Jury Chairman or Supervisor stating all the facts in the case. Such written protest must be filed within 12 hours of the occurrence of the protested incident.

During the PACTFLT and All Navy (West) Matches, the official referee is CWO4 (ret) Don Gussler, however, in his absence, it is the competition (Rifle or Pistol) Phase Director. The Protest Committee consists of the Match Director, Rifle Director and Pistol Directors and their Assistants. The challenge jury shall consist of any 3 distinguished shooters in that discipline without a conflict of interest in the target being challenged.

**Results Challenge Period:** Scores will be posted on the official bulletin board outside the admin building. Competitors are responsible for initiating challenges to the posted scores to the Match Director, Assistant Match Director, or Statistical Officer before the next day's firing or as marked on match results by Statistical Officer. After that time, all scores will be final.

**Scoring Challenge Fee:** Challenges on the line will be \$1.00 per challenge.

**Awards:** The Awards Ceremony will be conducted on the final day of the matches at a location as announced in the Match Program and is open to all family and friends who chose to participate. Actual awards (with the exception of Navy EIC/Distinguished badges) will be forwarded to the shooter's command after the completion of the matches. Please ensure your command address is correct and current.

Note: Any shooters who do not wish to be in contention for "place" awards, please notify the stat shack upon check in. You will still be eligible for EIC points, other awards, and the raffle.

PACTFLT Rifle and Pistol Championships

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ○ Rifle and Pistol Grand Aggregate                      | 1-5 place             |
| ○ Rifle Individual                                      | 1-5 place             |
| ○ Pistol Individual                                     | 1-5 place             |
| ○ Other Service/Civilian Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |
| ○ Other Service/Civilian Rifle Individual               | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |
| ○ Other Service/Civilian Pistol Individual              | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |
| ○ Rifle EIC                                             | top 10 percent        |
| ○ Pistol EIC                                            | top 10 percent        |
| ○ Rifle Team Match Large Command                        | 1-3 place             |
| ○ Rifle Team Match Small Command                        | 1-3 place             |
| ○ Pistol Team Match Large Command                       | 1-3 place             |
| ○ Pistol Team Match Small Command                       | 1-3 place             |
| ○ Other Service/Civilian Rifle Team                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> place |



- Other Service/Civilian Pistol Team 1<sup>st</sup> place
- High New Shooter (each Rifle & Pistol) 1<sup>st</sup> place
- USMC – Master Guns 1<sup>st</sup> place

#### All Navy (West) Rifle and Pistol Championships

- Rifle and Pistol Grand Aggregate 1-5 place
- Rifle Individual 1-5 place
- Pistol Individual 1-5 place
- Other Service/Civilian Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Other Service/Civilian Rifle Individual 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Other Service/Civilian Pistol Individual 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Rifle EIC top 10 percent
- Pistol EIC top 10 percent
- Long Range Rifle (Service/Match) 1-2 place
- Long Range Pistol (Service/Match) 1-2 place
- Long Range Rifle (Other Service) 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Long Range Pistol (Other Service) 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Gorchenski Award 1<sup>st</sup> place
- USMC – Mountain Man 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Special award for top female new shooter active or reserve 1<sup>st</sup> place

The Pacific Fleet Rifle Team Trophy and Pacific Fleet Pistol Team Trophy will go to the highest scoring Navy Command team regardless of small or large command. The All-Navy Rifle Trophy and All Navy Pistol trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring team of the two coasts, regardless of active or reserve team.

**Note: Female Shooter Award:** There will be an award presented to the ALL-NAVY, new, military, female shooter, Rifle and Pistol Grand Aggregate winner. The purpose of this award is to encourage female Navy personnel to compete and to continue improving their marksmanship skills. The award is sponsored by Charmaine Malone, a long-time shooter with us, as her way of giving back to the PACFLEET/ ALL-NAVY matches and thanking all the kind and helpful personnel for providing the invaluable instruction over ten years to help make her the shooter she is today.

