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SUBJECTS: The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship SY27

1. International Marksmanship Network invites your unit to compete in The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Series Campaign Championship SY27 at a **discounted** price for **ALL THREE** Matches. **MUST register for the discount before 26 October 2026.** These matches are open to all states, programs and teams in the following team categories, Experienced (Veteran) Firers or New (Rookie) Firers, further described in this match program.

3-Matches in the discounted price are as follows. **See Annex A for details**

Match 1: The IMN Ironclad Campaign (3x20) (Firing Period: 1-30 Nov 2026)

Match 2: The IMN Bastogne Stand (60-Shot Standing) (Firing Period: 1-31 Dec 2026)

Match 3: The IMN Crucible Championship (3x20) w/ *Standing Final (Firing Period: 4-31 Jan 2027)-Final Match in The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship

To be crowned The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champion, a team must compete in all three Heritage Series matches. The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champion will be determined by the highest three-match aggregate team score, consisting of the team's official four-firer team score from Match 1, Match 2, and Match 3. The Match 3 Standing Final is not included in the team Campaign Aggregate Score. See Annex A, Section 7 for complete championship scoring procedures.

****MUST HAVE 5 Teams minimum in each category to conduct the campaign. A minimum of five paid registered teams is required within a category for that category's Heritage Series Precision Campaign Championship to be awarded. If fewer than five paid registered teams in a category, IMN may conduct the individual matches in that category, but no Heritage Series Campaign Team Championship will be awarded for that category unless otherwise authorized by the IMN Match Director.**

2. **For ALL Matches:** Competitive teams will be limited to Precision-class shooters only in your program, no exceptions. Precision shooters **MUST USE** precision air rifles and equipment IAW most recent National Standard Three- Position Air Rifle Rules for Precision competition(s). Sporter rifles are not authorized.

Entry Fee(s): \$100 per team, not per organization, for the **3-Pack Bundle**. Organizations may register multiple teams, including in both the Experience (Veteran) and New (Rookie) categories. Each registered team requires its own \$100 3-Match Bundle entry fee. Fees are payable by credit card at the following link: [SY27 Heritage Series Pay Link](#)

Or by check, payable to International Marksmanship Network (memo: Precision Match Fee)
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If you want to participate in a **single match** instead of all 3 matches, the price is **\$40 per team**, not per organization. If you do not have enough athletes to make a team you can have your athlete(s) fire as an individual(s) in each of the 3-matches for **\$10 per match per individual**.

3. **Sign Up & Registration:** Sign up by completing the registration form online at [IMN Registration](#).

For Teams WITHOUT Orion System or other electronic scoring system: Must register & pay entry fee for the Series Discount NLT 26 October 2026 (exceptions on case-by-case basis). If you are participating in all 3-Matches as a team you will need to have a minimum of 44 targets, this includes one additional target per athlete for use in the finals if applicable to your team. You can order targets through [Champions Choice](#) or [SCOPOS](#). These are offered in packs of 250 targets per pack.

For Teams WITH Orion Systems or other electronic scoring systems (SIUS/KTS): Must register & pay fee NLT 1 November 2026. (Be sure to include your School/Team Orion Account Number so I can add you as "Child Match Host" for the match). (Exceptions on case-by-case basis).

Submit your roster/declaration page online at [IMN Roster](#) before firing. Match results will be available live on-line through the SCOPOS Results Center as they are received.

4. Point of contact is the undersigned at 423-762-0455 or michaeldupre@imnmarksmanship.com.

Very respectfully,

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ANNEXES:

Annex A: 3-Match Bundle Program

Annex B: Match 3 Standard Final Procedures



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Annex A- 3-Match Series Program

1. Maximum number of **four firers per team**. Teams may be registered in either or both categories: Experienced (Veteran) or New (Rookie), provided each team meets the applicable eligibility requirements. If you do not have enough for a second team, you can register individual firers, so that they can be scored towards the Top individual scorer award, further explained in para-3 below. ALL firers' scores will count for individual top firers. You can register as many four firer teams as you wish, entry fee is per team, not per organization. No team can participate without having paid registration. For example, you have one team registered and paid for one team, you cannot have your second team fire as a practice. Only fire those teams/individuals that are competing with paid registration. Firing non-competitors offsets the scoring and placements.

For this competition a NEW (Rookie) Firer is defined as any firer who began competition shooting NO EARLIER than 1 August 2026.

