

Postal Match for 4-H Southwest Shootout Air Rifle District



The Process

The Southwest Shootout District Match is available as an air rifle postal match. Registration is through <https://tinyurl.com/SWShootout23-24>. Bowman County 4-H shooting sports will assign targets and mail them to the county extension offices of the participants after January 30. Participants will shoot a match for score at their home range under the supervision of their instructor during the week of December 27 - January 2. Instructors or the county agent will return the fired targets to Bowman County Extension in Bowman for scoring by mailing by January 8th, 2024. Mail fired targets to: **Bowman County Extension, 104 1st St NW, Suite 7, Bowman, ND 58623.**

Registration

Deadline December 13th midnight (Closed)

Registration is through <https://tinyurl.com/SWShootout23-24>. Cost for Air Rifle is \$15 per participant. Match fees can be paid online at <https://square.link/u/xyElg6B6> or by mailing a check to Bowman County Extension. Checks should be payable to: Bowman County 4-H.

Match Requirements for Air Rifle

You must be enrolled in 4-H to participate. You must be under the supervision of a certified 4-H air rifle or pistol instructor. All youth must be trained in range commands and moving about a range before they step on the floor of our matches. The match must be conducted by a certified instructor.

Current CMP Sporter Air Rifle Rules will govern this match combined with the 3 position air rifle rulebook.

The match is a CMP 3 position prone, standing, and kneeling for juniors and seniors. Beginners will shoot a 60 shot bench rest.

- Sporter air rifles with .177 cal. Match pellets.
- Target distance is 10 meters.
- AR 5/10 International 10 meter three air rifle targets.
- Beginners will shoot off a bench and can use a rifle rest and elbows on the table.
- Juniors and seniors must stand free with no support within the firing point.
- **Course of Fire:** Competitors will fire a total of 60 shots for score. The shooter will score 20 shots using 2 -10 bull targets in each of the three match positions. Each target of six targets will have 10 completed scoring shots with one scoring shot at each scoring bull and unlimited sighting shots. Sighting shots are marked before beginning the scoring round.
- **Time limit:** 35 minutes for sighter shots and 20 shot record in each position.
- **Youth and instructor sign the back of the target.**
- **Safety Equipment:** Youth must use safety glasses and closed toed shoes. Any other legal equipment such as shooting mats, sling in prone and kneeling positions, stands, binoculars or spotting scopes are useful for shooters.
- Spectators can use binoculars to observe. We expect spectators to not interact with shooters during the match.

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Age divisions are beginner, junior, and senior. The air rifle activities are stand-alone matches. There is no accumulation of points or qualifying requirements for the state match.

Age Divisions: Age you are on December 31, 2023

(8-10) Beginners can use a coach.

(11-13) Juniors can be coached after the shooting round.

(14 and over) Seniors are expected to be self-sufficient.

Equipment

Sporter equipment is the standard equipment for air rifle. Daisy Avanti's, Air Arms t200, and Crossman Challenger are the most common rifles. Precision equipment is not legal. Target sights are legal. Match standards are listed on the 4-H website under 4-H Members & Volunteers, Contests, Shooting Sports, State Match Guidelines Handbook.