#### General Information:

1. **Safety** is our top priority. Wear/use your personal protective equipment and obey the rules. Violations of these rules are sufficient for immediate disqualification and removal from the matches.
2. **Heat Casualties.** Competitors overcome by heat and humidity must acknowledge the situation as dangerous and withdraw from competition. Notify match staff immediately. First time heat casualties will be recommended to sit out the following days training. Repeat heat casualties will be required to sit out the following days training.
3. **Profanity.** Profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated. Conduct yourselves in a professional manner keeping in mind the Navy Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. The marksmanship discipline exemplifies these traits.
4. **Alcohol policy.** The consumption of alcohol less than eight hours prior to shooting or *while shooting is in progress* is prohibited. If you are suspected of being under the influence, you may be directed to medical for a fitness for duty evaluation and subsequent administrative action.
5. **Water.** Participants should bring their own water containers and sufficient water for 12 hours on the range in potentially hot and dry conditions. Stay hydrated at all times.
6. **Parking.** Competitors may park in designated parking only. During check in, parking areas will be highlighted for each range in use.
7. **Muster.** Each individual is responsible for mustering at the appropriate time and place each day with shooting equipment. During the rifle matches, you will muster on the 200-yard line at your assigned firing point. If you are a member of a team, the senior Petty Officer may muster the whole team with the appropriate Match Staff official. If you are not present for muster, you may be disqualified from that shooting evolution and lose your firing point.
8. **Armory Use.** The Conex Armory is to be used to store personally owned firearms during the duration of the matches for personnel visiting from out of the area. The armory will be open before and after a match during posted hours. The hours will be posted both at the armory and on the match bulletin board located by the admin building.
9. **Match Feedback Form.** A Match Feedback Form will be available at checkout. Please feel free to make comments to improve this event. Your feedback is important.
10. **Opening shot ceremony/VIP.** Arrangements for VIPs and an opening shot ceremony are always subject to change with

little or no notice. A Flag Officer may attend our matches and gain visibility for our program – so remember professionalism, military bearing, and personal conduct are always on display. Details and schedule will be available upon check in.

11. **Limited technical inspections** (LTIs). LTIs performed by match officials will be conducted on all weapons to be fired, including government owned.
12. **Dining facilities.** There will be geedunk trucks at various times on the range. Otherwise, the nearest eating facilities are located at Area 43. During matches there will be no lunch break, so plan accordingly.

## NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAM COMPOSITION RULES:

**Small Command Team:** A Small Command is a command made up of less than 500 personnel.

**Large Command Team:** A Large Command is a command made up of more than 500 personnel.

NOTE: To keep the spirit of team competition between all small commands and large commands, we will not have “Move-up” teams or “Discipline” teams. If a small command only has three shooters, the 4<sup>th</sup> shooter will be randomly drawn from the entire pool of new shooters and that command will compete as a small command. If a large command only has 3 shooters, the 4<sup>th</sup> shooter will be drawn from the pool of new shooters and that command will compete as a large command. Random draw is conducted by the Statistics Officer. If your command only has two shooters, then you can try to put together a “make-up” team and compete for bragging rights.

**Active Team:** All shooters must be on active duty from the same command; a reservist may be a member of an active team if the reservist is on extended active duty of over 90 days before the match starts. Other services stationed at the same command may be part of the team but can only make up 50% of the firing members. A TAR team from the same Reserve Center/Command will be considered as an active duty team, however if one member is a reservist from the same Reserve Center/Command then the team will be considered a reserve team.

Note: Retired, reserve or other ineligible members may serve on a legal team as non-firing members, i.e. coach, score keepers, target pullers, etc.

**Command Team:** All members of the team must be from the same command or three members of the team must be from the same command and the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of new active shooters. Command Team must have a new shooter. Pulling 4 shooters together and calling themselves Navy Region Mid Atlantic is not a legitimate team. The intent of the team awards is for ships, squadrons, subs or shore stations to field a full team to represent that command.

