

**GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2021 STATE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PROGRAM**

I. The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Three-Position Air Rifle State Championship will be on April 24, 2021 at the Ole Mill Range, 129 N. Searcy Ave, Griffin, GA 30223.

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 (13th 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. *The signatures must be verified by a government or school official or be notarized.* This waiver must be completed and turned in at registration. Any competitor without this waiver will not be permitted to compete!!**

D. Registration and courtesy equipment inspections begin at 1200 through 1700 on Friday April 23, 2021. Due to COVID, teams and individuals will be assigned a registration time. Coaches must turn in an advanced list of competitors, the coach name, and accompanying assistant's name, and requested registration relay by April 19.

Registration will occur prior to the practice relay and must be requested and assigned in advance. Practice Relay and registration request is Attachment 4.

Practice Relay 1 registration will be assigned and occur between 1215 to 1255,

Practice Relay 2 registration will be assigned and occur between 1315 to 1355,

Practice Relay 3 registration will be assigned and occur between 1415 to 1455,

Practice Relay 4 registration will be assigned and occur between 1515 to 1555.

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 23, 2021 by appointment between 1200 through 1700 for team/individual practice and courtesy 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 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 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:

	<u>RELAY 1</u>	<u>RELAY 2</u>	<u>RELAY 3</u>	<u>RELAY 4</u>
<u>Equipment to Firing Line</u>	0745-0755	0945-0955	1145-1155	1345-1355
Briefing	0755-0800	0955-1000	1155-1200	1355-1400
Take Your Positions	0800-0802	1000-1002	1200-1202	1400-1402
Preparation/Sighting	0802-0810	1002-1010	1202-1210	1402-1410
Prone	0811-0821	1011-1021	1211-1221	1411-1421
Changeover	0821-0826	1021-1026	1221-1226	1421-1426
Preparation/Sighting	0827-0832	1027-1032	1227-1232	1427-1432
Standing	0833-0848	1033-1048	1233-1248	1433-1448
Changeover	0849-0854	1049-1054	1249-1254	1449-1454
Preparation/Sighting	0855-0900	1055-1100	1255-1300	1455-1500
Kneeling	0901-0911	1101-1111	1301-1311	1501-1511

Finals approximately 30 minutes after 4nd relay

G. Firing point assignments: Firing points and relays are assigned by drawing of lots. *Due to Covid-19, teams will fire by school; all members from a school will fire on the same relay.* Individual qualifiers will be squadded with their school. Team members from the same school will be on adjacent firing points. There will be an empty firing point between schools.

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

I. *Due to Covid-19, no spectators will be allowed. Each team will be allowed one coach and one assistant.* However, 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. Courtesy equipment inspections will be performed from **1200 until 1700 on Friday April 23, 2021. All competitors and their equipment may be randomly inspected.** If equipment check is desired, athletes must be dressed for the competition but should carry their shooting boots. They should 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. 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. The 2021 Georgia All-State Rifle Team will also be presented by the GeorgiaCarry.Org after the awards ceremony.

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Additional information:

Masks covering the nose and mouth will be worn at all times during the event except that athletes may remove their masks while at the firing line. Masks must be put back on when not on the firing line.

Lisa Kelley, Match Director