Daisy BB Gun Team Match

Sanctioned and Sponsored by the National Rifle Association

Rogers Convention Center Rogers, Arkansas June 30 – July 3, 2024

Official Match Program

Match Officials:

Match Director: Gary Jobe Statistical Officer: Mary Furr Referee: Clyde Furr

RULES: The current edition of the NRA BB Gun Rules will apply. Conduct of the Daisy Nationals will be governed by this Official Match Program and the current NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules but may be modified by this Official Match Program or by a Match Director's Bulletin. Such bulletins will be published separately from this Match Program and posted on the Official Match Scoreboard. NRA rule books are available from the NRA Materials Center at (1-800-336-7402) or by download at <u>https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/rule-books/</u>

Safety: Safety is the No. 1 concern of all Match officials, coaches, managers, and team members. Proper safety procedures will be followed at all times during the Match. Infractions will be noted and one warning will be issued to the shooter and his or her coach. A second infraction will result in the deduction of 10 points from the shooter's score, and the third infraction will result in disqualification of the shooter (Rule 9.30).

Training: Each competitor must have successfully completed the Daisy or other nationally recognized shooting education program prior to competing in State or Daisy Nationals.

TEAM COMPETITION: Teams are composed of five regular members and two alternates from the same sponsoring organization.

Consecutive Match Exclusion: Individuals who competed as regular members of a team competing in the DNBBGCM in the previous year are precluded from firing as a regular team member or alternate at the DNBBGCM current year. **Regular team members will not be allowed to come back the following year and compete as an alternate or team member. They must sit out one year to be eligible to compete again. This rule assures that new shooters will get a chance to compete. We offer a separate "Champions Match" for shooters who competed on a team last year.**

Alternates: NRA Rule 12.4 governs substitutions of alternates. Designated team alternates will shoot the entire match and will compete for "Team Alternate" awards. Team alternates who do not compete as regular team members will be eligible to compete as either a team member or alternate in the next subsequent DNBBGCM. In the event an alternate is substituted for a regular team member during the course of the match, the competitor whose scores constitute the majority of the shots for record loses eligibility to compete as a regular team member the subsequent year.

Limitation to Number of Teams: Limited to the first 75 teams to register.

Eligibility: (Rule 2.3) Boys and girls ages 8 through 15. Competitors must be 8 years of age at the time of competition and may compete through their 15th year. The age of the competitor shall be determined by the date of the first shot going down range for each tournament. If a competitor has a birthday on July 2, 2024, and they turn 16, they are not eligible to shoot in the Daisy Nationals. Photocopies of each competitor's birth certificate must be available on request.

State Match Director will need to send their match results to Daisy and invitations will be sent out by Daisy after reviewing the results and other state match results.

• Invitations to compete in the Daisy Nationals shall be issued to the top three placing teams in each of the State Championship Matches. In the event a chapter/town/club has more than two teams finishing in the top three at the State Championship Matches, the next highest team not from that chapter/town/Club will be offered that invitation to the National Championships.

Team Member Requirements:

- All teams competing in the Daisy Nationals must be made up of members who participate in the sponsoring organization's Shooting Education Program.
- No team may be composed of members selected from a region or state-at-large (Rule 2.11)
- Only those shooters who have fired in a State Championship may be selected to represent an organization at the Daisy Nationals
- Shooter must represent the same organization in both the State Championship and the Daisy Nationals
- The names of each shooter on a Daisy Nationals team must appear on a State Championship results bulletin representing the same sponsoring organization.

Matches – **Status of Teams**: All teams competing in the Daisy Nationals will compete on an equal basis and all rules in the current Official NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rule Book or as amended by this match bulletin will apply equally to each registered team. Teams competing may not waive eligibility for medals in order to maintain team member eligibility to compete in the next subsequent Daisy Nationals.

Registration: Opens May 6 at 10:00 a.m. and closes May 24 at noon (Central Time). All registration will be completed online at www.daisynationals.com.

Registration Fees: No registration fee if submitted by the deadline. A late registration fee will be assessed if submitted after Noon on May 24. The fee will be \$200 and will be collected on the day of registration at the match, June 30.

