

2026 Michigan State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament

BB Gun 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 16 contestants.

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

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

BB Gun Contest Divisions:

Beg. BB Gun	Ages 9-11
Jr. BB Gun	Ages 12-14
Sr. BB Gun	Ages 15-19

BB Gun Equipment

1. BB guns may be spring or pneumatic-operated. Barrels may be smooth bore or rifled. Rifling may be equivalent to that found in the barrel of the Daisy 845, but not of greater precision. **Multi-pump BB guns are not allowed.**
2. Open, iron, and adjustable peep sights are permitted. **Telescopic sights are not permitted.**
3. Half-slings are allowed.
4. Ordinary sports or casual clothing must be worn. No padded or unusually heavy clothing is permitted. No pads, braces, or elastic bandages will be allowed without the approval of the range officer.
5. Participants may bring their own shooting mats, blankets, or ground cloths. These items are subject to inspection and acceptance by the range officer.

Targets, Rules, and Course of Fire

1. Course of fire: 2 x 20: 20 shots in **prone** position – 2 target – 20 minutes
20 shots in a **sitting** position – 2 target – 20 minutes
2. The 10 Bull, NRA AR-4/10 target will be used. (Daisy Part #39405)
3. Competition will be on a 5-meter target range.
4. Current NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules will be followed unless otherwise specified. National 3 position (CMP) Air Rifle rules will be used for scoring.
5. All BB guns must come to the range unloaded. **This includes the gun's magazine.**
6. **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.

An NRA rule book is available from the NRA Program Materials Center, 800-336-7402 (Item # CC 16410, NRA BB Gun Rules) or online at https://competitions.nra.org/media/9389/2024-nra_bb_gun_rulebook.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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