Identify each team(s) and firer(s) as Experienced (Veteran) or New (Rookie) firers on the roster/declaration page. (NOTE: **Team(s) identified as New must NOT have any Experienced (Veteran) Firers, even if it was only one match before 1 August 2026.**)

ALL firers MUST have a CMP number. Follow the link to create a CMP Number for your team members [CMP Registration Number Creation](#). **Any competitor without a CMP number will be disqualified.**

Verify your CMP numbers at [Quick Competitor Lookup](#)

*****ROSTER/DECLARATION must be SUBMITTED BEFORE FIRING the match. Firing without submitting your roster will invalidate your scores. (SEE DETAILS BELOW in Firing Period Start/Stop for more information about the roster/declaration page)** Firers are NOT authorized to participate/fire on more than one team during the match.

2. Match details are as follows:

MUST READ and Follow the Match Program. Failing to follow the instructions in the match program may result in a disqualification. If you are disqualified, the entry fee is nonrefundable. Follow the match program and the match will run smoothly, and the results can be posted in a timely manner.

Firing Period Start/Stop: Authorized firing must be completed between the dates listed below for each match. (Note: This allows ample time to complete shooting despite any holiday period.)

Match 1: The IMN Ironclad Campaign (3x20) (Firing Period: 1-30 Nov 2026)

Match 2: The IMN Bastogne Stand (60-Shot Standing) (Firing Period: 1-31 Dec 2026)

Match 3: The IMN Crucible Championship (3x20) w/ *Standing Final (Firing Period: 4-31 Jan 2027) - **Final match in The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship.**

To be crowned The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champion you must have competed in all three matches. The Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champion will be determined by the highest aggregate team score from Matches 1, 2, and 3, as further described below in section 7 of this Annex.

***ALL FIRERS will shoot a standing final IAW Annex B at the end of Match 3, The IMN Crucible Championship.**

ALL TEAMS must submit the ROSTER/Declaration pages for each match, UNLESS the same roster and team designation remain unchanged and the procedures in this Match Program permit the previously submitted roster to remain in effect. Teams may substitute eligible firers between Heritage Series matches as provided in Section 7. A current roster must be submitted before firing whenever the roster changes.

Failure to submit roster/declaration page before firing may result in a disqualification. Roster/Declaration pages ensure proper accountability of participants and scoring; it should also curtail gaming the system.

All targets and Unit Firing Reports must be postmarked NLT 3 days from the ending firing period for **Teams WITHOUT Orion System. Failure to send out your targets in time will result in disqualification.** Reasonable time will be allotted for your targets to arrive if they are postmarked within the 3 days as indicated above. It is important to get the targets out on time so that it does not prevent undue delay in scoring and issuing of awards.

Teams WITH Orion Systems or other electronic scoring systems must complete firing NLT the last day of the firing period to include scanning targets into the competition site as a Child Match Host.

It is important not to wait until the last minute, if preventable, to fire in the event you have computer or system issues that prevent you from successfully uploading your scores. Failure to complete firing and scanning outside the firing period will result in disqualification. **ALL scoring issues or system issues contact the system support helpline to fix problems before the end of the firing period. I can also assist in trouble shooting if necessary.**

3. **Team Composition:** Each registered team shall consist of a maximum of four firers per team and must have four eligible firers to compete for team placement and team awards in that match. A team with fewer than four eligible firers may compete for individual placement and individual awards, but its score will not be used for team placement or the Heritage Series Team Campaign Championship or any of the three matches. **For teams with ORION Systems or other electronic scoring systems build your teams (Match Teams) in groups of four firers maximum. DO NOT scan more than four team members under one team name. Ensure you list the team as Experienced or New as defined in this PROGRAM.**

READ CAREFULLY: You must build your teams in your Orion or other electronic scoring system correctly. This has been a significant issue in scoring with teams not populating the team list at all and only showing up as individuals. If you need assistance please contact me, I can do a test match to ensure you are building correctly if necessary.

If your organization is registering multiple teams from your organization, the team's name must include your SCHOOL/Unit/Organization Name not the mascot, it must have the individual firers correct experience level and it must have their CMP number, preferably include the CMP number in the Display Name. There are too many teams with the same mascot to use only the mascot's name. Adding your component will also ensure specificity in scoring and tracking and it is a way to highlight the branch. See example below:

Team name examples include the respective component, AJROTC, AFJROTC, MCJROTC, NJROTC, AL Post 123, Petey Pellets Jr. Air Rifle, etc.

Smallville HS AROTC TM 1-Exp
Smallville HS AJROTC TM 2-New
AL POST 123 TM 1-Exp

Firer display name should include their CMP number. This will ensure more accurate scoring when published. I have found that there are multiple students with the same name in different schools. Adding the CMP number to the display name will also aid in recruiting practices and identification.
Example: Rogers, Steve (456789)

NOTE: Properly building your athlete database will auto-populate most of your data. If you need assistance, reach out via email with your contact data and I will contact you when available.

