

WARNING ORDER 010-2324-008 (Marksmanship Competition)

1) SITUATION:

- a) Name of Event/Operation: 2024 CACC Smallbore Marksmanship Competition, Air Rifle Marksmanship Competition.
- b) Dates: 10 February 2024
- c) Important Start and End Times:
 - i) **Check-in:** 10 February 2024, 0700 at SLOSA
 - ii) **Competition Event:** 10 February, 0700 to dusk
 - iii) **Award Ceremony:** 10 February @ 1900
- d) Location: San Luis Obispo Sportsman Association (SLOSA), 3270 Gilardi Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA
- e) Units Participating: Each unit in the California Cadet Corps may sponsor one or more teams to compete at the appropriate (Sr or Jr) level
- f) Participation Requirements: Commandants must have given the team participants a basic firearms safety course on the handling of firearms/air rifles and range etiquette.
- g) All cadets in a CACC school that allows participation in small-bore/Air Rifle marksmanship competitions, and who are in good standing with parental and commandant permission, may attend the event.
- h) Each cadet on the team must have their parent/guardian digitally sign the cadet's SLOSA and Marksmanship Waivers at www.waivers.cacadets.org.** Cadets without waivers on file will not fire.

- 2) **MISSION:** The California Cadet Corps gathers for the Smallbore/Air Rifle Marksmanship Competition at the SLOSA on 10 February 2024 to conduct various physically/mentally challenging competitive events in a field setting designed to promote teamwork and marksmanship skills.

3) EXECUTION:

- a) Commander's Intent: A competitive marksmanship event that harkens to one of the original cornerstone activities of the CACC. Cadets will be offered the opportunity to compete in a safe and rewarding skill set that allows for individual accomplishment through the contribution to the team effort. Cadets will have imparted upon them a "safety always" approach to responsible firearm handling through the mentorship of experienced and qualified military and adult staff.
- b) Concept of Operations: The Smallbore/Air Rifle Marksmanship Competition will focus on marksmanship principles and safety and be conducted IAW Cadet Regulation 3-17 and NRA Rules
- c) Goals:
 - i) Goal 1 is to create a safe and competitive environment for the cadets.
 - ii) Goal 2 is to develop and expand the knowledge of cadets in order to prepare them to be successful at their units.
 - iii) Goal 3 is to produce a challenging atmosphere for the cadets to interact and build relations with other brigades in the California Cadet Corps.

- d) Objectives:
 - i) No cadets injured during the event; cadets will learn to place weapon safety in the highest regard.
 - ii) Cadets will develop a sense of camaraderie within their respective units.
- e) Application Process: Commandants should submit their **Intent to Participate** via email to Operations@cacadets.org. Include contact information for the team commandant and which division each team is in.
- f) Cost: There will be no cost associated with this event.
- g) Key Suspense Dates:
 - i) As soon as Possible (**ASAP**): Convey possible intent to participate via online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/ft7uH3vmT7>
 - ii) **8 January 2024**: Deadline for Intent to Participate submitted to Operations.
 - iii) **19 January 2024**: Rosters Due: All cadet team rosters submitted to Operations. Rosters will be checked for having the Waivers submitted per para 1h.
 - iv) **1 February 2024**: Notify Operations@cacadets.org if planning to eat at DFAC on Friday dinner and if leaving early (include which meals will be eaten at DFAC).
- h) Uniform: For cadets the uniform will be Class C. Uniform for adults will be Commandant OCP Uniform or Commandant Multipurpose Uniform.
- i) Teams will consist of five cadets. Contrary to CR 3-17, cadets do not need to have qualified on the weapon they're firing in order to compete.
- j) In their Intent to Participate, units must designate whether fielding Senior Division or Junior Division teams (or both). There is no limit on the number of teams a school may enter, but schools may be limited to one team in each division if we reach 20 teams total. Teams will be accepted first come, first served in the registration process. Submit a separate registration for each team competing.
- k) The competition will be using .22 caliber rifles for Senior Teams 9th to 12th grade, Air Rifles for Junior Division 7th to 8th grade. Junior High Schools that include 9th grade may have 9th graders on their team. Teams may bring their own rifles or use rifles provided by CACC.
- l) If you elect to bring your own arms you must check them in with LTC Baker or SFC Federici, no firearms are allowed in the barracks.
- m) Competition will consist of:
 - i) Senior Division: 10 rounds each fired from prone, standing and kneeling
 - ii) Junior Division: 30 rounds fired from prone unsupported
- n) Awards: Teams will compete for the Dion O'Sullivan Marksmanship Award for Senior and Junior Division Competitions, and the Knight and Speed Marksmanship Awards for high individual aggregate firers (see CR 1-1, para 2-28, 2-14, & 2-15).

4) SUSTAINMENT:

- a) Meals will be available free of charge to participants and chaperones. Select whether needing Dinner on 9 FEB on registration form or email Operations@cacadets.org by 1 FEB to have that meal provided.
- b) Transportation: Bus transportation will not be provided. School may request transportation assistance through the Rental Vehicles link on the CACC website. Commandants must be eligible for a CalATERS account and file a travel claim to receive a rental van/SUV.
- c) Billeting: Barracks will be provided at Camp San Luis Obispo on 09 & 10 FEB. Commandants are responsible for the supervision of their cadets at all times.
- d) In-Processing will start in the barracks at 1830.

- e) If teams plan to leave on Saturday evening, they must coordinate that with Operations NLT 1 FEB.
- f) Ammunition will be provided. Units should travel without ammunition.
- g) Teams may bring their own equipment (i.e. slings, kneeling pads)

5. COMMAND AND CONTROL: [OBJ]

- a) The Commander for this activity is LTC Terry Baker.
- b) Questions may be addressed to the Commander to LTC Baker at Terry.Baker@cacadets.org.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Baker,
LTC, CACC

DISTRIBUTION:

All Commandants