

2025 Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports State Tournament

Pistol Event Rules

****NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW "GENERAL INFORMATION" PAGES FOR GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES. CONTACT YOUR COUNTY 4-H OFFICE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THIS INFORMATION.**

Number of Individual Entrants Per County: Each county is eligible to enter a maximum of **12** contestants.

Number of Team Entrants Per County: Each county may enter three 4-member teams.

Age Division Determination: Age on January 1st year of the tournament

Pistol Contest:

Pistol

Ages 12-19

When not cased and not in use, all air guns are required to use a CBI (Clear Barrel Indicator) in place, except as permitted by the range officer. All ported barrels must be able to have an OBI (Open Barrel Indicator) properly inserted and visible through the chamber and the end of the barrel.

- Pellets – Only wad cutters in .177 caliber can be used in all three air pistol events.
- Competitors may NOT mark their foot placement in any Air Pistol event. This includes the use of tape, coins, pellets, or any other object.
- Compression or any form of tight clothing is not allowed. This includes any garments to provide support or stability, including belts not looped through pants.
- Two models of Air Pistols or any facsimile thereof (break-open pistols) are NOT allowed in this event for safety reasons: Air Venturi V10 Target and Stoeger XP4.

TARGET	Orion 1 Bull air pistol target. (or B-40 target)
SCORING	Orion scoring system, operated by State event staff
DISTANCE	10 meters
COURSE OF FIRE	40 shots total. (5 shots per bull – if paper target used) Must load a single pellet for each shot. Competitors must receive permission from a range officer before expelling air into the backstop, otherwise, it will be counted as a scorable shot.
TIME LIMIT	Preparation and unlimited sighting – 15 minutes. 40 shots for score – 50 minutes (if scored electronically); 40 shots – 60 minutes (if paper target used/scored).
EQUIPMENT	Any 4.5 mm (.177 cal.) compressed air, CO2, or pneumatic air pistol that conforms to the pistol specifications listed here or in the NGB rules. Pistol weight: 1500-gram maximum (3.3 lbs.) Trigger pull weight: 500-gram minimum. Pistol must fit within confines of a box having inside dimensions of 420mm x 200mm x 57mm* (approximately 16.53" x 7.87" x 2.25"). Only open sights are allowed. Optical, mirror, telescope, laser-beam, electronically projected dot sights, etc., are prohibited. <i>*(50 mm modified to 57 mm for 4-H, to accept standard Daisy air pistol grips)</i>
SHOOTING POSITION	The competitor must stand free, without any artificial or other support, with both feet and/or shoes completely within the firing point. The pistol must be held and fired with one (1) hand only. The wrist must be visibly free of support.
TIES	USAS General Technical Rule 6.15.1. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The highest number of inner tens.2. The highest score of the last ten (10) shot series working backwards by 10-shot series in full ring scoring (not inner tens or decimals) until tie is broken.3. If not yet broken, refer to 6.15.1 for further details.
NGB RULES	International Shooting Sport Federation: ISSF Slow Fire Rules

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