

## Sanctioned and sponsored by the National Rifle Association

John Q. Hammons Convention Center  
Rogers, Arkansas

**June 30 – July 3, 2017**

### Official Match Program

**Safety:** Safety is the number one concern of all Match officials, coaches, managers and team members. Proper safety procedures will be followed at all times during the Matches. Infractions will be noted and one warning will be issued to the shooter and his or her coach. A second infraction will result in the deduction of ten points from the shooter's score and the third infraction will result in disqualification of the shooter (Rule 9.30). **NO "SHOOTING CAMPS" WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE RANGE.** While spectators are allowed in the range during competition, chairs and groups must be set up outside of the range. There is also an athlete's lounge with tables and chairs in Ambassador A-B in the north rotunda. Spectators will only be able to sit in the bleachers and chairs already set up by match staff. Staff reserves the right to expel disruptive spectators from the range.

#### **Eligibility**

Age of Competitors: Boys and girls ages 8 through 15. Competitors must be 8 years of age at the time of competition and may compete through their 15<sup>th</sup> year. The age of the competitor shall be determined by the date of the first shot going down range for each tournament. If a competitor has a birthday on July 2, 2017 and they turn 16 they are not eligible to shoot in the DNBBGCM 2017 Match.

Photocopies of each competitor's birth certificate must be available on request.

Training: Each competitor must have successfully completed the Daisy or other nationally recognized shooting education program prior to competing in State or Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches.

Parental Permission: Each team registration packet contains a parental permission form for each team member. This form must be signed by the competitor's parent or guardian and returned with the other registration forms before the competitor will be permitted to participate in the Match.

Consecutive Match Exclusion: Individuals who fired as regular members of a team competing in the DNBBGCM in 2016 are precluded from firing as a regular team member or alternate at the DNBBGCM the following year. **Regular team members will not be allowed to come back the following year and compete as an alternate or team member. They must sit out one year to be eligible to compete again. This rule assures that new shooters will get a chance to compete. We are offering a separate "Champions Match". See Champions Match Program for details.**

Alternates: NRA Rule 12.4 governs substitutions of alternates. Designated team alternates will shoot the entire match and will compete for “Team Alternate” awards. Team alternates who do not compete as regular team members will be eligible to compete as either a team member or alternate in the next subsequent DNBBGCM. In the event an alternate is substituted for a regular team member during the course of the match, the competitor whose scores constitute the majority of the shots for record loses eligibility to compete as a regular team member the subsequent year.

State Competitors: Teams competing in the State Championship Match shall be the local chapter or club championship team and must be so designated by that club or chapter for the State Championships. At the option of the State Program Coordinator and/or State organization, more than one team from a chapter may be permitted to compete in the State Championship Matches.

Matches – Number of Teams: Invitations to compete in the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches shall be issued to the top three place teams in each of the State Championship Matches. In the event a chapter/town/club has more than one team finishing in the top three at the State Championship Matches, the next highest team not from that chapter/town will be offered that invitation to the National Championships. Teams will be limited to one per chapter/town/club unless there would not otherwise be three teams representing that state.

No “All Stars”: All teams competing in the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches must be made up of members who participate in the sponsoring organization’s Shooting Education Program. No team may be composed of members selected from a region or state-at-large.

Matches – Status of Teams: All teams competing in the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches will compete on an equal basis and all rules in the current Official NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rule Book or as amended by this match bulletin will apply equally to each registered team. Teams competing may not waive eligibility for medals in order to maintain team member eligibility to compete in the next subsequent DNBBGCM.

### **Responsibilities of Team Officials**

Team Manager: Each team competing in the State or Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches must have a team manager in charge of the team. Either the coach or the team manager shall be a current member of the sponsoring chapter or club or a member of the governing board of the sponsoring troop.

Team Coach: The team coach is responsible for the conduct and participation of his or her team in all competition activities. The team coach may be, but is not required to be, a current member of the sponsoring chapter, club or troop.

Team Roster: A team roster shall be declared at the time of registration and shall consist of five (5) regular members and may include up to two (2) alternates. The names of all team members and alternates for each state team must be listed on the registration forms and submitted to the Daisy National Match in accordance with the instructions on the Daisy National Match registration form. Firing order will be declared at the time of team registration.

Team Coach & Competitor: Report infractions immediately. NRA Rule Book (Rule 16.3 (d) )

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be held from 7:00 am through 4:00 pm on Friday, June 30th and from 8:00 am until 10:00 am on Saturday, July 1st at the John Q Hammons Convention Center.

