

# Pine Tree Rifle and Pistol Assoc. Postal Matches

The following events will be offered in 2016/2017:

## Team Leagues:

**Conventional Pistol:** .22 Cal. Pistols open or optical sights, **2 pound minimum trigger pull weight.** All firing is done unsupported with one hand, bullseye style. This is the standard NRA National Match Course of 30 shots fired at 50 feet on the B-2 and B-3 targets.

## Individual Leagues:

**Back again by Popular Demand:** NRA Conventional Rifle: 10 Shots Prone and 10 Shots Standing Per NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules Any .22 Rifle Any Sight A-17 targets

**International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) Centerfire Pistol (1/2 course):** .32 cal. to .45 cal. centerfire pistols. Iron sights only. All firing is done unsupported with one hand, bullseye style. Slow fire is 5 shots in 5 minutes on the B-33 target, 15 shots total. Rapid fire is 3 seconds per shot on the B-39 target for a total of 15 shots starting each shot with the gun down at a 45 degree angle. Or just visibly clear of shooting bench. Minimum trigger pull weight for centerfire guns is 3 pounds (or 1360grams). Barrel length is limited to 6 inches. Sight radius must not exceed 8.6 inches. Normally, .45 cal. Pistols are not permitted in ISU competition. The legal caliber range is .32 to .38. To make allowances for more people to compete the State Association has widened the caliber choices. We can do this because this is not a sanctioned match. I would still prefer that .45s be scored as .38s when possible.

**ISSF Sport Pistol (1/2 course): (MEN), Women. Juniors (Under 21 for ALL of 2017) and Paralympians.** .22 Cal. Pistols. Iron sights only. All firing is done unsupported with one hand, bullseye style. Slow fire is 5 shots in 5 minutes on the B-33 target, 15 shots total. Rapid fire is 3 seconds per shot on the B-39 target for a total of 15 shots starting each shot with the gun down at a 45 degree angle. Or just visibly clear of shooting bench. Minimum trigger pull weight for rimfire guns is 2 pounds (or 1000 grams). Barrel length is limited to 6 inches. Sight radius must not exceed 8.6 inches.

**Precision Air Rifle: All firing is done unsupported offhand at 10 Meters (33ft).** Standard air rifle target, one, five or ten bull. 20 shots, 8 weeks only Any ISSF Air Rifle and Equipment

**Sporter Air Rifle: All firing is done unsupported offhand at 10 Meters (33ft).** Standard air rifle target, one, five or ten bull. 20 shots, 8 weeks only Sporter Class Air Rifle and STREET Clothes (no boots)

**Precision OR Sporter Class per National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules at [thecmp.org](http://thecmp.org)**

**ISSF Air Pistol: All firing is done unsupported with one hand, bullseye style offhand at 10 Meters (33ft).** Single or four bull air pistol target, 10M, 20 shots, 8 weeks only

## Fees:

**Pine Tree State Rifle and Pistol Association Membership: (Required)** If you are a life member or have already paid your 2016 dues indicate "life" or "paid" on this line. **\$15.00**

**First event: \$15.00 Second event: \$7.00 Third event: \$6.00**

No additional discount after 3 events.

## Example:

State association dues:	\$15.00
Conventional Pistol League:	15.00
ISSF Centerfire Pistol:	n/a
ISSF Sport Pistol:	7.00
Air Pistol:	6.00
Total:	\$43.00

**Make all checks payable to PTSR&PA**

All entries should be postmarked no later than 24 December. Pistol competition begins the **SECOND** week in January and scores are due the following week.

## **Additional Information:**

**Pistol Leagues:** A club team will consist of a minimum of 4, max of 7 shooters. The weekly score for a team will consist of the total of the 4 highest individual scores. Multiple teams may be formed at the host club's discretion. League team divisions will consist of at least 2 teams. Pistol League team entries must be accompanied by each competitor's current average in the appropriate event. Scores from last year are available for this purpose. If you need a copy let me know.

**Return all entries to: Winter Postal League Director:**

Ed Stanhope  
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Auburn ME 04210  
207-576-3871  
StanhopeRT@aol.com

**We will email weekly match bulletins to each club's postal director**

Please send all original paperwork (entries) to Ed Stanhope at the above for all events. Please include the complete mailing address for each competitor and an email and/or phone number if possible. Sometimes it may be necessary to contact a competitor about a score or mail them an award. This is difficult without their address.

## **Pistol Awards:**

There will be an award for the first place team in each division.

There will also be individual awards for ISSF Centerfire Pistol, Sport Pistol, Air Pistol, Air Rifle and NRA Conventional Rifle

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**Thanks,  
s/Ed Stanhope**