JROTC Teams: Firers must be an active Cadet in your JROTC program.

NON-JROTC Teams: Firers must be an active Student, member in your school and team or current member of your organization for American Legion Post teams, etc.

No individual firer is authorized to shoot on more than one team.

4. **Course of Fires/Rule(s):** All firing must be completed on an approved 10-meter range from the firing line to the target and the following requirements:

Match 1: The IMN Ironclad Campaign (3x20)

The course of fire will consist of 20 shots in each of the three positions in sequence for the 3x20 matches. (Kneeling, Prone, and Standing; K-P-S 3x20). Practice shots will be unlimited in number and fired only on the practice bullseye inside the practice oval/rectangle. Any flyers must be identified by the coach/range OIC.

The IMN Ironclad Campaign (3x20) THREE-POSITION EVENT (K-P-S)		
STAGE	POSITION	TIME LIMIT
PREPARATION AND SIGHTING	KNEELING (Unlimited sighting shots)	8 minutes
RECORD FIRE	KNEELING, 10 RECORD SHOTS	20 MINUTES
CHANGEOVER	KNEELING TO PRONE	5 MINUTES
SIGHTING	PRONE (Unlimited sighting shots)	5 MINUTES
RECORD FIRE	PRONE, 10 RECORD SHOTS	20 MINUTES
CHANGEOVER	PRONE TO STANDING	5 MINUTES
SIGHTING	STANDING (Unlimited sighting shots)	5 MINUTES
RECORD FIRE	STANDING, 10 RECORD SHOTS	25 MINUTES

All positions must be shot in sequence and completed before the team exits the firing line, the same day. Standard course time applies IAW most recent National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules for 3PAR (3x20 Three-Position Event)

Match 2: The IMN Bastogne Stand (60-Shot Standing)

The course of fire will consist of 60 shots in the standing position. Practice shots will be unlimited in number and fired only on the practice bullseye inside the practice oval/rectangle. Any flyers must be identified by the coach/range OIC. Must be shot in sequence and completed before the team exits the firing line, the same day. Standard course time applies IAW most recent National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules for 3PAR (60-Shot Standing Event): The individual standing position course of fire consists of three 20-shot record stages, when fired on paper targets. If electronic targets are used, the 60-shot events may be fired without changeover periods.

STANDING EVENT- 3x20 SHOTS (Paper Targets)		
STAGE	POSITION	TIME LIMIT
PREPARATION & SIGHTING	STANDING (Unlimited sighting shots)	8 minutes
RECORD FIRE	STANDING, 20 record shots	25 MINUTES
Target Change if 3x20 Shots Event is Used		
SIGHTING	STANDING (Unlimited sighting shots)	5 MINUTES
RECORD FIRE	STANDING, 20 record shots	25 MINUTES
Target Change if 3x20 Shots Event is Used		
SIGHTING	STANDING (Unlimited sighting shots)	5 MINUTES
RECORD FIRE	STANDING, 20 record shots	25 MINUTES

STANDING EVENT- 60 SHOTS (Electronic Targets)		
STAGE	POSITION	TIME LIMIT
PREPARATION & SIGHTING	STANDING (Unlimited sighting shots)	15 minutes
RECORD FIRE	STANDING, 60 record shots	75 MINUTES

Match 3: The IMN Crucible Championship (3x20) w/ *Standing Final-Final match in The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship.

The course of fire will consist of 20 shots in each of the three positions in sequence for the 3x20 match event (Qualification). (Kneeling, Prone, and Standing; K-P-S 3x20).

All firers will shoot the Standing Final of an additional 10 shots standing regardless of their 3x20 score (see below for more details about the Standing Final). Practice shots will be unlimited in number and fired only on the practice bullseye inside the practice oval/rectangle. Any flyers must be identified by the coach/range OIC.

All positions must be shot in sequence and completed before the team exits the firing line, the same day. Standard course time applies IAW most recent National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules for 3PAR (3x20 Three-Position Event):

The IMN Crucible Championship (3x20) THREE-POSITION EVENT (K-P-S)		
STAGE	POSITION	TIME LIMIT
PREPARATION AND SIGHTING	KNEELING (Unlimited sighting shots)	8 minutes
RECORD FIRE	KNEELING, 10 RECORD SHOTS	20 MINUTES
CHANGEOVER	KNEELING TO PRONE	5 MINUTES
SIGHTING	PRONE (Unlimited sighting shots)	5 MINUTES
RECORD FIRE	PRONE, 10 RECORD SHOTS	20 MINUTES
CHANGEOVER	PRONE TO STANDING	5 MINUTES
SIGHTING	STANDING (Unlimited sighting shots)	5 MINUTES
RECORD FIRE	STANDING, 10 RECORD SHOTS	25 MINUTES

Rules Applying to Finals portion of Match 3: The IMN Crucible Championship-Final match in The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship.

