

Orion National Air Pistol League 2018 Season: Coaches' Meeting

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Logistics

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

League Statistics

- Inaugural Season
- 10 Registered Teams
 - Including one team from South Africa
- Estimated 117 Athletes

Differences with Air Rifle League

- Open to Adults and Juniors.
- 8 games in 10 weeks.
- Scheduling is dynamic.
- All teams compete within the same "conference."
- No postseason.

The Season

- Pre-Season:
 - Going on now, through 28 January.
- Regular Season:
 - o 29 January through 8 April
 - Most weeks will be exactly 1 game.
 - All teams will have 2 bye-weeks.
- Schedule is dynamic

Games

- Course of fire is 40 shot standing.
- All club members may participate, top 4 scores count as team total.
- PPP athletes may shoot with their team for score only.
- 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 USA Shooting (ISSF) Rules.
 - Reminder, there are separate sighter and record fire time limits.
- All scoring to be done Electronically.
 - 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)		DDDD (1-0)	AAAA vs GGGG	DDDD (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
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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 Before Week 1		Announced Wed Before Week 1		Announced Monday after Week 1		Announced Monday after Week 2	

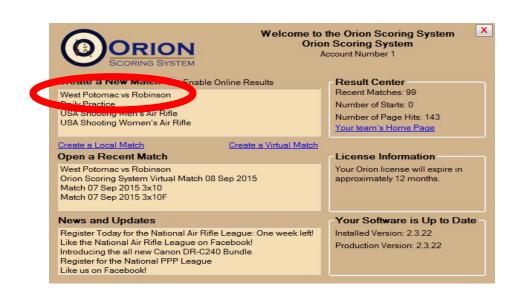
- First two weeks are random.
- Weeks 3 through 10 based on win-loss record.
- Compete against teams of near equal win-loss record.
- Note: Not going to be perfect.
 - Bye weeks, odd number of teams, other factors contribute.
 - Guaranteed not to compete against the same team two weeks in a row.
- Teams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

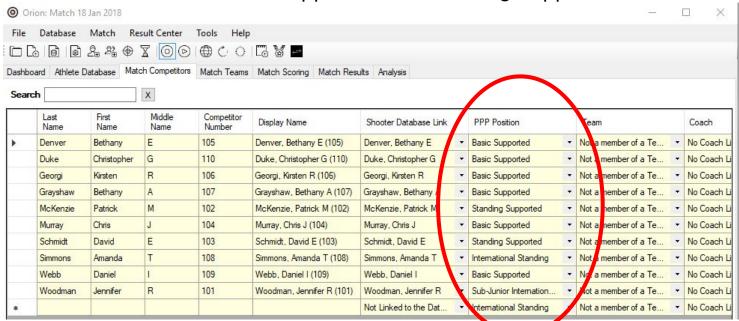
How to Participate

- 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.
- Score targets normally.
- Scores must be submitted by Sunday.



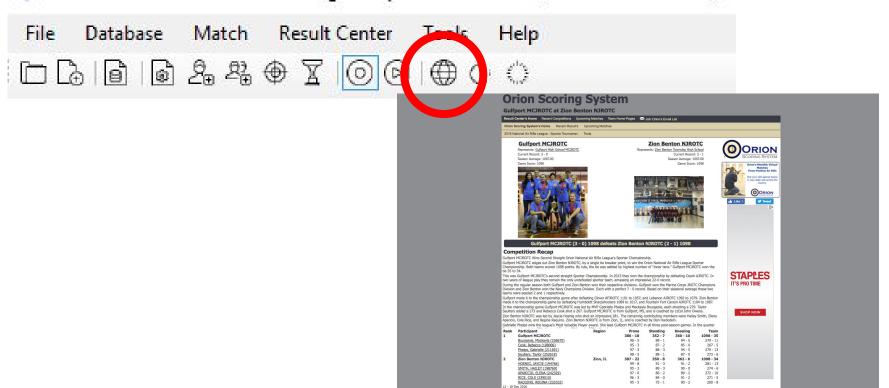
PPP Athletes

- PPP Athletes may shoot with their team, but for score only.
- Must use Version 2.4.9 or better.
- Must mark PPP athletes "Basic Supported" or "Standing Supported"



CHECK YOUR SCORES ONLINE!

Orion: 2017 National Air Rifle League - Sporter Preseason (Virtual Match Parent)



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:
 - o Participation pin.
 - League sticker for their rifle.
 - To be sent out February.
- Medals for each athlete, from each team, with 4 or more wins.
 - Special medals for top three teams.
- A banner for each team that meets the above criteria.

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 ...

End of Season Evaluation

- How well does Dynamic Scheduling work?
- What is the best time to run the league?
 - December to March
 - February to April
- Course of fire, 40 or 60 shots?
- Three of four man teams?
- Awards for Junior only teams?

Questions



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