



**Orion National Air Rifle “New Shooter” League
2017 Season: Coaches’ Meeting**

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Logistics

- About 20 minutes
- Topics specific to Air Rifle League.
- Please ask questions, make comments.
- Today's webinar will be available for download.

League Statistics

- Inaugural Season
- 45 Registered Teams
- Estimated 678 Athletes
- Participants from 22 states.
 - Louisiana has 11 teams.
 - Florida and Indiana have 5 teams.

Differences with Air Rifle League

- For “new shooters” only.
- 8 games in 10 weeks.
- Scheduling is dynamic.
- All teams compete within the same “conference.”
- No postseason.
- Awards emphasize equal parts competition, participation, and improvement.

Eligibility

1. Eligible under the National Three-Position Air Rifle rules.
 - a. High school age athletes and younger.
2. Sporter class only.
3. “New Shooters” only.
 - a. First air rifle or smallbore rifle competition on or after 1 August 2017.
 - b. BB Gun, Air Pistol, High Power Rifle are still eligible.

The Season

- Pre-Season:
 - Going on now, through 21 January.
- Regular Season:
 - 22 January through 1 April
 - Most weeks will be exactly 1 game.
 - All teams will have 2 bye-weeks.
- Schedule is dynamic

Games

- Course of fire is a 3x10.
- One game each week. The week is defined as Monday through Sunday.
- All games are virtual, you will fire from your home range against another team in your division.
- Governed by the National Standard Three Position Air Rifle Rules.
 - Reminder, there are separate sighter and record fire time limits. Sighter periods have changed.
 - Commands provided on pages 60 – 64 in the rulebook.
- All scoring to be done by Orion.
 - Protesting shot values (challenges) is prohibited.

Dynamic Scheduling

Week 1		Week2		Week 3		Week 4	
AAAA (0-0)		AAAA (0-0)		AAAA (1-0)		AAAA (2-0)	
BBBB (0-0)		BBBB (0-0)		BBBB (1-0)	AAAA vs GGGG	BBBB (2-0)	AAAA vs DDDD
CCCC (0-0)	AAAA vs CCCC	CCCC (0-0)	AAAA vs EEEE	EEEE (1-0)	DDDD vs EEEE	BBBB (1-1)	
DDDD (0-0)	BBBB vs DDDD	DDDD (0-0)	BBBB vs GGGG	GGGG (1-0)		EEEE (1-1)	BBBB vs GGGG
EEEE (0-0)	EEEE vs FFFF	EEEE (0-0)	CCCC vs DDDD	CCCC (0-1)		GGGG (1-1)	EEEE vs HHHH
FFFF (0-0)	GGGG vs HHHH	FFFF (0-0)	FFFF vs HHHH	BBBB (0-1)	BBBB vs FFFF	HHHH (1-1)	
GGGG (0-0)		GGGG (0-0)		FFFF (0-1)	CCCC vs HHHH	CCCC (0-2)	CCCC vs FFFF
HHHH (0-0)		HHHH (0-0)		HHHH (0-1)		FFFF (0-2)	
Random		Random		Based on results from Week 1		Based on results from Weeks 1&2	
Announced Wed Jan 17		Announced Wed Jan 17		Announced Monday after Week 1		Announced Monday after Week 2	

- First two weeks are random.
- Weeks 3 through 10 based on win-loss record.
- Compete against teams of near equal win-loss record.
- Note: Not going to be perfect.
 - Bye weeks, odd number of teams, other factors contribute.
 - Guaranteed not to compete against the same team two weeks in a row.
- Teams with two or more DNS will not be scheduled.

Rankings

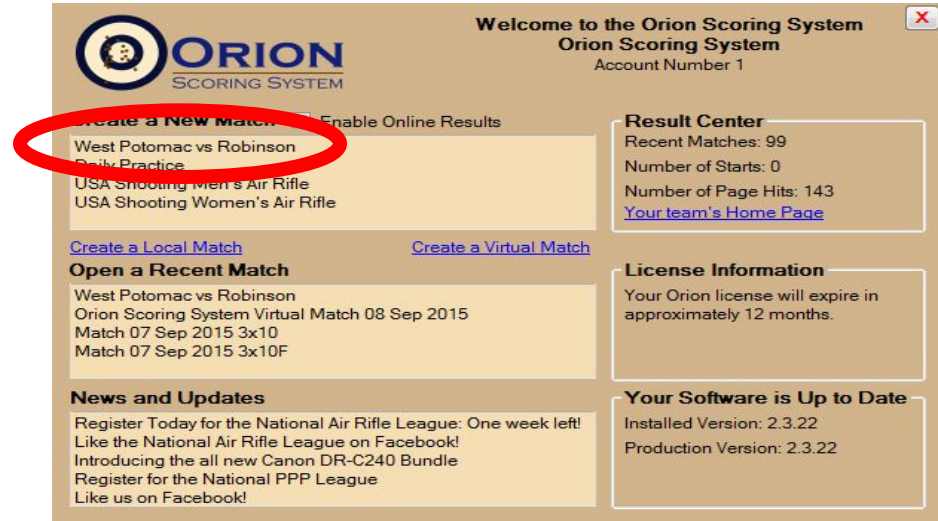
- Teams are ranked by their win-loss record.
- Teams with equal records are ranked by
 - Fewest number of DNS or DSQ.
 - Their seasonal average.
 - Additional ties are broken by each team's highest score during the season, then second highest, then third and so on.