As with all matches in The IMN Heritage Series, the Finals will be scored in DECIMAL.

Follow the **modified paragraph 10.4 PROCEDURES FOR STANDARD FINALS** in ANNEX B to ensure the Finals portion is conducted properly for this championship match.

- Targets/Scoring:** DECIMAL SCORING will be used IAW para 8.6.1. All targets will be scored using the Orion Scoring System only (or other electronic system if applicable as a Child Match Host). For teams **WITHOUT Orion System or other electronic system**, targets can be provided for your use and will be delivered, or mailed, once your registration is complete and you have provided us with the roster/declaration page so that labels can be attached to the targets prior to delivery (additional fee for shipping). **If you have Orion Targets but DO NOT have an Orion Scoring System, let me know so I can give you labeling instructions for your Orion Targets.** Submit your roster/ declaration page using the roster/declaration page online at [IMN ROSTER](#), upon completing your registration and/or before firing. Match results will be available live on-line through the Orion Results Center as they are received.

Tie-Breakers: If there is a tie, tiebreakers will be conducted IAW paragraph 8.6 decimal scoring. Annex B covers Match 3 in detail.

6. **Awards/Decorations:** The following breakdown outlines the issuing of the awards for The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign. Keep in mind the goal is to chase the championship and get the hardware!

Match 1: The IMN Ironclad Campaign (3x20)

IMN Match Certificate of participation for all participants. IMN Placement Certificates for the top three teams and the individual with the highest overall score.

Digital Badges for first, second, and third place teams. Digital Badges for the top three individual athletes with the highest overall score.

Match specific Neck Medals for the first-place team and the individual with the top overall score only.

Match 2: The IMN Bastogne Stand (60-Shot Standing)

IMN Match Certificate of participation for all participants. IMN Placement Certificates for the top three teams and the individual with the highest overall score.

Digital Badges for first, second, and third place teams. Digital Badges for the top three individual athletes with the highest overall score.

Match specific Neck Medals for the first-place team and the individual with the top overall score only.

Match 3: The IMN Crucible Championship (3x20) (w/ *Standing Final)-Final Match of the Heritage Series Precision Campaign

IMN Match Certificates for all participants. IMN Championship Certificates for the first, second, and third place teams.

Digital Badges for first, second, and third place teams. Digital Badges for the top three individual athletes with the highest overall score.

Match specific Neck Medals for the first-place team and the individual Match 3 Champion.

(Note: Match 3 Individual Champion will be determined by the official Match 3 Final Aggregate Score consisting of the athlete's Match 3 3x20 qualification score plus the ten-shot Standing Final score, as further defined in Annex B.)

Match 3: The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship

IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Neck Medals for the first, second, and third place teams will be awarded based on the final three-match Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score.

IMN Heritage Series Individual Champion Neck Medal will be awarded to the athlete who earns the highest Heritage Series Individual Aggregate Score, as defined in Section 8. (To be the IMN Heritage Series Individual Champion, this athlete must have fired in all three Heritage Series Matches as part of a team or individually.)

Custom IMN Guidon Streamer for the IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship first place team.

7. **The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship:** The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champion will be determined by the **highest three-match aggregate team score from the three Heritage Series matches:**

Match 1: The IMN Ironclad Campaign (3x20) (Firing Period: 1-30 Nov 2026)

Match 2: The IMN Bastogne Stand (60-Shot Standing) (Firing Period: 1-31 Dec 2026)

Match 3: The IMN Crucible Championship (3x20) w/ *Standing Final (Firing Period: 4-31 Jan 2027)-Final Match of the Heritage Series Precision Campaign

The team's official four-firer team score from each match will be added together to establish the team's **Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score.**

The ten-shot Standing Final conducted at the conclusion of Match 3 is **not included in the** team Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score.

Team Championship Eligibility : To compete for the IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship, a team must:

1. Be properly registered and paid for the Heritage Series;
2. Compete in all three Heritage Series matches;

3. Have four eligible firers representing the registered team in each match;
4. Maintain the applicable Experienced (Veteran) or New (Rookie) team classification; and
5. Comply with all eligibility, roster, equipment, scoring, and firing requirements contained in this Match Program.

