

SPORT: SHOOTING

EVENTS: 22 cal. PISTOL and .22 cal. RIFLE

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be familiar with the safe operation of their firearms and shooting range safety, and have prior experience shooting the firearms they will be using in the Shooting Events.

EQUIPMENT

Pistols and rifles must be chambered in .22 caliber rimfire (not magnum), and be in condition to operate safely and reliably. Rifles must be capable of loading a single round at a time. A semi-automatic pistol or a revolver may be used. Ammunition may be target or standard quality. Participants must provide their own firearms and ammunition. Participants and spectators must use safety or prescription eyeglasses and hearing protection. Only separate front and rear “metallic” sights (a fiber optic front sight is allowed), which are non-magnified open or globe-type sights (not scopes, dots sights, or similar), will be allowed. Participants must provide their own shooting mats, shooting coats, rifle slings, spotting scopes, and kneeling pads, but the use of these accessories is optional.

EVENT: .22 PISTOL

DESCRIPTION

1. Competition will be held in an indoor or outdoor shooting range at a distance of 45 to 50 feet.
2. Target: NRA Official 50 ft. Slow Fire Pistol Target, B2.
3. Firearm will be loaded 5 rounds at a time. A two-hand hold is allowed.
4. There will be a 5-minute sighting-in period on a practice target to start the event.
5. A total of 30 shots, 10 shots on each of three targets, will be fired to complete the event.
6. If a competitor mistakenly fired more than 10 hits on his/her designated target, the values of the 10 lowest will be scored.
7. If a competitor mistakenly fires on the target of another, each hit not on the competitor's assigned target will be scored as a miss. The competitor having the target with excess hits will be scored the highest value hits on the target.

SCORING

A bullet hole that touches or cuts a scoring line is given the higher score. For accurate scoring, the use of magnified .22 cal. scoring gauges is highly recommended. The highest total scores (determined by the designated scorers), will decide the winners. Ties will be broken (in order, until one is higher) by the highest number of 10s; fewest misses; highest number of 9s; the highest score on the last target. In the case of an unbreakable tie, there will be an equal division of awards. It is very desirable that a second scorer check each target. Participants will have a 5-minute period to review their targets and lodge any protests before the scores are finalized. The event coordinator makes the final decision on all scoring matters.

SHOOTING (cont.)

EVENT: .22 RIFLE

DESCRIPTION

1. Competition will be held in an indoor or outdoor shooting range at a range of 45 to 50 feet.
2. Target: NRA Official 50 ft. Small Bore Rifle Target, A17
3. The shooting positions must conform to NRA rules. The positions, their sequence, and time allowed are:
 - a) Prone (10 minutes)
 - b) Standing (15 minutes)
 - c) Kneeling (15 minutes)
4. If a participant chooses not to shoot the prone or kneeling positions, those positions may be shot from the standing position.
5. The use of range structures, such as lane partitions, for support while firing is prohibited.
6. A rifle sling may be used only in the prone and kneeling positions; A kneeling roll may be used to support the ankle in that position.
7. Sighting shots may be taken at the center bullseye within the designated time for each position. However, any shot falling beyond the outermost ring of the center bullseye will be counted as a miss.
8. There will be 10 shots fired for record per target in each position, one shot per each of the 10 bullseyes (not the center one for sighting shots) for a total of 30 scored shots in this event.
9. If a competitor mistakenly has fired more than 10 hits on his/her designated target, the values of the 10 lowest will be scored.
10. If a competitor mistakenly fires on the target of another, each hit not on the competitor's assigned target will be scored as a miss. The competitor having the target with excess hits will be scored the highest value hits on each of the ten bullseyes.

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SAFETY IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE

Violation of range safety rules and/or the instructions of the Event Coordinator or the Range Officer will result in disqualification