

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2026 STATE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

- I. The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Three-Position Rifle State Championship will be held on March 14, 2026 at the **Ware County Shooting Sports Complex** 950 New Mexico Ave, Waycross, GA 31503
- II. Match
- a. Entries: The 15 team winners of the GHSA Semifinal matches plus two invitational place teams will compete for the 2026 state team championship. Each team may consist of five athletes with the top four scores counting as the team's score. These five athletes, along with other individuals with a qualifying score of 292 or higher in a qualifying GHSA competition during the 2025-2026 season, will compete for the state individual title.
 - b. Rules: 2024-2026 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (15th Edition); **3x20** course of fire in the order of—*Kneeling-Prone-Standing*—and the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws. The athletes firing the highest eight scores qualify for the individual finals. Finals' scores will determine the individual championship standings but have no effect on team standings. The Final will be the three position Final as described in the 2024-2026 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (15th Edition).
 - c. Assigned registration and equipment inspections begin at 1150 through 1600 on Friday, March 13. Teams and individuals will be assigned a registration and equipment inspection time. Coaches must turn in an advanced list of competitors, coach's name, and requested check in relay by Sunday, March 8.
 - i. 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.

Practice Relay & Check In/Equipment Control Times

Practice Relay 1 Check In – 1200
Practice Relay 2 Check In – 1300
Practice Relay 3 Check In – 1500

- ii. All competitors must check in prior to competition (see III, b.). Random equipment checks may be held at the conclusion of each relay. All finalist (individuals) will be checked in prior to the beginning of Finals. **Any requests for special physical accommodations under Rule 5.1.4 (Physical Impairments, Substituting Positions) must be made prior to check in.** Medical documentation 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 13 by appointment between 1150-1700 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. Three **60 minute** practice relays will be scheduled and assigned in advance.

Practice Relay 1 – 1300-1400
Practice Relay 2 – 1430-1530
Practice Relay 3 – 1600-1700

Please complete the Google Form to reserve your team/individual practice time:

<https://forms.gle/yvoWVz4itdhnrvov5>

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

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e. Competition Schedule for Saturday, March 14, 2026

National Anthem – 0745

	RELAY 1	RELAY 2	RELAY 3
Equipment to Line	0750	1005	1220
Record Fire	0815	1030	1245

FINALS (approximately) **1500**. Report Time **1430**.

- f. Firing Point Assignments: Firing points and relays are assigned by drawing of lots. Team members will be spread across relays. Individual qualifiers will be squadded with their school, if possible. Team members will be on adjacent firing points.
- g. Scoring: Electronic targets will be used with each athlete having an individual monitor – no scopes permitted (Rule 4.7.3).
- h. Athletes should not expect to compete in silence. Music during finals and appropriate announcer commentary is highly encouraged.

III. Equipment:

- a. Teams and individuals will provide all shooting equipment including mats and air supply.
- b. Athletes, with their coach, must check in upon arrival. Equipment inspections will be performed from **1200 until 1400 on Friday, March 13. All competitors and their equipment must be inspected prior to the competition.** Athletes, with their coach, if possible, must check in and go through equipment control at their assigned times. *For inspection, 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 the competition with them for inspection.* Athletes 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 into the range. Bags and cases will be left in a designated room. Equipment must be removed from the range immediately after each relay.

IV. Awards: The awards ceremony will occur immediately following finals. One team trophy and five individual medals will be awarded to the state champion team, the state runner-up team, and the 3rd place team. Individual gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three individuals.

For additional information:

Dr. Kent Morrow, Match Director

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