Team Roster Changes: A registered team may substitute eligible firers between Heritage Series matches. The same four firers are not required to compete in all three matches. (Note: to be crowned the IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Individual Champion, the firer must have fired in all three Heritage Series matches as a member of a team or as an individual, take this into consideration when substituting.)

A current roster/declaration identifying the four firers representing the team must be submitted before firing whenever the roster changes or otherwise as required by this Match Program. Or the same roster remains unchanged and the procedures in this Match Program permit its continued use.

Any firer substituted into a team must meet the applicable Experienced (Veteran) or New (Rookie) eligibility requirements for that team. A firer may compete for only one registered team during any individual match.

Match 3 Standing Final: The ten-shot Standing Final conducted at the conclusion of Match 3 will **not** be added to The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Aggregate Score for team championship selection. The Standing Final is used solely to determine the official individual final rankings for The IMN Crucible Individual Champion when added to their Match 3 score and The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Individual Champion when added to the aggregate score for all three matches (must have fired in all three matches for the IMN Series Individual Championship).

Team Heritage Series Champion: At the conclusion of Match 3, only the official scores of the four eligible firers declared as the team for each match will be used to establish the team's team score for that match.

The Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score is:

Match 1 Team Score + Match 2 Team Score + Match 3 Team Score = Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score

The Match 3 ten-shot Standing Final is not included in the team Campaign Aggregate Score.

The highest Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score will be declared the team: **IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champion.**

The first-place Heritage Series Campaign Champion team will receive the IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Championship recognition, including the Championship Neck Medals, and the custom IMN Guidon Streamer identified in this program.

The second- and third-place teams based upon Campaign Aggregate Score will receive corresponding second- and third-place Heritage Series Championship recognition.

Ties for Campaign Champion: If two or more teams finish with the same Campaign Aggregate Score, the tie will be resolved in the following order:

1. Highest Match 3 team score;
2. Highest Match 2 team score;
3. Highest Match 1 team score;
4. If still tied, the highest individual team aggregate score from Match 3;
5. If still tied, the IMN Match Director will apply the applicable decimal scoring and X-count tie-breaking procedures contained in this Match Program.

Match 3 Individual Final: The Match 3 ten-shot Standing Final is used to determine the official individual ranking for **The IMN Crucible Championship.**

The official Match 3 individual Final Aggregate Score is:

Match 3 3x20 Qualification Score + Match 3 Standing Final Score

Only the eight athletes with the highest official Match 3 3x20 qualification scores will be ranked as the official Match 3 finalists, as further described in Annex B.



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Annex B- Match 3: The Crucible Championship Standard Final Procedures

10.4 PROCEDURES FOR VIRTUAL STANDARD FINALS

The Virtual Standard Final consists of unlimited sighting shots fired in a five (5) minute combined Preparation and Sighting stage and a Record Fire stage consisting of ten (10) shots, each fired on command within a 50-second time limit.

Because this competition is conducted as a virtual match at multiple firing locations, **all athletes will fire the Standard Final immediately following completion of their 3x20 match.** The official eight (8) finalists will not be determined until all participating teams have completed firing and all required 3x20 and Final scores have been received and verified by the IMN Match Director.

The following rules apply to the conduct of Virtual Standard Finals:

10.4.1 Assigning Firing Points

Because the official Top Eight cannot be determined until results from all participating locations are received, athletes are not required to be assigned firing points according to their 3x20 rankings.

The local Range Officer may assign athletes to available firing points in any safe and orderly manner appropriate for the range and target system being used.

Firing point assignment has no effect on an athlete's official ranking.

10.4.2 Firing Position

In the Standard Final, all firing is done in the **standing position.**

All athletes who complete the 3x20 course of fire must also complete the prescribed ten (10) shot Standing Final unless excused or otherwise authorized by the IMN Match Director.

10.4.3 Determination of the Official Finalists and Final Ranking

All athletes will fire the Standard Final at their home firing location. Firing the Standard Final does not, by itself, designate an athlete as one of the official eight finalists.

After all participating teams have completed firing and submitted their results, the IMN Match Director will compile and verify all 3x20 scores.

The **eight (8) athletes with the highest official 3x20 scores from all participating teams and locations** will constitute the official Top Eight finalists.

Only the previously fired Standard Final scores of those eight athletes will be used to determine the official Final rankings.

The final ranking of the eight finalists will be determined by adding each finalist's official 3x20 score to their ten (10) shot Standard Final score. The resulting aggregate score will determine each athlete's final place, subject to the applicable tie-breaking procedures.

Standard Final scores fired by athletes who do not qualify for the official Top Eight will be retained as part of the match record but will not be used to determine final placement.

10.4.4 Call to the Line

The Range Officer will call athletes to the firing line with the command:

ATHLETES TO THE LINE, GROUND YOUR RIFLES.