Parental Permission: Each shooter is required to have the following forms completed by a parent: Media Release, Medical Authorization and Liability Release. These forms must be signed by the competitor's parent or guardian and returned with the other registration forms before the competitor is permitted to participate in the Match. **Reminder - all forms must be completed online with the link provided during registration.**

Shooting Camps: will not be allowed to setup in the Range area or directly outside the range doors. The Area from the Statistical room doors to the range doors will be taped off to be an open area to aid with traffic flow.

Firing Starts: First Relay will start at 7:30 each morning. Doors will open 30 minutes before the start time. Teams must be set and ready to fire at relay start time.

SCORING: We use the Orion scoring system for all targets. Targets will be scored, and a shot summary sheet will be posted at the end of each relay. There will be a 30-minute challenge period to look over your scoring summary sheet and targets. Each team will be given one pass to the target review room. Coaches will be looking for administrative errors where the shot is not a reasonable interpretation of the actual shot. Coaches may be allowed to view that shot in Orion if there is an error. There will be no scoring challenges to targets that have been scored by the Orion System. Once the targets are reviewed, the coach will turn the targets upside down on the table and sign the back of the top target. Targets will not be removed from the scoring room. Any targets missing at the end of the challenge time will be given a zero. Times for the challenge period will be posted when all targets have been scored at the end of each relay. The use of scoring plugs will not be allowed. (Supersedes NRA rule 14.3.1.) Changes from the rule book as indicated in the match program have been approved by the National Rifle Association.

FIRING POINTS: Daisy will randomly select and assign firing points for each team. Your firing point will be given to you at registration. Please refer to the match schedule for your practice time and the times you will shoot your match. You will only be allowed to shoot on your assigned firing point at your scheduled times.

POSITION: NRA Rules will be followed regarding safe and legal positions. Section 5 will be used to determine the prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions. The NRA Referee will interpret these rules and his decision(s) are final (Section II).

COURSE OF FIRE: (<u>Rule 17.5</u>) The BB gun match consists of 40 shots for record fired at 5 meters (16 ft. 4 ³/₄ inches) in four stages with a 10-minute time limit for each stage as follows:

Match 1: 10 shots from the Prone position

Match 2: 10 shots from the Standing position

Match 3: 10 shots from the Sitting position

Match 4: 10 shots from the Kneeling position

Target: The official target for the DNBBGCM will be the Orion 5-meter BB Gun Target.

HANGING TARGETS: Orion targets have sighting target on the bottom center of the target. Targets will be hung on the cardboard backer with the sighting targets on the bottom of the target. Targets have a perforated line in the middle (please do not separate) they will be separated before scoring in the stat room by the scoring staff. Check the name on both labels to make sure you have the correct target hung for the shooter on the line. Coaches will have three minutes to hang the targets before each position.

EQUIPMENT: See the NRA BB Gun Rulebook, Section 3.

<u>3.1 Official Guns:</u> Official guns for the State and Daisy National BB Gun Championship Matches are the Jaycee Target Special Model 299, Daisy Target Special Model 99 and the Avanti Champion Model 499 and 499B, Daisy Model 499B. No other guns are approved or permitted.

BB guns which do not propel *BBs* with enough velocity to pierce and clear the target paper will be declared to be malfunctioning and removed from the range until repaired.

3.7 Sights: Receiver sights are limited to the Daisy Model 5899.

<u>3.11 Clothing</u>: Everyday clothing will be permitted to be worn on the firing line except for Commercial, competitive compression clothing. Leggings and yoga pant type fashionwear will be allowed.

<u>3.19 Eye Protection</u>: All competitors and coaches are required to wear eye protection on the firing line. No ear buds or headphones connected to devices will be allowed on the ready or firing line.

6.7 Adults on the Firing Line: Must be 18 years or older.

<u>Spotting Scopes:</u> The use of telescopes or binoculars by competitors or coaches to spot shots is permitted.

<u>*Two-Way Communications:*</u> 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/or any other observer during the conduct of a match. This includes verbal and physical communication between coaches on the ready line and firing line.

<u>Shooting Stands:</u> Will be allowed on the firing line in the standing position.

