

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
OCTOBER 16 - 17, 2013**

**Resolution No. 10: Junior Air Rifle National Championships  
Origin: Americanism Commission  
Submitted by: Finance Commission**

WHEREAS, The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports program was established by Resolution No. 59 of the National Executive Committee, in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 12-13, 1988; and

WHEREAS, USA Shooting, the National Governing Body of Olympic Shooting and the Civilian Marksmanship Program recognize The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program as the premier grassroots youth marksmanship program in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is a member of the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council which also consists of representatives from Boy Scouts of America-Venturing, the Civilian Marksmanship Program, Daisy/U.S. Jaycees Shooter Education Program, 4-H Shooting Sports, the National Guard Marksmanship Training Center, and USA Shooting; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Junior Air Rifle National Postal Tournament has grown to over 1,500 annual participants; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Junior Air Rifle National Championships, held annually in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the USA Shooting facility on the campus of the U.S. Olympic Training Center, has featured the top fifteen Sporter and top fifteen Precision category shooters in the American Legion National Postal Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion annually provides a scholarship award for the national championship in the amount of \$2,500 to the Precision category champion and \$2,500 to the Sporter category champion; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has been reviewed by the National Americanism Commission and with concurrence from the National Finance Commission, is recommended to the National Executive Committee for favorable action; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 16-17, 2013, That The American Legion continue to conduct its annual Junior Air Rifle National Championships, inviting the top fifteen Sporter category and top fifteen Precision category shooters from the qualifying round of the national postal tournament to participate in the national championship shoulder-to-shoulder match; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That an annual scholarship award be established by The American Legion in the amount of \$2,500 each to the top Precision and Sporter category national champion; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the National Commander, after review and approval of the National Judge Advocate, be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract(s) as may be needed to support the execution of the Junior Air Rifle National Championships and the National Adjutant be and is hereby authorized and directed to attest to same.**