

3-man 3-gun

Premise- 3-man 3-gun is a match in which all the challenges require a team comprised of 3 athletes. The stages and scoring are the same as a traditional 3-gun match, however the team shoots for one collective score. The team will receive one audible start, they will collectively address the targets presented as prescribed by the stage description, and they will receive the time of the last shot fired by any team mate as their score. This is an exercise in team work.

Team- A 3-man 3-gun team is comprised of 3 athletes, 3 rifles, 3 shotgun, and 3 pistols. Firearms are not exclusive to their owners, a team may use any and all team assets in any way they see fit as long as they conform with the written stage description. For example, 1 shooter may address separate rifles arrays using separate rifles...or in case of a malfunction, a shooter may safely abandon their firearm and use a team mate's to finish the array. Once a team commits to a set off assets they must use them throughout the entire match as per MN3GG Section 5

Divisions-

-Tac Optic- encompasses all non-open divisions and will compete for the Hawkeye Traveling Trophy

*Individuals may elect to shoot major power factor

-Open- Open will be scored against the overall field for exhibition, if 3 or more teams participate and Open Division Trophy will be put into circulation. **Use of a PCC will place that team in Open. Open is Open, so it may be used against applicable paper or steel targets.**

Rule Addendums/Exceptions

-DQ's- Should a member of a team commit a DQ'able offense, that team member- **AS AN INDIVIDUAL-** is DQ'd from participation. The team may continue in the match for score as a two athlete unit via RM dictated contingencies still with 9 guns. Should a second member be DQ'd...the team is DQ'd from the match.

-**Passing a Gun-** Should a team mate wish to proctor their firearm to a competitor who has experienced a malfunctioning firearm, the proctoring shooter must place the firearm completely unloaded (void of any detachable magazine or ammunition of any kind) on the ground or in/on a designated staging/abandoning receptacle. Once the proctoring shooter has completely released the firearm, the receiving shooter may then proceed to retrieve it and finish the course of fire.

-**Major Power Factor-** Shooters using .30cal or larger rifles or .40cal or larger pistols may neutralize any paper target with one hit inside the outer scoring perforation of the target.