

NRA - Springfield M1A Match Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to be an NRA member or have a High Power classification to enter the NRA Springfield M1A Match?

No, you do not have to be a member and you do not have to have a high power classification card.

Can I register for the M1A Match on line?

You can enter online at <http://www.nmentry.com/>. You do not have to fill in the box for the NRA ID number if you are not an NRA member. Choose the NRA High Power option to enter the M1A match.

How do I register for the M1A Match by mail?

You can request a copy of the National Matches Program and entry forms by email, compadmin@nrahq.org. Be sure to include the following in your email: Which phase (High Power Rifle) you would like to compete in and your name and mailing address.

Can I share equipment with another competitor?

Yes, but you must notify the Entry Office of your request by July 28th, so you can be squadded together.

What kind of rifle can I use?

- It must be an M1A of traditional Springfield design.
- It must be chambered for the 7.62mm cartridge.
- Stock may be wood or synthetic.
- No bipods
- No adjustable cheek piece or butt plate
- No after market parts which change the external configuration of the rifle.

Do I have to use standard military sights or can I use National Match sights?

You can use the standard issue sights or the National Match sights with the hooded rear sight. You cannot use a globe front sight with apertures or telescopic sights.

Do I have to use a Springfield Armory receiver?

No, but it must be similar in appearance to the M1A receiver. The Fulton Armory or Armscorp USA receivers are allowed.

Can I use a M21 or M25 tactical rifle?

Although the M21 and M25 are based on the M1A, they are not allowed because they have an adjustable cheek piece. The M25 does not have provisions for iron sights.

Can I use the Springfield Armory SOCOM rifle?

Yes, as long as you use the metallic sights on the gun and do not use any telescopic or electronic sight. No bipods are allowed.

Can I use a California legal muzzle brake?

Yes, you can use a muzzle brake that is legal for use in California. It should be the one that was installed on the M1A by Springfield Armory. No after market flash suppressors or muzzle brakes are allowed.

How is the Lewis Class System used to determine awards?

Everyone who has received an award, such as match winner, high woman, civilian, etc. is not eligible for the Lewis Class awards. Everyone who has not received an award is ranked in descending order. Twenty awards of \$200 each will be given out. If there are 500 competitors entered, then every 25th (500/20) competitor will receive \$200.

Can I win more than one award?

No. Competitors will be limited to one award. The match winner will be removed from their selected category and the award for that category will be passed down to the next highest scoring competitor in that category. Competitors will be eligible only for an award in the one category they select. For example, if you are a Senior and a Civilian, pick only one category.

If you have any other questions, please contact Jan Tomsyn Raab, NRA High Power Rifle Programs at 703-267-1479 or <mailto:jraab@nrahq.org>.

