



Airgun/.22 Rules

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Preamble

The Airgun/.22 discipline focuses on precision shooting, where accuracy, consistency and control are paramount. Shooters engage a mix of targets, such as paper bullseyes and reactive steel, at various distances, in a safe, controlled environment and at their own pace. This discipline welcomes both newcomers and experienced shooters looking to build and refine their skills.

These rules set out the standards for safe and responsible participation and cover the informal league shoots: a friendly, low-pressure competition open to all.

1 Fees

- (a) Fees do not include targets, though free paper targets may be available.
- (b) Children under 16 shoot for free when accompanied by a paying adult.
- (c) Range officers and coordinators for this discipline are not charged fees as a token of appreciation.

2 Firearms

- (a) The following weapons are permitted:
 - (1) Air rifles and air pistols of any action, chambered in typical airgun calibres.
 - (2) Handguns, rifles and carbines of any action, chambered in .22 calibre rimfire variations.
- (b) Other weapons and calibres may be used at the discretion of the range officers on duty, provided they do not cause undue disruption to other participants.

3 League Shoot

3.1 Categories

- (a) Entries are grouped into the following categories:
 - (1) Airguns, any action, open sights, at 10 m.
 - (2) Airguns, any action, optics permitted, at 25 m.
 - (3) Firearms, any action, optics permitted, at 25 m.
- (b) There is no time limit.
- (c) Shooters may use any position — no distinction is made between them.
- (d) When using a rested position, only the shoulder may support the weapon's butt.

3.2 Scoring

- (a) All entry details must be completed in full and submitted on the same day to be eligible.
- (b) A coordinator will score the targets using NHSA rules.
- (c) Tracked scores are reset at the start of the club's financial year.