Music

- Rule 7.14 now allows and encourages music to be played during the competition.
- Orion National Air Rifle League also encourages music to be played.
- Enhances the competitive atmosphere.

How to Participate

- New game will be available each week on Monday by 12:00 noon.
- Click the name of the match to join.
- Favorites are automatically added to your team. For additional athletes, add athletes and marks them as a member of your team.
- NOTE: Favorites are likely to include non-new shooters.
- Score targets normally.
- Scores must be submitted by Sunday.

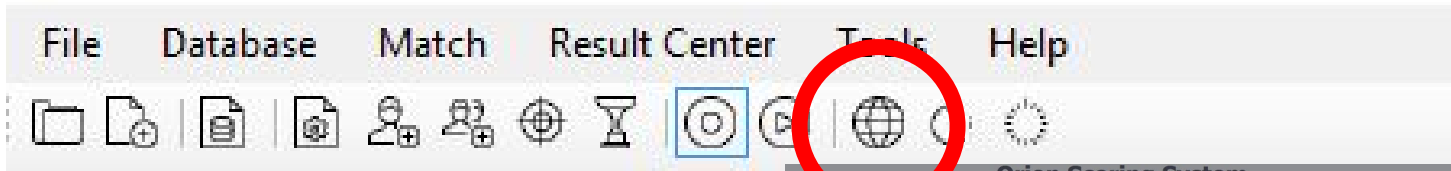


The screenshot shows the Orion Scoring System website. At the top left is the Orion Scoring System logo. To the right, it says "Welcome to the Orion Scoring System" and "Orion Scoring System" with "Account Number 1" below it. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Create a New Match:** This section is circled in red. It includes a link to "Enable Online Results" and a list of matches: "West Potomac vs Robinson", "Daily Practice", "USA Shooting Men's Air Rifle", and "USA Shooting Women's Air Rifle".
- Create a Local Match:** A link to create a local match.
- Create a Virtual Match:** A link to create a virtual match.
- Open a Recent Match:** This section lists recent matches: "West Potomac vs Robinson", "Orion Scoring System Virtual Match 08 Sep 2015", "Match 07 Sep 2015 3x10", and "Match 07 Sep 2015 3x10F".
- News and Updates:** This section contains several announcements: "Register Today for the National Air Rifle League: One week left!", "Like the National Air Rifle League on Facebook!", "Introducing the all new Canon DR-C240 Bundle", "Register for the National PPP League", and "Like us on Facebook!".
- Result Center:** This section displays statistics: "Recent Matches: 99", "Number of Starts: 0", and "Number of Page Hits: 143". It also includes a link to "Your team's Home Page".
- License Information:** This section states: "Your Orion license will expire in approximately 12 months."
- Your Software is Up to Date:** This section shows the software version: "Installed Version: 2.3.22" and "Production Version: 2.3.22".

CHECK YOUR SCORES ONLINE!

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Orion Scoring System

Gulfport MCRJRTC at Zion Benton NJRRTC

Result Center's Home | Recent Competitions | Upcoming Matches | Team Home Page | Zion Orion's Email List

Orion Scoring System's Home | Recent Results | Upcoming Matches

2016 National Air Rifle League - Sporter Tournament

Gulfport MCRJRTC

Representative: Gulfport High School MCRJRTC
Current Record: 3 - 0
Season Average: 1097.00
Game Score: 1098



Zion Benton NJRRTC

Representative: Zion Benton Township High School
Current Record: 2 - 1
Season Average: 1097.00
Game Score: 1098



Gulfport MCRJRTC (3 - 0) 1098 defeats Zion Benton NJRRTC (2 - 1) 1098

Competition Recap

Gulfport MCRJRTC wins Second Straight Orion National Air Rifle League's Sporter Championship. Gulfport MCRJRTC edges out Zion Benton NJRRTC, by a single tie breaker point, to win the Orion National Air Rifle League Sporter Championship. Both teams scored 1098 points. By rule, the tie was settled by highest number of "trier" times.* Gulfport MCRJRTC won the tie 31 to 34.

This was Gulfport MCRJRTC's second straight Sporter Championship. In 2015 they won the championship by defeating Ozark AIRTIC. In two years of league play they remain the only undefeated sporter team, amassing an impressive 22-0 record. During the regular season both Gulfport and Zion Benton won their respective divisions. Gulfport won the Marine Corps JRTIC Champions Division and Zion Benton won the Navy Champions Division. Each with a perfect 7 - 0 record. Based on their seasonal average these two teams were seeded 2 and 1 respectively.

Gulfport made it to the championship game after defeating Clover AIRTIC 1101 to 1057, and Lebanon AIRTIC 1090 to 1079. Zion Benton made it to the championship game by defeating Humboldt Sharpshooters 1089 to 1017, and Fountain Fort Carson AIRTIC 1104 to 1087.


