

Royal Rangers

National Shooting Sports Program

2012 National BB Gun Championship

WHERE

Camp Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, Missouri

WHEN

The tournament will be conducted on July 11, 2012.

Shooters must check in at 9:15 am 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 \$40 per team. (A team is comprised of five shooters.)

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

5-Meter Program & 10 Lesson Curriculums

<http://daisy.com/education.html#curriculum>

6. Have qualified through a district-sanctioned qualifying match or been selected by the district to participate if your district was unable to hold a qualifying match prior to Camporama.

TEAM COMPETITION

1. Teams are composed of five members. All five members' scores will be counted.
2. Teams competing in the District Championship Match shall be members of a local Outpost Championship Team and must be so designated by the outpost for the District Championship. At the option of the district director, more than one team from an outpost may be permitted to compete in the District Championship Match.
3. If an outpost has more than one team competing in a District Championship Match and one of those teams earns an invitation to the National Camporama Championship Match, the outpost coordinator may select shooters from any of the outpost's teams in the District Championship to make up the team representing the outpost at the National Camporama Championship Match. A shooter must represent the same outpost in both the District and National Championship Matches. No pick-up or district all-star teams are allowed.
4. Invitations to compete in the National Camporama Championship Match are open to the top three* teams in the district. In the event an outpost has more than one team finishing in the top three at the

District Championship Match, the next highest team not from that outpost will be offered that invitation to the National Championship. Teams will be limited to one per outpost unless there would not otherwise be three teams representing that district.

*In the event there are more than three teams from any one district interested in competing in the National Championship, they should contact the national Royal Ranger office to see if there may be openings due available due to non-participation of some districts.

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 **5-Meter BB Gun 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 BB Gun Rules

Or downloaded free online at:

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

Course of Fire: The BB gun match consists of 30 shots for record, fired at 5 meters (16 feet, 4 ¾ 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 either the AR-4/10 or the AR-5/10.

Equipment

1. Official Guns: The official gun for the National Royal Rangers Shooting Education Program is the Avanti Champion Model 499. No other guns are approved or permitted. (Supersedes NRA Rule 3.1.) This will allow for all teams to use the same equipment and help ensure an equal competition. All guns are to be unloaded and cased while being transported to the event and when being presented to the match officials. Only an adult should handle or transport any gun away from the firing line.

BB-Guns may be ordered by contacting:

Daisy® Outdoor Products

1.800.643.3458

(Ask for the Royal Ranger Club Price)

2. Gun Modification: See NRA rules 3.2, 3.3, and 3.7 (excluding (a) referring to receiver sights), 3.11, 3.13, and 3.18.
3. Spotting Scopes: The use of telescopes or binoculars by competitors or coaches to spot shots is permitted.

4. 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.
5. Ammunition: Only Daisy® Precision Ground BBs shall be used for the National Championship Match. These will be provided by Daisy® and issued at the time of registration. BBs are subject to inspection to ensure they are unaltered Daisy® BBs. (Supersedes NRA Rule 3.17.)

Gun Inspection: All air guns used in competition at the National Championship Match 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEAM OFFICIALS

Team Manager: Each team competing in the District or National Championship Match should have a team manager in charge of the team. Either the coach or the team manager should be a current member of the outpost.

Team Coach: The team coach is responsible for the conduct and participation of his team in all competition activities. The team coach may be, but is not required to be, a current member of the outpost. It is recommended that all team coaches and managers read and follow the Coaching Ethics Code pamphlet available from the NRA shooting.

**National Rifle Association
1.800.336.7402**

Attn: Competitions Division
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
Ref: Item # 13660

Or download free online at:

<http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/coaching/resources.asp>

Team Roster: The names of all team members for each district team must be listed on the registration forms and submitted in accordance with the instructions on the National Championship registration forms. Firing order will be declared at the time of team registration.

AWARDS

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

Overall Team High Aggregate

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 Avanti model 499 BB guns.

Will participants be allowed practice time at the Daisy® range?

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

Will there be different team categories?

No, teams will compete against all other teams. Only the individual awards will be divided into different age categories.

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

Age of competition is determined by the age you will be on the day you compete.

Sub Junior (age 9-10)

Intermediate Junior (age 11-13)

Junior (age 14-15)

Senior (age 16-18*)

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Is there an age limit to compete in the BB Gun Championship?

Yes, a participant cannot be older than 18* on the day he competes.

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

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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