

2009 NRA SPRINGFIELD M1A MATCH #453

Fired: Sunday, August 9 (Not part of the NRA National Championships Aggregate)

Entry Fee: Adult \$50.00
Junior (See eligibility requirements below) \$25.00

Firearms Allowed: M1A semi-automatic rifle as per NRA Rule 3.1.1(see rule below), caliber .308/7.62 mm, metallic sights. No bipods, adjustable stocks, or artificial support allowed. Slings permitted.

Course of Fire: 5 sighters from any position and 20 rounds, slow fire, prone; 25 minutes: 10 rounds rapid fire sitting or kneeling;; 60 seconds: 10 rounds rapid fire prone; 70 seconds: 10 rounds slow fire standing; 10 minutes All fired at 300 yards. *No alibis will be allowed.*

All competitors will start in position for both rapid fire stages.

Target: Target: SR-3

Loading Procedures -

Slow Fire - Competitors must load and fire one round at a time.

Rapid Fire - Two magazines are required. At the command "Load", competitors will insert one magazine with five (5) rounds and reload with a second magazine of five (5) rounds to complete the 10 shot stage within the time limit.

***Awards:** All awards provided by Springfield Armory.

*In order to spread the awards, **competitors will be limited to one award only.** The match winner will be removed from their selected category and the award for that category will be given to the next high scoring competitor in that category. **Competitors will be eligible only for an award in the ONE category they select (Civilian, Service, Woman, Senior, or Junior).***

MATCH WINNER - \$2,000
1ST PLACE CIVILIAN - \$1,500
2ND PLACE CIVILIAN - \$1,000
3RD PLACE CIVILIAN - Springfield M1A Rifle
HIGH SERVICE - \$500 & Springfield Pistol
HIGH WOMAN - \$500 & Springfield Pistol
HIGH SENIOR - \$500 & Springfield Pistol
HIGH JUNIOR - \$500 and \$500 to the winner's Junior Club

Remaining Competitors' who *have not* received awards listed above - Using the Lewis Class system, 20 competitors will receive \$200 each.

The top 50 competitors will receive a Springfield M1A medallion.

To the high scoring competitor using a Springfield production SOCOM, Squad Scout, or E2 rifle will be awarded \$500. Metallic sights only (no optics). No bipods, adjustable stocks, or artificial support allowed. Slings may be used.

Competitors firing the above rifles will not be eligible for awards given in the Springfield M1A match.

*For this match only, the following category eligibility requirements apply:

Civilian - Any Civilian including all members of the Reserve Officers Training corps (ROTC, NROTC and

AFROTC), personnel of the State Security Forces (e.g., State Guard organizations having no federal recognition), retired members of each of the several services comprising the Armed Forces of the United States, and members and former members entitled to receive pay, retirement pay, retainer pay or equivalent pay, are classified as civilians. All competitors who are enrolled undergraduates of any of the service academies and members of Reserve or National Guard units not on extended active duty will be considered as civilians

Service - Officers or enlisted members of the Regular United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and members of Reserve components thereof, who are on extended active duty. "Reserve Components" shall include Army National Guard and Air National Guard called into federal service.

Senior - A person as a Senior beginning on January 1, of the calendar year in which his or her 60th birthday occurs.

Junior - A person may compete as a Junior through December 31, of the calendar in which the twentieth birthday occurs. Individuals who have National Guard, Reserve or active duty status and receive support may not compete as juniors.

3.1.1 Service Rifle - U.S. Rifle, Caliber 7.62 mm M-14 as issued by the U.S. Armed Forces or the same type and caliber of commercially manufactured rifle, having not less than a 4 ½ pound trigger pull, with standard type stock of wood or synthetic material. Must be no more than 2 inches wide at a point immediately to the rear of the front band, no more than 2.5 inches wide at the front and rear of the receiver, and have a continuous taper from receiver to front band. Width at receiver may be carried through to the butt plate, which may be the flat M-1 or hinged M-14 plate and standard leather or web sling. The rifle must be so adjusted as to be incapable of automatic fire without removing the stock and changing parts. In all courses and in all positions the standard 10 or 20-round box magazine or a reduced capacity magazine of the same external dimensions will be allowed. The hinged butt plate will be used only in the folded position. The gas system must be fully operational. External alterations to the assembled arm will not be allowed. The application of synthetic coatings, which includes those containing powdered metal, to the interior of the stock to improve bedding is authorized provided the coating does not interfere with the function or operation of safety features. The front and rear sights must be of United States Army design, but may vary in dimensions of rear sight aperture and front sight blade. The internal parts of the rifle may be specially fitted and include alterations that will improve the functioning and accuracy of the arm, provided such alterations in no way interfere with the proper functioning of the safety devices as manufactured