<u>Ammunition:</u> Only Daisy Ball Bearing BBs shall be used for the DNBBGCM. These BBs will be provided by Daisy and issued at registration.

<u>*Gun Inspection:*</u> All Model 99, Model 299 and Model 499 and 499B air guns to be used in the competition at Daisy Nationals must be presented for inspection prior to the start of the competition. Upon approval, each gun will receive an official match seal. Guns not bearing this seal will not be permitted on the firing line for use in the Daisy Nationals. Once your guns have passed inspection they may not be altered in any way: random weight checks may be conducted at any time.

Equipment Repair: A Staging Area will be established around the Pro Shop area for working on rifles. Any rifle or equipment declared inoperable will be changed out on the line (with approval of the range officer) or removed from the range and taken to the repair area.

WRITTEN TEST: In addition to the regular course of fire outlined above, each competitor at the Daisy Nationals 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, Match Program, and the current NRA 5 Meter BB Gun Rule book. The exam will be worth 100 points and will be equal to any one of the firing stages. 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. The test will be 50 questions worth two points each. There will be 40 true or false questions and 10 multiple choice questions. Note: Score sheets will be scored using the Orion scanning system. There will be no exam review with coaches.

CHALLENGE PERIOD: Targets will be scored, and a shot summary sheet will be posted at the end of each relay. There will be a 30-minute challenge period to look over your scoring summary sheet and targets at the end of each relay. The start and ending challenge time will be posted by the statistical office. Competitors or Coaches will not be able to challenge a match after the challenge time for that match has ended (Rule 16.1(a) and 18.11).

AWARDS:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be presented to the winners in each of the following categories:

CLASSIFICATION	PLACES
Team Alternate Prone	1 st through 3 rd
Team Alternate Standing	1 st through 3 rd
Team Alternate Sitting	1 st through 3 rd
Team Alternate Kneeling	1 st through 3 rd
Team Alternate High Aggregate	1 st through 3 rd
	(Shooting score with test combined)
Team Member Prone	1 st through 3 rd
Team Member Standing	1 st through 3 rd
Team Member Sitting	1 st through 3 rd
Team Member Kneeling	1 st through 3 rd
Team Member High Aggregate	1 st through 3 rd
	(Shooting score with test combined.)
High Team combined test score	1 st receives Paul Teifer Memorial Trophy
	1 st through 3rd
High Team	1 st through 3 rd

Test Certificates

All competitors scoring 100 on the written test will receive a Certificate of Recognition, which will be placed in the packet in the scoring room with the targets.

NRA National Record: To set an NRA National Record, you must be a current NRA member, or your club must be a current NRA member.

Painted Gun Contest

Those interested in participating in this contest must pick up an entry form at the registration desk. Awards will be presented at closing ceremonies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in two categories, but gift cards will only be given to the top three who painted their own BB guns. Important note: guns that are going to be judged must <u>only</u> be ones that are used in the competition. We have <u>two categories</u>: one for painted guns completed by the shooter of that BB gun <u>only</u>, and the second for all others (mom, dad, uncle, professionally, etc.). This will need to be specified on the forms picked up at registration.

Team Colors Contest for BB Teams - Team Prizes for Each Category

Teams may pick from one of the following categories for their opening ceremony attire: "team colors," "patriotic" or true "costumes" to the Opening Ceremony.

Banners, signs and thematic display materials are welcome, and creativity is encouraged. During the Parade of Champions, teams enter the convention center room and are introduced – and pose on the podiums for team photos. Team Prizes will be presented to the winners in each of the following categories:

- 1. Best T-Shirts
- 2. Best Costume
- 3. Most Patriotic

Car Decorating Contest

Decorate your cars for the road and share your pictures with us on Facebook! We will have Academy Sports gift cards for the 1^{st,} 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Barter Bar

Will be in the Pinnacle Ballroom off the hotel lobby. For new teams that have never been to the Barter Bar, teams will bring trade items to display at a team table and swap items with other teams. Some items we have seen at barter bar are local merchant advertisement merchandise, food or drink items made in your local community, homemade items, hats, shirts, pheasant feathers, cow skulls, ect. you get the idea.

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