SPECIFIC BB COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

SAFETY
Safety is the number one concern of all match officials, adult leaders and competitors. Proper safety procedures will be followed and enforced at all times. Safety infractions may result in the disqualification of the shooter.

ELIGIBILITY
Entry in the state shoot is limited to youth who:

- Are enrolled in a Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports Program

- Are within the age limits: Participants must meet the minimum 4-H age and may compete through December 31st of the year in which their 15th birthday occurs.

- Are not individuals who have competed in the IBBGCM the previous year. Individuals who fire as regular members of a team competing in the IBBGCM are precluded from firing as a regular team member at this State Shoot and/or the IBBGCM this year. This rule assures that new shooters will get a chance to compete. These individuals may compete for individual awards.

ON-LINE COACHES AND SCORING ASSISTANCE
Each team is advised to have three adults to serve as on-line coaches for their shooters and to assist with scoring during the match.

TEAM COMPETITION
Teams are composed of five regular members and up to two alternates representing the same group. Scores of team alternates do not count toward team total scores.

IBBGCM QUALIFYING
This competition is the Tennessee 4-H State Championship Match, and the top 3 placing teams earn an invitation to represent Tennessee 4-H at the International BB Gun Championship Match (IBBGCM), at Rogers, Arkansas, home of Daisy, July 1-4, 2010. Only those shooters who have fired in the Tennessee 4-H State Championship may be selected to represent Tennessee 4-H at the IBBGCM. A shooter must represent the same organization in both the State Championship and the IBBGCM.
RULES
Conduct of the competition will be governed by this set of rules and the current NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules, but may be modified by the competition superintendent.

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, NRA Rule 5.6.
Match 2: 10 shots from the Standing position, NRA Rule 5.12.
Match 3: 10 shots from the Sitting position, NRA Rule 5.8.
Match 4: 10 shots from the Kneeling position, NRA Rule 5.10.
Target: The official target will be the NRA 5-Meter BB gun target AR-4/10.

TARGET HOLDERS
Target height for the prone position measuring from the middle of the target to the lowest adjustment is 16 7/8" from the floor. Target height for the standing position measuring from the middle of the target to the highest adjustment is 46 4/8" from the floor. However, target height may be adjusted by match officials due to target holder availability.

EQUIPMENT
Official guns are the Jaycee Target Special Model 299, Daisy Target Special Model 99 and the Avanti Champion Model 499 or 499B. No other guns will be permitted. All rifles will be submitted to an equipment inspection prior to the start of the competition.

Gun Modification: See NRA rules 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.7 (except that the receiver sight is limited to Daisy Model 5899), 3.12, 3.13 and 3.18.

Stocks: Coloring of stocks is permitted provide such coloring does not violate NRA Rule 3.18.
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 (see NRA rule 12.6).
Ammunition: Only Daisy Precision Ground BBs shall be used in this match. Steel ball bearings are not allowed. Use of any other BBs may result in disqualification.

WRITTEN TEST
In addition to the regular course of fire outlined above, each competitor 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 NRA 5 Meter BB Gun Rule book. The exam will be worth 100 points and will be the equivalent of a firing stage. 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.

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