

SHOOTING EVENTS

*A minimum of three (3) competitors per disability category must be signed up in order for an event to be contested.

- 10M Air Pistol (Open & SH1) - 60 shots in 75 minutes
- 10M Air Rifle - Standing (Open, SH1 & SH2) -60 shots in 75 minutes
- 10M Air Rifle - Prone (Open, SH1 & SH2) - 60 shots in 75 minutes
- 10M Air Rifle - Kneeling (Open & SH1) - 60 shots in 75 minutes

A competitor may compete in a maximum of two events. The disability category in which a participant competes will remain consistent across all rifle events. For example, a participant competing in the SH1 Air Rifle – Standing will also compete in the SH1 Air Rifle – Prone. However, those participants competing in pistol will follow the pistol disability/classification group.

GENERAL EVENT RULES

All events will be contested from a distance of **10 meters as measured from the firing line to the front of the target, with a target height of 1.4 meters**. Air guns shall be single shot and can not exceed 750 fps. Only match grade pellets with a flat front are permitted. Pointed, or hollow point pellets are not allowed. Guns are not field grade and **no scopes or optics are permitted to be mounted on the rifle. A scope, or optics are permitted when shooting paper targets to review each shot. These should be brought by the competitor as the event sponsor may not have them available.** All events are slow fire, allowing for **60 shots in 75 minutes**. Male and female participants will compete in the same categories.

***Eye protection must be utilized at all times while on the firing line or in the firing area.**

COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

All participants are responsible for providing their own equipment. The host chapter may also have equipment available for competitors to utilize, and will provide compressed air and CO2. Please note that this is bulk fill air from a tank, not cylinders for individual guns. Individuals must also provide their own fill adapters as not all guns use the same type of adapter.

COMPETITION APPAREL

All rifle competitors will be allowed to wear competition apparel that is legal under the rules set forth by PVA and USA Shooting. Those rules may be found on USA Shooting's website: <https://www.usashooting.org/7-events/usarules>. Shooting jackets, slings and gloves may be worn by all competitors. Shooting pants/boots may be worn by all Open category competitors. SH1/SH2 competitors may utilize pants if they are not seated in a chair. No separate competition category will be offered for participants who do not utilize shooting apparel.

Specific rules about the air guns, ammunition, targets, ranges and other competition equipment are available at the USA Shooting website: <https://www.usashooting.org/7-events/usarules>.

Paralympic Shooting Rules can be found here, **Paralympic Shooting Rules**
(For those competing at the NVWGs; we follow these rules as closely as possible).
<https://www.paralympic.org/shooting/rules>

Specific rules for participants with physical disabilities and classifications can be found here,
Paralympic Shooting Sports Classification, <https://www.paralympic.org/shooting/classification>

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