

47th Annual Daisy
National BB Gun Championship Matches
Sanctioned and sponsored by the National Rifle Association

John Hammons Convention Center
Rogers, Arkansas
June 30-July 3, 2012

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.** 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. Youngsters must be 8 years of age at the time of competition and may compete through December 31st of the calendar year in which his or her 15th birthday occurs. 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 2011 are precluded from firing as a regular team member or alternate at the State and/or 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.**

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 host chapter in accordance with the instructions on the Daisy National Match registration form. Firing order will be declared at the time of team registration.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be held from 9:00 am through 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 30th and from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 1st at the John Q Hammons Convention Center.

SCORING: Each team is required to provide a person to assist with scoring during the match. A training class will be offered on Sunday afternoon for those who would like to attend. A schedule will be posted at registration.

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.

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 NRA 5-Meter BB gun target AR-4/10.

TARGET HOLDERS: Target holder shall be placed so the center of the target is not less than 1 foot nor more than 2 ½ feet from the ground for the prone, sitting and kneeling positions. The target must be not less than 3 or more than 5 feet from the ground for the standing position. Lateral deviations of left or right of the center of the target should not exceed 9.8 inches (25 cm).

HANGING TARGETS: 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 and 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.

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.**

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 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 will be provided by Daisy and issued at the time of registration. BBs are subject to inspection to ensure they are unaltered Daisy BBs. (Super cedes 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.

Eye protection is required.

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 question.**

CHALLENGE TIME: In each match competitors or coaches will have 30 minutes from the time the scores are posted to challenge? 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).

AWARDS:

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

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

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** with your registration form.

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Also check web site at <http://www.dnbbgcm.com>

And If You Can't Shoot In The DNBBGCM?

There will be a series of open 10-Meter pellet matches conducted in conjunction with the DNBBGCM. These include a Three-Position Sporter & Three-Position Precision Rifle match. These matches, open to all juniors, should be of interest to BB gun competitors who are affected by the "Consecutive Match Exclusion Rule" and to shooters aged out of the BB gun competition. Contact CMP to register for these matches (419) 635-2141 or www.odcmp.com.