**SCORING:** We will be using the Orion scoring system for all targets. Targets will be scored and a shot summary sheet will be posted at the end of each shooting day. There will be a 30 minute review time to look over your scoring summary sheet and targets. Each team will be given one pass to the target review room. Coaches will be looking for administrative errors where the shot is not a reasonable interpretation of the actual shot. Coaches may be allowed to view that shot in Orion if there is an error. There will be no scoring challenges to targets that have been scored by the Orion System. Once the targets are reviewed, the coach will turn the targets upside down on the table and sign the back of the top target. Targets will not be allowed to be removed from the scoring room. Any targets missing at the end of the challenge time will be given a zero. Times for review will be posted when all targets have been scored at the end of each day. Use of scoring plugs will not be allowed. Supersedes NRA rule 14.3.1. Changes from the rule book as indicated in the match program have been approved by the National Rifle Association.

**TEAM COMPETITION:** Teams are composed of five regular members and up to two alternates representing the same sponsoring organization. Scores of team alternates do not count toward team total scores.

**DNBBGCM TEAMS:** If a sponsoring organization has more than one team compete in a State Championship Match, and one of those teams earns an invitation to the DNBBGCM, the sponsoring organization may select shooters from any of their teams in the State Championship to make up the team representing the organization at the DNBBGCM. Only those shooters who have fired in a State Championship may be selected to represent an organization at the DNBBGCM. A shooter must represent the same organization in both the State Championship and the DNBBGCM. The names and scores of each shooter on a DNBBGCM team must appear on a State Championship results bulletin representing the same sponsoring organization. No pick-up or state all-star teams are allowed at the DNBBGCM.

**FIRING POINTS:** Daisy will randomly select and assign firing points for each team. Your firing point will be given to you at registration. Please refer to the match schedule for your practice time and the times you will shoot your match. You will only be allowed to shoot on your assigned firing point for your scheduled times.

**RULES:** The current edition of the NRA BB Gun Rules will apply. Conduct of the DNBBGCM will be governed by this Official Match Program and the current NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules but may be modified by this Official Match Program or by a Match Director's Bulletin. Such bulletins will be published separately from this Match Program and posted on the Official Match Scoreboard. NRA rule books are available from the NRA Materials Center at (1-800-336-7402) or by download at <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf>.

**POSITION:** NRA Rules will be followed regarding safe and legal positions. Section 5 will be used to determine the prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions. The NRA Referee will interpret these rules and his decision(s) are final (Section II).

**COURSE OF FIRE:** The BB gun match consists of 40 shots for record fired at 5 meters (16 ft. 4 ¾ inches) in four stages with a 10 minute time limit for each stage as follows:

**Match 1:** 10 shots from the Prone position

**Match 2:** 10 shots from the Standing position

**Match 3:** 10 shots from the Sitting position

**Match 4:** 10 shots from the Kneeling position

**Target:** The official target for the DNBBGCM will be the Orion 5 meter BB Gun Target.

**TARGET HOLDERS:** Targets will be hung no lower than 6 inches from the bottom edge of the target to the ground and no higher than 3 feet from the top edge of the target to the ground for prone, sitting and kneeling. For standing the target will be hung no lower than 3 feet from the bottom of the target to the ground and no higher than 5 feet from the top edge of the target to the ground. Target boxes will be marked with each measurement.

**HANGING TARGETS:** The Orion targets have the sighting target on the bottom center of the target. Targets have a perforated line in the middle and will be separated before scoring in the stat room. Check the name on both labels to make sure you have the correct target hung for the shooter on the line. Coaches will have 3 minutes to hang the targets before each position.

**EQUIPMENT:** See the NRA BB Gun Rulebook, Section 3.

Official Guns: Official guns for the State and Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches are the Jaycee Target Special Model 299, Daisy Target Special Model 99 and the Avanti Champion Model 499 and 499B. No other guns are approved or permitted.

BB guns which do not propel BBs with enough velocity to pierce and clear the target paper will be declared to be malfunctioning and removed from the range until repaired.

Sights: Receiver sights are limited to the Daisy Model 5899

Slings: See NRA BB Gun Rulebook

3.13 Slings – Slings not exceeding 1 1/4 inches in width, with moveable keepers are permitted in the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions. Sling cuffs and pads are prohibited. Sling keepers or fasteners used as sling keepers that can be tightened by mechanical means are permitted. Slings are to be attached to the BB gun at a fixed attachment point on the forearm. The forearm may have up to four holes that will accept a screw for the sling attachment. No other type of adjustable sling attachment is permitted.