Because the competition is conducted virtually and the official finalists are not yet known, the formal introduction of finalists required during an in-person championship Final is not required.

After athletes have grounded their rifles, the Range Officer will instruct athletes to:

TAKE YOUR POSITIONS.

Athletes will then have a two (2) minute period when they may handle their rifles and get into the standing position. After they get into the standing position, they may do holding and aiming exercises, but they may not remove CBIs from their rifles.

10.4.5 Five (5) Minute Preparation and Sighting Stage

a) After two (2) minutes, the Range Officer will command:

PREPARATION AND SIGHTING...TIME LIMIT FIVE (5) MINUTES...START.

Athletes may complete their preparations for the Final, load and fire unlimited sighters during this time.

b) The Range Officer must give athletes a verbal warning when thirty seconds remain in the Preparation and Sighting Stage with the command:

THIRTY SECONDS.

c) The sighting period ends with the command:

STOP—UNLOAD.

Athletes must stop firing. If a rifle is still loaded, the athlete must notify the Range Officer, who will direct the athlete to clear their rifle in accordance with the applicable safety rules.

10.4.6 Final Round Competition Shot Commands

The Range Officer will conduct the Standard Final using the prescribed commands and procedures to control the firing of each record shot.

a) For each record shot, the Range Officer will command:

FOR THE FIRST/NEXT COMPETITION SHOT...LOAD.

b) After a five (5) second delay to give athletes time to load and get into their firing positions, the Range Officer will command:

START.

c) Fifty (50) seconds after the START command, or after all athletes have fired their shots, the Range Officer will command:

STOP.

d) The procedure will be repeated until all ten (10) Final competition shots have been completed.

e) Because this is a national virtual competition and the official Top Eight cannot be determined until all participating locations have submitted their scores, the Range Officer **will not announce rankings, place standings, medal positions, or identify athletes as official finalists during the Final.**

Local shot values or running Final scores may be displayed or communicated as necessary for normal range operation and score verification; however, any such information is unofficial and must not be represented as an official national ranking.

10.4.7 Submission and Official Final Rankings

Upon completion of the Standard Final, each participating team must submit the required 3x20 and ten (10) shot Standing Final scores to the IMN Match Director in the manner and by the deadline specified in the Match Program.

Results must include sufficient information to identify the athlete, school or organization, 3x20 score, and Standard Final score.

The IMN Match Director will verify submitted results and determine the official Top Eight based upon the athletes' 3x20 qualification scores.

For each athlete qualifying for the official Top Eight, the athlete's ten (10) shot Standard Final score will be added to the athlete's 3x20 score.

The resulting aggregate scores will determine the official first through eighth place rankings, subject to the prescribed tie-breaking procedures.

No local Range Officer, coach, team, school, club, or firing location is authorized to declare or publish an official Top Eight or official Final ranking.

Only results published by the IMN Match Director after all required scores have been received and verified will constitute the Official Final Results.

10.4.8 Ending the Final — Paper Targets

a) If ten-bull paper targets are used, athletes must open their rifle actions, insert CBIs, and ground their rifles after the last shot (10th Record shot).

As soon as the line is cleared, Final targets must be retrieved and scored according to the scoring procedures prescribed for the match.

b) Final scores must be reviewed at the local firing location for scoring accuracy before submission to the IMN Match Director. Athletes or coaches must be provided the opportunity to question or protest the scoring of the athlete's Final targets in accordance with the applicable scoring and protest procedures.

c) After any local scoring questions or protests have been resolved, the Final score will be certified for submission to the IMN Match Director.

d) The local Range Officer will not announce RESULTS ARE FINAL as it relates to the national competition and will not recognize or announce Gold, Silver, Bronze, or other national place winners.

Completion of local scoring means only that the athlete's submitted score has been certified by the local firing location. Official national results remain pending until scores from all participating locations have been received, reviewed, and verified by the IMN Match Director.

e) After local Final scores have been verified and the firing line has been cleared, the Range Officer may authorize athletes to remove their rifles and equipment from the firing line.

10.4.9 Ending the Final — Electronic Targets

- a) After the last shot (10th Record shot), athletes must remain on the firing line until directed by the Range Officer to clear their rifles and insert CBIs.
- b) Electronic Final scores must be reviewed and recorded in accordance with the match score-submission requirements.
- c) Any scoring question or protest involving an electronic target must be resolved in accordance with the applicable rules before the score is certified for submission.
- d) **The local Range Officer will not announce RESULTS ARE FINAL as it relates to the national competition and will not recognize or announce Gold, Silver, Bronze, or other national place winners.**
- e) After scores have been properly recorded and the firing line has been cleared, the Range Officer may authorize athletes to remove their rifles and equipment from the firing line.
- f) Electronic target scores submitted by participating teams remain subject to verification and acceptance by the IMN Match Director before inclusion in the Official Results.

