



## Marine Corps League

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Marines,

The Marksmanship Committee has worked over the last year to update and clarify the rules for the 2019 MCL National Postal Match to incorporate changes to help streamline and clarify score submissions going forward. There have been issues with some not taking the time to review the rules and consequently submitting with error. The expense of using the awards as in the past is a very expensive. With 3 awards per class, 5 classes of shooters, and 5 matches is a total of 75 awards with a cost of \$75.00 (approx.) each. The committee has put forth a change to use ribbons in the future that will be MCL uniform applicable pending approval at National Convention. The newest rules now have different registration forms for rifle and pistol, teams and individuals. The intent is to get clarity from team captains and individuals as to how they intend to be scored. The five matches within the MCL Postal Match are: Rifle-individual, Rifle-team, Pistol-individual and Pistol-team. Also an Open Class for pistol. Current discussion also involves adding an Open Class for rifle to allow those who don't have an "as issued" rifle to compete. In 2018 there were 54 rifle shooters and 78 pistol shooters. The 2019 rules are available on the National website in the library section under program documents (<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>). Eventually also available in programs section. Earlier this year in discussion with the National Commandant and COO the Committee raised the entry fee for the match from \$10.00 per score to \$15.00 per score. The intent surrounding these changes are to standardize the score submissions and get this program into the "black". There has not been a fee increase in many years and a \$5.00 increase is not much to ask compared to most National Matches where it is hundreds of dollars to register, plus room, board and travel.

Good shooting and Semper Fi.

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