

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
2022 STATE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PROGRAM**

I. The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Three-Position Air Rifle State Championship will be on April 23, 2022 at the Shooting Sports Education Center, 3271 Old Register Rd., Statesboro, GA 30458.

II. Match:

A. Entries: The fifteen team winners of the GHSA Semifinal competitions plus two invitational place teams will compete for the state team Championship. IAW the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws, Section 11, C.3, each team may consist of five shooters with the top four count as the team's score. These five athletes also compete for the state individual competition with other GHSA individual competitors with qualifying scores of 292 or better in GHSA competition this school year.

B. Rules: 2020-2022 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (13<sup>th</sup> Edition), 3 x 10 course, and the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws. The athletes firing the highest eight scores qualify for the individual Finals. Finals' scores will determine individual championship standings but have no effect on team standings.

C. Waiver: **A waiver and hold harmless agreement [Attachment 2] must be completed by each parent or guardian. This waiver must be completed and turned in at registration. Any competitor without this waiver will not be permitted to compete!**

D. Assigned registration and equipment inspections begin at 1150 through 1600 on Friday April 22, 2022. Teams and individuals will be **assigned** a registration and equipment inspection time. Coaches must turn in an advanced list of competitors, the coach name, and accompanying assistant's name, and requested registration relay by April 17.

Registration and equipment control will occur prior to the practice relay and must be requested and assigned in advance. Athletes must complete equipment control before training. If you are late, we will work you in, but we will not delay an on-time teams' entry.

Practice Relay and registration/equipment control request is Attachment 4.

- Practice Relay 1 registration will be assigned and occur between 1150 to 1240,
- Practice Relay 2 registration will be assigned and occur between 1250 to 1340,
- Practice Relay 3 registration will be assigned and occur between 1350 to 1440,
- Practice Relay 4 registration will be assigned and occur between 1450 to 1540.

All competitors must register prior to competition (see paragraph III B. below). Random equipment checks will be held at the conclusion of each relay. All Finalists will be checked prior to the beginning of the Final. Any requests for special physical accommodations under Rule 5.1.4 (Physical Impairments, Substituting Positions) must be made during registration. Medical documentation is required and each request will be ruled upon individually by the Jury.

E. Friday Equipment Inspection/Practice: The range will be open on Friday afternoon, April 22, 2022 by appointment between 1150 through 1700 for team/individual practice and mandatory equipment inspection. Teams/Individuals will be assigned registration/access up to one hour prior to their assigned practice relay. Four **50 minute** practice relays will be scheduled and assigned in advance. Practice Relay and registration/ equipment control request is Attachment 4.

Practice Relay 1 from 1300-1350,  
Practice Relay 2 from 1400-1450,

Practice Relay 3 from 1500-1550,  
Practice Relay 4 from 1600-1650.

Please send completed Attachment 4 to **Lisa Kelley** at [lkelly1@yahoo.com](mailto:lkelly1@yahoo.com) to reserve your team/individual practice time. If advanced registration is not confirmed, range access may not be available.

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F. Competition schedule Saturday (tentative):

	<u>RELAY 1</u>	<u>RELAY 2</u>	<u>RELAY 3</u>	<u>RELAY 4</u>
<u>Equipment to Firing Line</u>	0745	0930	1115	1300
Record Fire	0810	0955	1140	1325

Finals approximately 1510 Report time 1440

G. Firing point assignments: Firing points and relays are assigned by drawing of lots. Teams and members will be on the same relay. Individual qualifiers will be squadded with their school, if possible. Team members from the same school will be on adjacent firing points.

H. Scoring: Electronic targets will be used with each shooter having an individual monitor – no scopes permitted (Rule 4.7.3.).

I. Do not expect to compete in silence. The rules state that music during Finals and appropriate announcer commentary is highly encouraged. This is now done at all levels in the shooting sports and should be expected.

III. Equipment:

A. Teams and individuals will provide all shooting equipment including mats and air supply.

B. Competitors, with their coach, must register upon arrival. Equipment inspections will be performed from **1200 until 1600 on Friday April 22, 2022. All competitors and their equipment must be inspected prior to the competition.** Competitors, with their coach if possible, must register and go through the inspection at their assigned time. Competitors must be dressed for the competition but should carry their shooting boots. They must have their rifles, slings, gloves, blinders, kneeling rolls, footwear, headgear and any glasses worn in competition with them for the inspection. They should not bring their offhand stand, pellets or mats to registration; mats will be inspected on the line before each relay.

C. Competitors are not to bring their equipment into the range until their assigned relay is called. Only required equipment may be brought in, bags and cases will be left in a designated room. Equipment must be removed from the range immediately after each relay.

IV. Awards: Ceremony after finals. One team trophy and five individual medals to the state champion team, to the state runner-up team and to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team. Individual gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three individuals.

Additional information:

There will be a **gunsmith** at the event. Pilkgun's gunsmith, Buck Parson, is expected to be at the event. Please let all coaches know so that they can bring equipment for routine maintenance or repair.

Please be prepared to wear a **mask** at all times while at the Championship. A mask may or may not be required to be worn by each individual during the event. Please bring your mask with you and if instructed to wear your mask, it must cover your nose and mouth at all times. Mask policies and changes will be evaluated and announced as they develop.

Lisa Kelley, Match Director

**A waiver and hold harmless agreement** [Attachment 2]

**Parking and Website** [Attachment 3]

**Practice Relay and registration/equipment control request** [Attachment 4]