10.4.10 Virtual Finals Score Reporting and Certification

Each participating team is responsible for submitting complete and accurate results for **every athlete who fires the 3x20 and Standard Final**.

At a minimum, the submitted results must identify:

1. Athlete's name;
2. School, unit, club, or team;
3. Official 3x20 score;
4. Ten (10) shot Standing Final score; and
5. Whether the scores were fired on paper or electronic targets.

The IMN Match Director may require score sheets, electronic target result reports, photographs or scans of paper targets, scoring system exports, witness certification, or other supporting documentation necessary to verify submitted scores.

All submitted scores remain **UNOFFICIAL** until accepted by the IMN Match Director.

10.4.11 Official Top Eight and Publication of Results

After the established match firing and score-submission period has closed, the IMN Match Director will:

1. Verify the submitted 3x20 qualification scores;
2. Rank all eligible athletes according to their official 3x20 scores;
3. Identify the eight (8) highest-ranked athletes as the official finalists;
4. Apply the applicable tie-breaking procedure when necessary to determine qualification for the eighth position;
5. Retrieve the previously submitted ten (10) shot Standard Final scores for those eight athletes;
6. Add each finalist's Standard Final score to their official 3x20 score;
7. Apply the applicable Final tie-breaking procedures;
8. Rank the finalists from first through eighth place; and
9. Publish the Official Final Results.

The Official Results Bulletin will identify the eight finalists and show, at a minimum, each finalist's 3x20 score, Standard Final score, aggregate Final score, and official place.

10.4.12 TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR VIRTUAL STANDARD FINALS

Because this competition is conducted at multiple firing locations and at different times, no additional tie-breaking shots or shoot-offs will be conducted after athletes complete their 3x20 course of fire and ten (10) shot Standard Final.

All ties involving qualification for the Official Top Eight and all ties occurring in the Final rankings will be resolved administratively by the IMN Match Director using decimal scores, X-counts, and individual shot values already recorded during the competition.

These procedures apply equally to athletes firing on electronic targets and athletes firing on paper targets. All paper targets must be scanned using the IMN Match Director-approved scoring system so that decimal scores, X-counts, and individual shot values are available for tie-breaking purposes.

a) Ties to Determine Qualification for the Official Top Eight

When two or more athletes are tied and the tie affects qualification for or ranking within the Official Top Eight, the tie will be resolved in the following order:

1. **Highest 3x20 decimal aggregate score;**
2. **Highest total X-count for the 3x20 qualification match;**
3. **Highest standing decimal score;**
4. **Highest standing X-count;**
5. **Highest kneeling decimal score;**
6. **Highest kneeling X-count;**
7. **Highest prone decimal score;**
8. **Highest prone X-count;**
9. **Highest decimal score in the second standing 10-shot series;**
10. **Highest decimal score in the first standing 10-shot series;**
11. If still tied, individual standing shots will be compared by decimal value in reverse order, beginning with the 20th standing shot and continuing backward until the tie is broken.

If the athletes remain tied after all standing shots have been compared, individual kneeling shots will be compared in reverse order, followed by individual prone shots, until the tie is broken.

The ten (10) shot Standard Final score will **not** be used to determine qualification for the Official Top Eight.

All athletes fire the Standard Final as part of the virtual match procedure; however, those Final scores remain separate from the qualification process until the IMN Match Director has identified the Official Top Eight.

b) Ties in the Official Final Rankings

After the Official Top Eight have been determined and the prescribed Standard Final scores have been applied, any tie in the official Final rankings will be resolved in the following order:

1. **Highest ten (10) shot Standard Final decimal score;**
2. **Highest X-count in the ten (10) shot Standard Final;**
3. **Highest decimal value of the 10th Final shot;**
4. If still tied, individual Final shots will be compared by decimal value in reverse order, beginning with Shot 9 and continuing backward through Shot 1 until the tie is broken;
5. **Highest 3x20 decimal aggregate score;**
6. **Highest 3x20 X-count;**
7. **Highest standing decimal score from the 3x20 qualification match;**
8. **Highest standing X-count;**
9. **Highest kneeling decimal score;**
10. **Highest kneeling X-count;**
11. **Highest prone decimal score;**
12. **Highest prone X-count.**

If the athletes remain tied after all preceding criteria have been applied, individual shots from the 3x20 qualification match will be compared by decimal value in reverse order, beginning with the final standing shot, followed by kneeling and then prone, until the tie is broken.

c) No Additional Shoot-Offs

There will be no post-match shoot-offs, additional competition shots, or requirement for athletes to return to the firing line to resolve a tie.

