

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2024 STATE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PROGRAM**

I. The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Three-Position Air Rifle State Championship will be on March 16, 2024 at the **Ware County Shooting Sports Complex** 950 New Mexico Ave, Waycross, GA 31503

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. Per 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: 2022-2024 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (14th Edition); **3 x 20** course **in the order of prone, standing, kneeling**; 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. The Final will be the three position Final as described in the 2022-2024 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (14th Edition).

C. Assigned registration and equipment inspections begin at 1150 through 1600 on Friday March 15, 2024.

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 requested check in relay by Sunday March 10, 2024.

Check in 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. Late arrivals will be worked in if possible, but an on-time team will not be delayed.

Practice Relay and check in/equipment control times:

- Practice Relay 1 check in starting at 1145,
- Practice Relay 2 check in starting at 1245,
- Practice Relay 3 check in starting at 1345,
- Practice Relay 4 check in starting at 1445.

All competitors must check in 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 prior to check in. Medical *documentation* [this is more than a doctor's note] is required and each request will be ruled upon individually by the Jury.

D. Friday Equipment Inspection/Practice: The range will be open on Friday afternoon, March 15, 2024 by appointment between 1150 through 1700 for team/individual practice and mandatory equipment inspection. Teams/Individuals will be assigned check in/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 check in/equipment control times:

Practice Relay 1 from 1:00-1:50pm
Practice Relay 2 from 2:00-2:50pm

Practice Relay 3 from 3:00-3:50pm
Practice Relay 4 from 4:00-4:50pm

Please completed the google form to reserve your team/individual practice time:
<https://forms.gle/esnFG4dSV8Ls26HfA>

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If advanced registration is not confirmed, range access may not be available.

E. Competition schedule Saturday (tentative):

	<u>RELAY 1</u>	<u>RELAY 2</u>	<u>RELAY 3</u>
<u>Equipment to Firing Line</u>	07:35am	09:50am	12:05am
Record Fire	08:00am	10:15am	12:30am

Finals approximately 2:45pm Report time 2:15pm

F. 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.

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

H. 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 check in upon arrival. Equipment inspections will be performed from **12:00pm until 4:00pm on Friday March 15, 2024. All competitors and their equipment must be inspected prior to the competition.** Competitors, with their coach if possible, must check in 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 rifle, sling, glove, blinder, kneeling roll, footwear, headgear and any glasses worn in competition with them for the inspection.* They should not bring their offhand stand, pellets or mats to equipment control; 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 3rd place team. Individual gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three individuals.

Additional information:

Lisa Kelley, Match Director

Practice Relay and registration/equipment control request <https://forms.gle/esnFG4dSV8Ls26HfA>