Royal Rangers
National Shooting Sports Program
2026 National Air Rifle Championship

WHERE
Camp Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, Missouri, Daisy Range also known as the Marksmanship Practice Range on some maps. BB and Air Rifle will NOT be located at the Archery Range as some maps suggest.

WHEN
The tournament will be conducted all day on **Tuesday July 14, 2026 and after lunch on Wednesday the 15th. Outposts will be sent an email of their report times and the times will be posted at registration.**
Report times are 30 minutes prior to shooting times and <u>will be</u> followed.

<u>2026 Tournament Guidelines</u>

REGISTRATION
1. Fillable registration forms can be found online at https://nationalcamporama.com/Details/Downloads. All downloadable fillable forms can be found on the downloads page.
2. Mail in options are not available. Completed Individual and Team registration forms must be received by **June 30, 2026**. Email forms to Darell Freeman, dare2bfreeman@gmail.com

WHO/ELIGIBILITY
1. This tournament is being held at the National Camporama.
2. Competitors must be involved in and from an active outpost.
3. Individuals must meet all requirements listed on the Camporama application and must be a registered Camporama participant.
4. Each outpost should provide **1** adult coach. He can coach more than one individual.
5. Each competitor will have completed the Air Gun Safety Merit or the Daisy® Ten Lesson Curriculum for Shooting Education. Copies of the Ten Lesson Curriculum are available from:

Daisy® Outdoor Products
1.800.643.3458
Ref: Royal Rangers–Youth Shooting Programs
10-Meter Program & 10-Lesson Curriculums
www.daisy.com (education link)

6. <u>Have qualified through a district-sanctioned qualifying match or been selected by the district to participate if your district was unable to hold a qualifying match prior to Camporama. . **Prior experience in standing, kneeling, and prone shooting positions are a must.**</u>

TEAM COMPETITION
1. Teams are composed of four members. All four members' scores will be counted.
2. Teams competing in the District Championship Match shall be members of a local Outpost Championship Team and must be so designated by the outpost for the District Championship. At the option of the district director, more than one team from an outpost may be permitted to compete in the District Championship Match.
3. If an outpost has more than one team competing in a District Championship Match and one of those teams earns an invitation to the National Camporama Championship Match, the outpost coordinator may select shooters from any of the outpost's teams in the District Championship to make up the team representing the outpost at the National Camporama Championship Match. A shooter must represent the same outpost in both the District and National Championship Matches. No pick-up or district all-star teams are allowed.
4. Invitations to compete in the National Camporama Championship Match are open to the **<u>top three</u>*** teams in the district. Teams will be limited to one per outpost unless there would not otherwise be two teams representing that district.

*In the event there are more than two teams from any one district interested in competing in the National Championship, they should contact the Royal Rangers national office to see if there may be openings available due to non-participation of some districts.

CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. Safety is the number one concern for all match officials, adult leaders, and competitors.
2. Proper safety procedures will be enforced at all times. During competition, infractions will be noted, and one warning will be issued to the shooter and his coach. A second infraction may result in the disqualification of the shooter.
3. Proper eye protection will be required for all people from the ready line and forward to the target areas.
4. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification.

Rules: The National Rifle Association **10-Meter Sporter Air Rifle Rules** and the Official Match Program will govern all matches unless modified by a Match Director's Bulletin. Copies of the official match rules are available from:

National Rifle Association
1.800.336.7402
Attn: Competitions Division
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
Ref: NRA Sporter Air Rifle Rules
or downloaded free online at:
http://rulebooks.nra.org

Course of Fire: The Air Rifle match consists of 30 shots for record, fired at 10 meters (32 feet, 9.7 inches) in 3 stages with a 10-minute time limit for each stage as follows:

Stage 1: 10 shots from the Prone position (NRA Rule 5.6)
Stage 2: 10 shots from the Standing position (NRA Rule 5.12)
Stage 3: 10 shots from the Kneeling position (NRA Rule 5.10)

Target: The official targets will be the AR-5/10.

Equipment: Any Sporter air rifle or any type of compressed air or CO_2 rifle of conventional appearance with the additional restrictions in rule 3.2 of the *NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rulebook*.

1. Sights: Only sights manufactured specifically for Sporter air rifles shall be used (NRA rule 3.7.1(a)).
2. Spotting Scopes: The use of telescopes or binoculars by competitors or coaches to spot shots is permitted.
3. Air Rifles meet the requirements of NRA rule 3.2.
4. Ammunition: Only .177 caliber pellets will be used. (NRA rule 3.2(a))

Gun Inspection: All air guns used in competition at the National Championship competition must be presented to the match referee for inspection on Monday, **July 13, 2022,** between 1:30-3:30 pm at the Daisy Range. Upon approval by the match referee, each gun will receive an official match seal. Guns not bearing this seal will not be permitted on the firing line. Once a gun is inspected, it will be stored in a secure location by the match officials. Upon request of the team coach or manager, the guns will be made available for use in the competition. No guns will be removed from the range until after the competition is completed.

Eye Protection: All competitors and other personnel forward of the ready line must use shatterproof shooting glasses or other similar eye protection devices.

Coach: Competitors will be allowed a coach. A coach may represent more than one individual. The coach will be responsible for the conduct and participation of individual(s). It is recommended that all coaches read and follow the Coaching Ethics Code pamphlet available from the NRA or USA Shooting.

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http://coaching.nra.org/documents/pdf/education/training/coaching_ethics.pdf

AWARDS
1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be presented to the individual winners in each of the following categories:

Intermediate Junior (age 11–13)
Individual Prone
Individual Standing
Individual Sitting
Individual Kneeling
Individual High Aggregate

Junior (age 14–15)
Individual Prone
Individual Standing
Individual Sitting
Individual Kneeling
Individual High Aggregate

Senior (age 16–17)
Individual Prone
Individual Standing
Individual Sitting
Individual Kneeling
Individual High Aggregate

FAQ

When is the deadline to register?
All registration forms must be received by **June 30, 2026.** There will be no on-site registration.

Do we need to provide our own equipment?
It is recommended you provide your own Sporter air rifle.

Will participants be allowed practice time at the Daisy Air Rifle Range?
Yes. There will be a brief designated practice time allowed before competition begins.

How are individual group categories determined for competition (what group will I compete in)?
The group of competition is determined by your age on the day you compete

Can an adult coach assist with the tournament?
Yes. In order to effectively staff the tournament, adult coaches may be called upon to assist as needed. Please inform the tournament staff of your availability and experience level at the orientation meeting.

Where do I direct my questions about the tournament?
You may direct questions to the event coordinator, Donald Sullivan at sullivan.donald@gmail.com

Email completed individual and team forms to: Darell Freeman at dare2bfreeman@gmail.com
No mail in option is available