

Daisy BB Gun Champion's Match
Sanctioned and Sponsored by the National Rifle Association

Rogers Convention Center
Rogers, Arkansas
July 6 – July 9, 2023

Official Match Program

Match Officials:

Match Director: Gary Jobe
Statistical Officer: Mary Furr
Referee: Clyde Furr

Safety: Safety is the No. 1 concern of all Match officials, coaches, managers, and team members. Proper safety procedures will be followed at all times during the Match. 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 10 points from the shooter's score, and the third infraction will result in disqualification of the shooter (Rule 9.30).

Shooting Camps: 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 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 15th 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 6, 2023, and they turn 16, they are not eligible to shoot in the DNBBGCM 2023 Champion's Match. Photocopies of each competitor's birth certificate must be available on request.

Regular team members will not be allowed to compete in this match. This match is exclusively for competitors that are ineligible to shoot as a regular team member or alternate due to the DNBBGCM consecutive match rule.

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 shooter is required to have the following forms completed by a parent: Media Release, Medical Authorization and Liability Release. These forms must be signed by the competitor's parent or guardian and returned with the other registration forms before the competitor is permitted to participate in the Match.

Reminder - all forms must be completed online at www.daisy.com.

Responsibilities of Team Officials

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

Coach & Competitor: Report infractions immediately. NRA Rule Book (Rule 16.3 (d) Safety: If any coach or shooter has a fever, shortness of breath, cough, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea, or any other Covid or Flu-like symptoms they are not to enter the range or participate in other activities.

FIRING POINTS: Daisy will randomly select and assign firing points for each competitor. Your firing point will be given to you at registration. Champions will practice with the team they shot with last year. If you are here as an individual without a team, you will practice with other Champions on your assigned firing point. Please refer to the match schedule for your practice and match competition times. You will only be allowed to shoot on your assigned firing point at your scheduled time.

SCORING: We use 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 challenge period 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 removed from the scoring room. Any targets missing at the end of the challenge period will be given a zero. Times for review will be posted when all targets have been scored at the end of each relay. The 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.

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 ³/₄ 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.

The Champion's Match will be conducted in conjunction with Daisy Nationals. Champion's Match competitors may be sharing firing points.

TARGET HOLDERS: For all positions, no portion of the target shall extend above 5 feet or below 6 inches from the ground.

HANGING TARGETS: Orion targets have a 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 three 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, Daisy Model 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 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 a kneeling roll is optional and not required. Kneeling rolls will be checked at gun inspection.

Eye Protection: All competitors and coaches are required to wear eye protection on the firing line.

No ear buds or headphones are allowed on the ready or firing lines.

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 communicating between a coach or shooter on the line and/or any other observer during the 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 stock alteration is governed by NRA Rule 3.4. Coloring of stocks is permitted provided such coloring does not violate Rule 3.18.

Ammunition: **Only Daisy Ball Bearing BBs shall be used for the DNBBGCM Champion's Match.** These BBs will be provided by Daisy and issued at registration.

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 Match 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. Once your gun has passed inspection, it may not be altered in any way: random weight checks may be conducted at any time.

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 Champion's Match 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 individual total to determine the overall winner and will be posted on the scoreboard after the final shooting scores have been posted. The test will be 50 questions worth two points each. There will be 40 true or false questions and 10 multiple choice questions. Note: Score sheets will be scored using the Orion scanning system

CHALLENGE PERIOD: 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 challenge period to look over your scoring summary sheet and targets. The start and ending challenge time will be posted by the statistical office. Competitors or Coaches will not be able to challenge a match after the challenge time for that match has ended (Rule 16.1(a) and 18.11).

Painted Gun Contest

Those interested in participating in this contest must pick up an entry form at the registration desk. Awards will be presented at closing ceremonies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

place winners in two categories, but gift cards will only be given to the top three who painted their own BB guns – **Important note: guns that are going to be judged must only be ones that are used in the competition. We have two categories: one for painted guns completed by the shooter of that BB gun only, and the second for all others (mom, dad, uncle, professionally, etc.). This will need to be specified on the forms picked up at registration.**

AWARDS:

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

High Scoring Prone Position 1st through 3rd

High Scoring Standing Position 1st through 3rd.

High Scoring Sitting Position 1st through 3rd

High Scoring Kneeling Position 1st through 3rd.

Overall High Scoring Aggregate shooting score with test combined 1st through 3rd

NRA National Record: In order to set an NRA National Record, you must be a current NRA member or your club must be a current NRA member.

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