In the championship game Gulfport MCRJRTC was led by MVP Gabrielle Phelps and Mackayla Bourgeois, each shooting a 275. Taylor Gaudin added a 273 and Rebecca Cook shot a 267. Gulfport MCRJRTC is from Gulfport, MS, and is coached by LTJG John Owens. Zion Benton NJRRTC was led by Jayce Hoening who shot an impressive 281. The remaining contributing members were Haley Smith, Elena Aparicio, Cole Rice, and Angeline Reardon. Zion Benton NJRRTC is from Zion, IL, and is coached by Dan Hockstetter. Gabrielle Phelps wins the league's Most Valuable Player award. She led Gulfport MCRJRTC in all three post-season games. In the quarter

Rank	Participant	Region	Prone	Standing	Kneeling	Team
1	Gulfport MCRJRTC		386 - 18	323 - 7	360 - 10	1068 - 35
	Bourgeois, Mackayla (236670)		96 - 5	89 - 1	94 - 5	279 - 11
	Cook, Rebecca (188062)		95 - 3	87 - 2	85 - 0	267 - 5
	Phelps, Gabrielle (211692)		97 - 5	88 - 3	94 - 5	279 - 13
	Sullivan, Taylor (220518)		98 - 5	88 - 1	87 - 0	273 - 6
2	Zion Benton NJRRTC	Zion, IL	387 - 22	369 - 8	362 - 6	1098 - 36
	HOENING, JAYCEE (194736)		99 - 8	91 - 3	91 - 2	281 - 13
	SMITH, HALEY (188769)		95 - 2	89 - 3	90 - 0	274 - 6
	APARICIO, ELENA (242324)		97 - 6	86 - 2	89 - 2	272 - 10
	COLE, COLE (229010)		96 - 3	84 - 0	91 - 2	271 - 5
	REARDON, REGINA (231302)		95 - 5	91 - 1	90 - 2	260 - 8

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Orion's Monthly Virtual Team Rankings are back! Test your skill against teams in your area and across the country.



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SHOP NOW

**SCORES ARE DUE SUNDAY AT
MIDNIGHT**

Special Circumstances

- Scheduling conflict:
 - May request a specific weeks off. The earlier you can let us know the better.
 - Contact the league administrator at least one week ahead of the conflict, we may be able to let you shoot your game early.
- Athlete is sick:
 - Too bad, game must go on. Orion always takes the top four scores as the team aggregate.
- Two games in a week:
 - Caused by a schedule change.
 - Must shoot the two courses of fire separately.
- Extreme condition:
 - League Administrator may cancel a game.

Awards

- Each team will receive:
 - League Poster
- Each athlete from each team will receive:
 - Participation pin.
 - League sticker for their rifle.
 - To be sent out February.
- Medals for each athlete, from each team that meets two of the three:
 - Wins 5 or more games.
 - Participates in all 8 games.
 - Shows improvement during the season.
- A banner for each team that meets the above criteria.

Showing Improvement

	Scores	Drop Low Score
Game 1	819	819
Game 2	811	
Game 3	830	830
Game 4	842	842
Game 5	848	848
Game 6	840	840
Game 7	841	841
Game 8	858	858
Excel's "LINEST"		5.2
Measures, "points per game improvement"		

- Take your team's 8 scores.
- Drop the lowest score.
- Use Excel's "LINEST" function.
- Measure's "Points per game improvement."
- *Must show 5 points per week improvement.*
- NOTE: Air Rifle League, teams on averaged improved 9.6 points per game.

Press Releases

- A vital goal of the league is greater positive attention to the sport, the league, and its teams.
- Orion will produce a press release or game recap after each game.
 - Available on Orion Result Center.
 - Emailed to your local and school newspapers.
- Facebook page maintained highlighting the action from each week.

Team Photos needed

- For use in press releases and facebook posts.
- Email to league@orionscoringsystem.com
- Include all of your team members.
- If possible wear team or school clothing.



Team Coach Responsibilities

- Being familiar with the league program and rules.
- Conduct each game according to the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle rules.
- Schedule each game within the timeframe of the week (Monday to Sunday).
- Familiar with the correct use of Orion.
- Contact the League Administrator for any outstanding circumstance.
- Honesty and integrity of your team.

Coach Contact Information

- A number of coaches want to reach out to their opposing teams coaches to wish them good luck.
- League Program allows for contact information to be shared.
- Email address and phone number.
- Coaches may opt out.
- Contact spreadsheet will be sent out soon.
- Please contact the opposing coaches each week and wish each other good luck.

Hints to succeed

- Teams are ranked by wins and losses, be sure to compete every week, avoid taking a DNS.
 - Make sure to get your scores in and check them on the website. Scores are due Sunday at midnight.
- Don't get discouraged if you drop a game or two at the start. A win at the start of the season counts as much as a win at the end of the season.
- League play favors teams who work hard and improve
 - Practice, practice, practice ...

Questions



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