



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
U. S. NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM
OFFICER IN CHARGE

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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From: Officer in Charge, U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team
Match Director, U.S. Pacific Fleet
Match Director, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Subj: FLEET CONCENTRATION AREA/REGIONAL (FCA/R) EXCELLENCE IN
COMPETITION MATCH PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) USNMTINST 3590.26
(b) Current CMP Rifle/Pistol competition rules

Encl: (1) Sample match bulletin
(2) Sample award letter

1. **Applicability.** This instruction applies to all active, reserve, retired Navy members, Naval Academy midshipmen, NROTC and officer candidates. Annual Fleet and All Navy matches will continue as normal. They will be considered the pinnacle of Navy matches where sailors can compete in individual, team and long range competition and win trophy rifles.

2. **Guidelines.**

a. All FCA/R Excellence in Competition (EIC) matches will be designated "military" matches in accordance with Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) rules. Matches will fall into one of three categories: Any Navy, Closed Navy (ie. USNA, SPECWAR, CENSECFOR or TYCOM only) or Any Navy/civilian. If designated any/closed Navy, then all correspondence and planning will stay within the USNMT. If civilians compete, then the CMP must also approve the match.

b. Only the OIC, Fleet Directors, Distinguished Marksman or Distinguished Pistol USNMT members may request and run a FCA/R match. Exceptions will be granted by the OIC on a case by case basis.

c. FCA/R match course of fire will follow the rules outlined in ref (b).

d. Ammunition may be provided. Check with appropriate Fleet Director for availability.

e. There are no "cut scores" in a FCA/R match. However, do not expect a match to be approved for all new shooters or novices. In that case, it would be more appropriate to hold a Navy Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) and award 4 introductory points. Consult USNMTINST 3590.46 for information.

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f. In accordance with ref (b), a civilian may shoot only ONE military EIC match per calendar year.

g. FCA/R matches will not be scheduled concurrent with annual Fleet and All Navy matches.

h. Only EIC medals will be awarded at an FCA/R match.

3. Match Procedures.

a. Step 1: Contact the appropriate Fleet Director and request to conduct a FCA/R EIC match. The request must include:

- (1) FCA/R Match OIC/RSO names
- (2) Approximate date/location of match
- (3) Identify military only or civilian participation
- (4) Approximate number of Navy competitors expected and experience level
- (5) Pertinent info (entry fee, financials, targets, supplies on-hand or needed)
- (6) Any USNMT support required

b. Step 2: Fleet Director will contact the OIC for approval.

c. Step 3: Once approved the match OIC will provide a match bulletin (Encl 1) and contact CMP if necessary.

d. Step 4: Conduct the match.

e. Step 5: Draft individual EIC award letters (Encl 2) and deliver to competitor with EIC medal as soon as possible. Send copies of each letter along with the match results to the OIC, Fleet Director and Distinguished Coordinator via email. This will be done regardless of CMP involvement or website usage. The USNMT Distinguished Director will keep a master list of all EIC medals awarded.

4. Awards.

a. EIC medals will be awarded with the following distribution as credit points towards Navy Distinguished designation. All points awarded will be considered "Fleet awards" and satisfy paragraph 4.a.2 of ref (a) as a Fleet match and be counted toward the 20 point minimum.

b. EIC Credit Point Table for eligible Non-Distinguished Competitors:

	Legs	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 to 5	0	0	0	0
6 to 15	1	0	0	1
16 to 25	2	0	1	1
26 to 35	3	0	1	2
36 to 45	4	1	1	2

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46 to 55	5	1	1	3
56 to 65	6	1	2	3
66 to 75	7	1	2	4
76 to 85	8	1	3	4
86 to 95	9	1	3	5
96 to 105	10	2	3	5

And so on.

c. If there are no EIC medals on hand, they may need to be mailed once available. It is the match OICs responsibility to coordinate delivery. The USNMT has a limited supply of EIC and Distinguished medals, when planning competitions, thought should be given to the price of EIC medals and plan accordingly. Also, consider contacting command admin officers to present awards during command awards/all hands call.

7. Per ref (a) the number of matches conducted is the sole discretion of the OIC. Theoretically, a monthly EIC match could be conducted in a fleet area, however anticipate that no more than quarterly will be approved.



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U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team Northwest Regional Rifle and Pistol Excellence-in-Competition

WHEN: 22 August 2020. Registration 0800-0900, Safety Brief at 0900, Firing begins at 0915.

WHERE: Cascade Shooting Facilities, 26520 292nd Ave. SE, Ravensdale, Washington

WHO: Open to anyone legally permitted to handle a firearm according to state and federal law. Priority for the matches, if competitors exceed range capacity, will be: Navy non-distinguished, other service non-distinguished, civilian non-distinguished, Navy, other Service, Cascade members, all other civilians.

COURSE OF FIRE: Will consist of a CMP Pistol EIC match (30 rounds) shot at 25 and 50 yards, followed by a CMP Rifle EIC match (50 rounds) shot at 200, 300, and 600 yards. There will be no sighting period. There will be a short transition between the matches, but shooters will not be provided an opportunity to leave the range to get lunch.

RULES: 2020 CMP Rifle and Pistol Competition Rulebooks.

FEES: Match fee is \$20 per EIC match. Challenge fee for the Pistol match is \$1. Rifle challenges are free.

AWARDS: Excellence-in-Competition points and Navy EIC Badges will be awarded to Navy personnel in accordance with USNMTINST 3590.26. Match results will be submitted to the CMP to determine awarding of EIC points to other service/civilians as they deem appropriate.

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ATLANTIC FLEET MATCH DIRECTOR

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From: Match Officer in Charge or Atlantic Fleet Match Director
To: Rank/Rate First Last Name, USN

Subj: FLEET CONCENTRATION AREA/REGIONAL RIFLE EXCELLENCE-IN-COMPETITION AWARD

Ref: (a) USNMTINST 3590.26
(b) OPNAVINST 3590.26
(c) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations, Art. 5310

Encl: (1) U.S. Navy Rifle Excellence-In-Competition Badge (Silver)

1. In recognition of your superior shooting skill with the service rifle as demonstrated at the 8 Aug 2020 Academi Training Facility rifle match with a score of 471-8X, you are hereby awarded the U.S. Navy Rifle Excellence-In-Competition Badge (Silver) in accordance with references (a) and (b).
2. This Badge is to be worn on the Navy uniform whenever ribbons or large medals are prescribed, in accordance with reference (c).
3. Congratulations, and well done!

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Copy to:
Distinguished Coordinator

Enclosure (2)