

2026 Michigan State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament

Air Rifle (Pellet) 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

Individual Contest Divisions:

Beg. 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle	Ages 9-11
Jr. 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle	Ages 12-14
Sr. 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle	Ages 15-19
Jr. 3-Position Precision Air Rifle	Ages 12-14
Sr. 3-Position Precision Air Rifle	Ages 15-19

Targets, Rules, and Course of Fire

1. **Sporter** and **Precision** air rifles use the NRA AR-5/10. The AR-5/10 target is 10x12 inches and has two sighting bull's-eyes and ten scoring bull's-eyes (**1 shot per bull**).
2. Course of fire: 3x20:
 - 20 shots in the **Prone** position—2 targets—30 minutes.
 - 20 shots in the **Standing** position—2 targets—40 minutes.
 - 20 shots in the **Kneeling** position—2 targets—30 minutes.
3. Competition will be on the 10-meter target range.
4. Team members and alternates must be designated at the time of online registration; replacing team members who scratch with alternates must take place at headquarters before shooting for that relay begins.
5. **Empty chamber indicators (E.C.I.) are mandatory.**

NOTE: All participants will be assigned a relay number. Relay assignments are included in the county coordinator packets. Participants must check in at the range prior to their relay time. See the "tentative schedule" for check-in times. You must be at the range (with your equipment) when your relay number is called.

2024 CMP Air Rifle Competition Rules apply to these divisions.

Rules can be downloaded for free at <https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/3PARRules.pdf>

All firearms must be transported to the range in a proper gun case (One firearm per gun case). No firearm will be removed from the case until directed to do so by the range officer. Participants who violate this rule will be disqualified. This rule has been established to promote and maintain a safe environment for everyone at the tournament site.

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