

Daisy BB Gun Champion's Match

Sanctioned and Sponsored by the National Rifle Association

John Q. Hammons Convention Center
Rogers, Arkansas
June 30 – July 2018

Official Match Program

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). 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. Competitors must be 8 years of age at the time of competition and may compete to their 15th year. If a competitor has a birthday on July 2, 2018, and they turn 16 they are not eligible to shoot in the DNBBGCM 2018 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 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.

Responsibilities of Team Officials

Coach: The team coach is responsible for the conduct and participation of their shooters 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 Coach & Competitor: Report infractions immediately. NRA Rule Book (Rule 16.3 (d))

REGISTRATION: Registration will be held Saturday June 30, 2018, from 6:30am to 2:30pm at the John Q. Hammons Convention Center.

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 time and the times you will shoot your match. You will only be allowed to shoot on your assigned firing point for your scheduled time.

SCORING: We will be using the Orion decimal 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.

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.

The Champion's Match will be conducted on Monday July 2nd from 8am to 12pm, and Tuesday July 3rd from 1pm to 5pm. Champion's Match competitors may be sharing firing points.

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. 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 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.

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 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 will be 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 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 Ball Bearing BBs shall be used for the DNBBGCM Champion's Match.** These BBs will be provided by Daisy and issued at the time of 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 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 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 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 two points each. There will be 40 true or false questions and 10 multiple choice questions. Note: Test will be given on Saturday, June 30 at 3:30pm in the Grand Ballroom 1-5. If you are shooting with a team, the Head Coach will be required to pick up the team's answer sheets and pencils at REGISTRATION from a Daisy representative. Cardboard backing will be picked up upon arrival in the Ballroom. The answer sheets will be labeled with the shooters name. There will be one answer sheet for each shooter. Before leaving the ballroom, the coach will be responsible for handing out the answer sheet and pencil to the correct shooter and seat them with at least one chair between each shooter. Score sheets will be scored using the Orion scanning system. If a shooter is an individual Champion, the designated coach for the Champion(s) will also pick up the pencil(s) and answer sheet(s) at REGISTRATION. Cardboard backing will be picked up upon arrival in the Ballroom.**

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).

Painted Gun Contest

Those interested in participating in this contest must pick up an entry at the registration desk. Before the written test, participants must leave their completed entry form with their gun on the firing line of their firing point by 3:00pm on Saturday, June 30. Daisy judges will lock and secure the range from 3:15pm until 4:30pm when you may return to pick up your guns. Awards will be presented at closing ceremonies to the First, Second, and Third place winners.

AWARDS:

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

High Scoring Prone Position 1st – 3rd

High Scoring Standing Position 1st – 3rd

High Scoring Sitting Position 1st – 3rd

High Scoring Kneeling Position 1st – 3rd

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