

Royal Rangers

National Shooting Sports Program

2012 National Air Rifle Championship

WHERE

Camp Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, Missouri

WHEN

The tournament will be conducted on July 11, 2012.
Shooters must check in at 1:30 pm at the Daisy Air Rifle Range.

2012 Tournament Guidelines

REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found on line at www.royalrangers.com under Shooting Sports Events. They must be received by June 22, 2012, at the National Royal Ranger Ministries office. Registration fee is \$8 per individual.

WHO/ELIGIBILITY

1. This tournament is held at the National Camporama.
2. Competitors must be involved in and from an active outpost.
3. Individuals must meet all requirements listed on the Camporama application and must be a registered Camporama participant.
4. Each outpost should provide **1** adult coach. He can coach more than one individual.
5. Each competitor will have completed the (Blue) Firearm Safety Merit and Marksmanship Merit or the Daisy® Ten Lesson Curriculum for Shooting Education. Copies of the Ten Lesson Curriculum are available from:

Daisy® Outdoor Products
1.800.643.3458

Ref: Royal Rangers–Youth Shooting Programs
10-Meter Program & 10-Lesson Curriculums
<http://daisy.com/education.html#curriculum>

6. Recommended to have competed in an Air Rifle competition prior to Camporama and be familiar with all three positions, safety, and range commands.

CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. Safety is the number one concern for all match officials, adult leaders, and competitors.
2. Proper safety procedures will be enforced at all times. During competition, infractions will be noted, and one warning will be issued to the shooter and his coach. A second infraction may result in the disqualification of the shooter.
3. Proper eye protection will be required for all persons from the ready line and forward to the target areas.
4. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.

Rules: The National Rifle Association **10-Meter Sporter Air Rifle Rules** and the Official Match Program will govern all matches unless modified by a Match Director's Bulletin. Copies of the official match rules are available from:

National Rifle Association
1.800.336.7402

Attn: Competitions Division
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
Ref: NRA Sporter Air Rifle Rules
Or downloaded free online at:

<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>

Course of Fire: The Air Rifle match consists of 30 shots for record, fired at 10 meters (42 feet, 9.7 inches) in 3 stages with a 10-minute time limit for each stage as follows:

- Stage 1:** 10 shots from the Prone position (NRA Rule 5.6)
- Stage 2:** 10 shots from the Standing position (NRA Rule 5.12)
- Stage 3:** 10 shots from the Kneeling position (NRA Rule 5.10)

Target: The official targets will be the AR-5/10.

Equipment: Any Sporter air rifle or any type of compressed air or CO₂ rifle of conventional appearance with the additional restrictions in rule 3.2 of the *NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rulebook*.

1. Sights: Only sights manufactured specifically for Sporter air rifles shall be used. (NRA rule 3.7.1)
2. Spotting Scopes: The use of telescopes or binoculars by competitors or coaches to spot shots is permitted.
3. Stocks: Factory installed stocks must be used. Alterations are governed by NRA rule 3.4. Coloring of stocks is permitted providing such coloring does not violate rule 3.18.
4. Ammunition: Only .177 caliber pellets may be used. (NRA rule 3.2)

Gun Inspection: All air guns used in competition at the National Championship competition must be presented to the Match Referee for inspection on Monday, July 9, 2012, between 3:30-4:30 pm at the Daisy Air Rifle Range. Upon approval by the Match Referee, each gun will receive an official match seal. Guns not bearing this seal will not be permitted on the firing line. Once a gun is inspected, it will be stored in a secure location by the match officials. Upon request of the team coach or manager, the guns will be made available for use in the competition. No guns will be removed from the range until after the competition is completed.

Eye Protection: All competitors and other personnel forward of the ready line must use shatterproof shooting glasses or other similar eye protection devices.

Coach: Competitors will be allowed a coach. A coach may represent more than one individual. The coach will be responsible for the conduct and participation of individual(s). It is recommended that all coaches read and follow the Coaching Ethics Code pamphlet available from the NRA or USA Shooting.

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Ref: Item # 13660
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<http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/coaching/resources.asp>

AWARDS

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be presented to the individual winners in each of the following categories:

Sub Junior (age 9-10)

Individual Prone
Individual Standing
Individual Kneeling
Individual High Aggregate

Intermediate Junior (age 11-13)

Individual Prone
Individual Standing
Individual Kneeling
Individual High Aggregate

Junior (age 14-15)

Individual Prone
Individual Standing
Individual Kneeling
Individual High Aggregate

Senior (age 16-18*)

Individual Prone
Individual Standing
Individual Kneeling
Individual High Aggregate

*To compete as an 18-year-old, the competitor must be in high school and an Expedition Ranger.

FAQ

When is the deadline to register?

All registration forms must be received by June 22, 2012. There will be no on-site registration.

Do we need to provide our own equipment?

It is recommended you provide your own Sporter air rifle.

Will participants be allowed practice time at the Daisy Air Rifle Range?

Yes. There will be a brief designated practice time allowed before competition begins.

How are group categories determined for competition (what group will I compete in)?

Age of competition is determined by the age you will when competing in the event.

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Can an adult coach assist with the tournament?

Yes. In order to effectively staff the tournament, adult coaches may be called upon to assist as needed. Please inform the tournament staff of your availability and experience level at the orientation meeting.

Where do I direct my questions about the tournament?

You may direct questions to Shad Arnold Shad@studioLucem.com

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