



MICHIGAN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MAIL-IN MATCH

Smallbore Rifle (.22 cal) Event Rules

Please be sure to review General Mail-In Match Rules in addition to these Event Rules.
All Match rules are available at https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/tournaments.

Number of Individual Entrants per County: No limit.
Number of Team Entrants per County: Individual only.
Age Division Determination: Age on January 1, 2021.

Smallbore Rifle (.22 cal) Contest Divisions:

Junior Smallbore Field Rifle	Ages 12-14
Senior Smallbore Field Rifle	Ages 15-19
Junior Smallbore Target Rifle	Ages 12-14
Senior Smallbore Target Rifle	Ages 15-19

Field Rifle Equipment for Junior and Senior Field Rifle Divisions

1. Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle may be used. (No .22 Magnum rifles permitted.) Single shot rifles are preferred. Rifle weight may not exceed 7.5 pounds. Barrel diameter may not exceed 3/4 of an inch at the muzzle. Trigger pull must be 2 pounds or more.
2. Sights may be open or peep style only. The front sight must be permanently mounted, not capable of changing inserts or movements. The rear sight must not be capable of micrometer adjustment; no TECH type sights.
3. No telescopic sights, slings, palm rests, adjustable butt plates, pistol grip stocks or specialized shooting coats, pants shoes, etc., are permitted.
4. Only rimfire .22 "short", "long", or "long rifle" ammunition allowed.
5. Participants should bring their own kneeling roll and shooting mats, blankets or ground cloths. These items are subject to inspection and acceptance by the range officer.

Target Rifle Equipment for Junior and Senior Target Rifle Divisions

1. Any .22 caliber rimfire target rifle may be used. (No .22 Magnum rifles permitted.) See [NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule 3.2](#) for complete equipment specifications.
2. No telescopic sights allowed.
3. Only .22 caliber "short", "long", or "long rifle" ammunition allowed.
4. Participants should bring their own shooting mats, kneeling rolls, spotting scopes and specialized shooting jackets, pants, shoes, gloves, etc. (See [NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules](#) for complete equipment specifications.)

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Targets, Rules, and Course of Fire

1. **Field Rifle will use the NRA (A-32)** light rifle target. The A-32 target is 10x12 inches, has one sighting bull's-eye and five scoring bull's-eyes (**2 shots** per bull).

Course of fire: 3 x 20:

- a. 20 shots in **prone** position –2 targets –20 minutes
- b. 20 shots in **standing** position –2 targets –40 minutes
- c. 20 shots in the **kneeling** position–2 targets–30 minutes

2. **Target Rifle will use the NRA (A-17)** target. The A-17 target is 10x12 inches and has one sighting bull's-eye and ten scoring bull's-eyes (**1 shot per bull**).

Course of Fire: 3 x 20:

- a. 20 shots in the Proneposition-2 targets-20 minutes
- b. 20 shots in the Standingposition-2 targets-40 minutes
- c. 20 shots in the Kneelingposition-2 targets-30 minutes

3. Competition will be held on a 50-ft.target range.
4. Unless specified above, all rules will be according to the current [NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules](https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/rule-books/), revised Jan. 2020. Download them free from <https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/rule-books/>.

5. **Empty Chamber Indicators (E.C.I.) are mandatory.**

All firearms must be transported to the range in a proper gun case (One firearm per gun case).No firearm will be removed from the case until directed to do so by the range officer. Participants who violate this rule will be disqualified. This rule has been established to promote and maintain a safe environment for everyone at the tournament site.

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