

Youth Indoor Smallbore Rifle Tournaments

A youth indoor smallbore rifle tournament will be conducted by the Medford Rifle and Pistol club at its indoor shooting range on Saturday morning, December 7th, 2024. Another such tournament will be conducted on Saturday morning, March 15th, 2025. These two tournaments will be among a series of five such tournaments for the 2024-2025 youth smallbore rifle shooting season.

These tournaments are intended to accommodate Beginner Shooters (who will shoot only from the prone position, with the rifle rested on a support) through Experienced Shooters (who will shoot from the prone, standing, and kneeling positions at more challenging targets). Also, there will be divisions by age. See below for more detailed information.

The tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. It is requested that competitors arrive at the indoor shooting range no later than 9:20 a.m. to ensure adequate time for registration, and for the setting up of each competitor's equipment. Important note: Shooters must not bring rifles to the firing line until instructed to do so.

The entry fee will be **\$10⁰⁰** per competitor.

All rifles shall conform to Rule 3.2 of the National Rifle Association of America Smallbore Rifle Rules. Sights must be metallic (i.e., non-optical; telescopic sights are not permitted).

Rifle shooting mats will be required for the prone position, and optional for all other shooting positions. The Medford club does have some shooting mats available for use, but these are not of the padded type used by the Grants Pass or Roseburg clubs. Competitors are encouraged to bring and use their own mats.

The following items are permitted (but not required).

- Rifle slings
- Rifle shooting coats and trousers
- Rifle shooting gloves
- Rifle shooting shoes
- Cartridge blocks

- Spotting telescopes and stands (some may be available for loan at the range)
- Rifle stands for the standing position only (to rest the rifles *between* shots *only*)
- Kneeling rolls (for the kneeling and prone supported positions only; may be available for loan at range)

Rifles with magazines are permitted, but each cartridge must be loaded into the chamber directly by hand, one at a time, for each and every shot (and *not* from a magazine which has been charged with multiple cartridges).

For ***Experienced Shooters***, the shooting program will be as follows.

Target: USA NRA 50 (or A-36) target, at a distance of 50 feet.

First Stage: Prone position. Unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 20 minutes.

Second Stage: Standing position. Unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 40 minutes.

Third Stage: Kneeling position. Unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 30 minutes.

All other shooters will shoot at the A-17 target, also at a distance of 50 feet, and will also shoot three stages.

Two-Position Shooters (with rifle slings in all stages)

First Stage: Prone position. Unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 30 minutes.

Second Stage: Either the sitting position, or the kneeling position (shooter's choice). Unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 30 minutes.

Third Stage: Position shall be the same as for the Second Stage. Unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 30 minutes.

Beginner Shooters will shoot all three stages in the prone position (with rifle slings).

Each stage will consist of unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 30 minutes. There will be a total of 60 record shots for all three stages.

Neophyte Shooters will shoot all three stages in the prone supported position (with the forearm of the rifle supported on sand bags or other supports). Each stage will consist of unlimited sighting shots, followed by 20 record shots, all fired in 30 minutes. There will be a total of 60 record shots for all three stages.

Coaching IS permitted for all competitors at all times during the tournament (including all shooting periods).

Shooters are advised that the tournament will be conducted with the firing line and spectator area illumination extinguished. Flashlights may prove useful (e.g., for sight adjustments, repairs, shooting journal entries, etc.).

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For a map, please see the following link:

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From Interstate Highway 5, take exit 33 eastbound toward Central Point and Eagle Point. Use either of two lanes when turning left onto Pine Street heading east.

Turn left onto Table Rock Road.

Turn right onto East Vilas Road.

In 1.5 miles, pass the shotgun range on the left. The indoor shooting range will be immediately afterward, also on the left side—blue building with Medford Rifle and Pistol Club sign.

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