Kneeling Roll: See NRA BB Gun Rulebook

3.14.1 Kneeling Roll – Only one cylindrical roll for shooting in the kneeling position is allowed. It may be a maximum of 25cm (9.84 inches) long and 18cm (7.08 inches) in diameter, and made of a soft and flexible material. Binding or using other devices that change the shape of the roll from a cylinder is not permitted. The use of the kneeling roll is optional and not required. Kneeling rolls will be checked at gun inspection.

Eye Protection – All competitors and coaches will be required to wear eye protection on the firing line.

No ear buds or headphones connected to devices will be allowed on the ready or firing line.

Spotting Scopes: The use of telescopes or binoculars by competitors or coaches to spot shots is permitted.

Two-Way Communications: No radio or other two-way electronic communications devices may be employed for the purpose of communicating between a coach or shooter on the line and any other observer during the conduct of a match. **This includes verbal and physical communication between coaches on the ready line and firing line.**

Shooting Stands: Will be allowed on the firing line in the standing position.

Stocks: Factory installed stocks must be used. Any alteration to such stocks is governed by NRA Rule 3.4. Coloring of stocks is permitted provided such coloring does not violate Rule 3.18.

Ammunition: **Only Daisy Precision Ground BBs shall be used for the DNBBGCM.** These BBs will be provided by Daisy and issued at the time of registration. BBs will be inspected following each relay to ensure there are no other types of BBs or ball bearings being used. If your team is using any ammo other than the Daisy Precision Ground BBs provided for you, the target for that relay will be scored a zero. If your team violates the rule a second time your team will be disqualified. (Supersedes NRA Rule 3.17)

Gun Inspection: All Model 99, Model 299 and Model 499 and 499B air guns used in competition at the State or Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches must be presented to the Match Referee for inspection prior to the start of competition. 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 for use in State or the DNBBGCM.

Staging Area: A Staging Area will be established at the end of the line for working on rifles with issues.

**WRITTEN TEST:** In addition to the regular course of fire outlined above, each competitor at the DNBBGCM will be required to take a written test covering topics on gun safety and marksmanship. Source material for the test will be the Daisy 10 Lesson Curriculum Guide and the current NRA 5 Meter BB Gun Rule book. The exam will be worth 100 points and will be equal to any one of the firing stages. Exam scores will be figured in team totals to determine the overall winning team and will be posted on the scoreboard after the final shooting scores have been posted. **The test will be 50 questions worth 2 points each. There will be 40 true or false questions and 10 multiple choice questions. Note: Test will be given on Saturday July 1st at 1:30 pm. The Head Coach will be required to pick up the answer sheet and pencils in the Grand Ballroom 1-5 from a Daisy representative. The answer sheets will be labeled with the shooters name on it. There will be one answer sheet for each shooter. The coach will be responsible to hand out the answer sheet and pencil to the correct shooter and seat them with at least one chair between each shooter before leaving the ballroom. Score sheets will be scored using the Orion scanning system.**

## AWARDS:

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

CLASSIFICATION	PLACES
Team Alternate Prone	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Alternate Standing	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Alternate Sitting	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Alternate Kneeling	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Alternate High Aggregate	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Shooting score with test combined)
Team Member Prone	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Member Standing	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Member Sitting	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Member Kneeling	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Team Member High Aggregate	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Shooting score with test combined.)
High Team	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>

In addition, all competitors scoring 100 on the written test will receive a Certificate of Recognition. The team with the combined high score on the written test will receive the Paul Teifer Memorial trophy. The team with the most improved shooting scores from their state qualifying match and their shooting score from the DNBBGCM will be awarded the Eddie Harper Memorial trophy. **To qualify for the Eddie Harper Memorial trophy you must be sure to include your total team shooting score only with your registration form. If you DO NOT include your shooting score on the registration form your team will not qualify for this award.**

### Painted Gun Contest

Those interested in participating in this contest must pick up an entry at the registration desk. Following practice, at 11:30 on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, participants must leave their completed entry form with their gun on the firing line of their firing point. Daisy judges will lock and secure the range from 11:45 until 2:30 when you may return to pick up your guns. Awards will be presented at Opening Ceremonies to the winning guns in the following categories:

1. Most Original
2. Most Patriotic
3. Most Inspirational
4. Best Theme Gun
5. Overall Winner

### Team Colors Contest Team Prizes for Each Category

Teams will wear "team color" to the Opening Ceremony, Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Banners, signs and thematic display materials are welcome and creativity is encouraged. During the Parade of

Champions, when teams enter the convention center room, are introduced, and pose on the podiums for team photos, the Daisy Sales Team will be judging the teams. Team Prizes will be presented to the winners in the following categories:

1. Best T-Shirts
2. Best Theme
3. Most Creative

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