Once an athlete has completed the prescribed 3x20 course of fire and ten (10) shot Standard Final, that athlete's firing requirement for the competition is complete.

All subsequent tie-breaking determinations will be made by the IMN Match Director from the official scoring data submitted by the participating team.

d) Paper Target Scoring

All paper targets must be scanned and scored using the IMN Match Director-approved scoring system.

The scoring system must provide the decimal scores, X-counts, position totals, series totals, and individual shot values necessary to apply these tie-breaking procedures.

The decimal values generated from scanned paper targets will be used for tie-breaking purposes in the same manner as decimal values produced by approved electronic target systems.

Original paper targets must be retained by the participating team until the Official Results are declared final or until their disposal is authorized by the IMN Match Director.

e) Electronic Target Scoring

For athletes firing on electronic targets, the official electronic target system report or IMN Match Director-approved exported results will be used to establish the decimal scores, X-counts, position totals, series totals, and individual shot values necessary to apply these tie-breaking procedures.

The submitted results must contain sufficient shot-by-shot information for the IMN Match Director to verify any tie-breaking determination.

f) Equal Application

The same tie-breaking procedures will apply to all athletes regardless of whether they fire on scanned paper targets or electronic targets.

No athlete will receive a tie-breaking advantage or disadvantage based solely upon the target system used at the athlete's firing location.

g) IMN Match Director Authority

The IMN Match Director is solely responsible for applying these tie-breaking procedures to determine qualification for the Official Top Eight and the final ranking of those eight athletes.

Local Range Officers, coaches, schools, clubs, teams, and firing locations will not conduct additional shoot-offs or independently declare national ties resolved.

All tie-breaking determinations remain unofficial until verified and published by the IMN Match Director in the Official Results Bulletin.

The IMN Heritage Series Individual Championship: The Heritage Series Individual Championship is separate from the team Heritage Series Campaign Championship.

To be eligible for the **IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Individual Championship**, an athlete must have fired in all three Heritage Series matches as either:

1. A member of a registered team; or
2. An eligible individual competitor.

The Heritage Series Individual Aggregate Score will be calculated as:

Match 1 Individual Score + Match 2 Individual Score + Match 3 3x20 Qualification Score + Match 3 Standing Final Score

Therefore, the Match 3 Standing Final is part of The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Individual Champion but is not part of the Team Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score.

Match Champions vs. Heritage Series Champions: Each Heritage Series match will have its own official match team and individual champions.

The overall Heritage Series Team Champion and Individual Champion are determined separately from the individual match championships.

Accordingly:

- Match 1 determines The IMN Ironclad Campaign Champions;
- Match 2 determines The IMN Bastogne Stand Champions;
- Match 3 determines The IMN Crucible Championship Champions; and
- The combined results of all three matches determine The IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champions.

Heritage Series Team Championship Placement: At the conclusion of Match 3, teams will be ranked according to their Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score.

The team with the highest Campaign Aggregate Score will be declared the **IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Champion**.

The teams finishing second and third will receive corresponding second- and third-place Heritage Series Championship recognition.

Heritage Series Individual Championship Placement: Eligible athletes will be ranked according to their Heritage Series Individual Aggregate Score.

The athlete with the highest Heritage Series Individual Aggregate Score will be declared the **IMN Heritage Series: Precision Campaign Individual Champion**.

The athlete's Match 3 Standing Final score is included in the Individual Heritage Series Aggregate Score.

Team Championship Tie-Breaking: If two or more teams finish with the same Heritage Series Campaign Aggregate Score, ties will be resolved in the following order:

1. Highest Match 3 team score;
2. Highest Match 2 team score;
3. Highest Match 1 team score;
4. If still tied, the highest individual team aggregate score from Match 3; and
5. If still tied, the applicable decimal scoring and X-count tie-breaking procedures contained in this Match Program will be applied by the IMN Match Director.

Individual Heritage Series Tie-Breaking: If two or more eligible athletes finish with the same Heritage Series Individual Aggregate Score, the tie will be resolved using the applicable official decimal scoring, X-count, and shot-value information contained in the Match Program.

No additional shoot-off will be conducted.

All individual Heritage Series tie-breaking determinations will be made by the IMN Match Director using official submitted scoring data.

Official Results: All Heritage Series Team and Individual Championship results remain unofficial until reviewed and verified by the IMN Match Director.

The Official Results Bulletin published by the IMN Match Director will constitute the official determination of final team and individual standings.