**Reserve Team:** All shooters must be on reserve <sup>(1)</sup> or fleet reserve <sup>(2)</sup>. Active duty and retired may not be members of a reserve team. A Reserve Team will be Reserve Sailors from the same UIC. Reserve Center is the order-writing authority for those Unit/Units. A Reserve team is NOT Reserve Sailors from a Fleet concentration area (i.e. Northeast). If that were allowed, then we would have active duty Sailors from multiple ships in Norfolk to make-up their own team. All Sailors must be from the same UIC. Note: Every team must have a new shooter.

<sup>(1)</sup> Reservists mobilized to extended active duty over 90 days prior to match start may request to compete as reservists for both individual and team matches. However, a reservist must declare their intent to compete as active or reserve prior to the start of the matches and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

<sup>(2)</sup> A Fleet Reserve may request to compete as retired/civilian for both individual and team matches. However, a Fleet Reservist must declare their intent to compete as reserve or Retired/Civilian prior to the start of the matches and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

Note: Retired, Active or other ineligible members may serve on a legal team as non-firing members, i.e. coach, score keepers, target pullers, etc.

**Command Team (I):** All members of the team must be from the same Reserve Unit or the same Reserve Center. If the team has only three members from the same Reserve unit or Reserve center, then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from the pool of reserve new shooters. Note: Command Team must have a new shooter.

**Command Team (II):** All members of the team must be from the same Reserve Unit or the same Reserve Center.

FTS will be considered reserves if they are responsible for the administrating of the same Reserve Center. If the team has only three members from the same reserve unit or reserve center, then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of reserve new shooters. Note: Command Team must have a new shooter.

**Retired Team:** All shooters must be retired from the NAVY. Enlisted are retired after 30 years. Officers are retired upon leaving active duty. Active duty, Fleet Reserve <sup>(1)</sup> or Reserve members cannot be members of a retired team. Retired team will not be considered for awarding of command trophies.

- (1) A Fleet Reserve may request to compete as retired for both individual and team matches. However, a Fleet Reservist must declare their intent to compete as reserve or Retired/Civilian prior to the start of the matches and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

**Every team must have a new shooter.**

**Make-up Team:** Both active duty and reserves may enter a make-up team. The team is made up of four individuals from various disciplines or commands. The make-up team must have a new shooter. Make-up teams will only win bragging rights and will not be considered for awarding of command trophies. (The use of this rule is at the discretion of the Board and ammunition availability). If a small or large command team does not have enough pit pullers to support their team, the rifle director will assign pit pullers from those shooters not assigned to a legal team. Make-up teams will only be allowed once the legal small and large command teams have enough pit pullers to support those teams.

**Other Service Teams:** During the Fleet Forces Command (Pacific) Week, other services (Air Force, Army, USCG, and USMC) are permitted to enter a team for training purposes and bragging rights but are not eligible for the Pacific Fleet Team trophies.

***Maximum number of Teams:*** PACFLEET – max of two teams per command, at the discretion of the match director. All Navy week – two active teams, two reserve teams, one retired team and other services may enter one team each. There will be no “make-up” teams allowed. The rifle director will assign pit pullers and score keepers from those shooters not assigned to a legal team to support the All Navy rifle teams.

#### **References/Rules/Instructions:**

- A. OPNAVINST 3590.26, Small Arms Marksmanship Competition, Excellence-In-Competition and Navy Distinguished Badges
- B. OPNAVINST 3591.1F, Small Arms Training and Qualification Guidance
- C. NAVSEAINST 8370.2D, Small Arms and Weapons Management Policy and Guidance
- D. NAVADMIN 085-98, Amendment to Gun Control Act and Domestic Violence Convictions
- E. Current Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) EIC RULES, Competition Rules and Regulations Governing the National trophy Rifle and Pistol Matches and Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) Matches
- F. Current National Rifle Association (NRA) High Power Rules and NRA Conventional Pistol Rules