

**HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
**20th ANNUAL AIR RIFLERY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Neal S. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
Tuesday, October 23, 2018

**COMPETITION BULLETIN 1-18**

**Governing rules for this Tournament are published in the 2016-2018 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, except as modified for this Tournament. All competitors must obtain current CMP registration numbers. (References herein to specific rules are for convenience only)**

**SAFETY FIRST:** An approved clear barrel indicator (CBI) must be used to clearly indicate that a rifle is clear and safe. All bolts and pump handles must remain open until instructed otherwise by the Chief Range Officer on the firing line. When transporting an uncased rifle, the CBI must be clearly visible and the muzzle must point up and held in a manner that assures that the muzzle is well above head level. Adequate eye protection is mandatory and must be worn by all persons on the firing line (competitors, coaches, and staff) while firing is in progress. Spectators nearest the firing line are strongly encouraged to wear eye protection. Hearing protection is optional.

**Team Rosters:** Team rosters, including the use of an “alternate” team member from the submitted entry, if applicable, must be submitted to the Stat Office no later than 15 minutes prior to the first “Start” command of this Tournament. Team entries, or substitutions of team members, will not be allowed or accepted thereafter.

**Loading and Closing the Action:** You may load your rifle only when you are on the firing line and instructed to do so by the Chief Range Officer. Loading from the ground is permitted in the prone and kneeling positions, but loading in the standing position must be from a height not below the shooter’s knee. Loading from the ground in standing is not permitted. When closing the action in all positions, the muzzle of the rifle must be pointing below the top of the target frame. Trigger fingers must remain outside the trigger guard until you begin to aim at the target in preparation to release a propelling charge.

**Target Identification:** Targets must be identified correctly or they will not be scored. It is the competitor's responsibility to make certain that the information on the target stickers issued at check-in is accurate. No additional writing or marking of targets is allowed. Only targets issued by the Tournament may be used. The first target card, Stage 1, shall be placed on the left. The second target card, Stage 2, shall be placed on the right. The target number is your firing point number.

**Check-in and Equipment Inspection:** Each competitor shall check-in at the Stat office starting at 6:15 a.m. to receive his or her targets, competitor number and bib, point assignment, and Inspection Form. Equipment inspection begins at 6:30 a.m. Please provide the information on the top portion of the Inspection Form before taking your place in the inspection line with your rifle and equipment. "Back-up" rifles or other equipment must also be inspected during this inspection period or may not be used in this match. **A muzzle velocity check may be included in the equipment inspection.** An inspection sticker will be issued when the inspection is complete and it is the competitor's responsibility to keep the completed Inspection Form with the rifle at all times. A Range Officer can request to view the Inspection Form at any time during the competition.

**Scoring:** The Orion scoring system will be used. (See Rule 8.5) All competitors shall use flat-headed, .177 pellets. Scores, as determined by the Orion scoring system and applicable tournament rules, are final.

**Coaching:** Coaching is permitted only during the preparation and sighting or changeover stages as specified in Rule 5.2. During any Record Fire Stage, an athlete, while on the firing line, may only communicate with a Range Officer or Tournament official.

**JROTC Competition:** To qualify for the JROTC awards, cadets must meet the eligibility criteria of Rule.3.0. All cadets from all JROTC programs are eligible for this award. All entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2018. Entries shall include the cadet's full name, gender, and School/JROTC program name. While not a part of the HHSAA Air Rifle State Championships, scores from the HHSAA Air Rifle State Championship Tournament shall be used to determine the winner of the JROTC awards.

**Relays Plus Finals** For the 2018 Tournament, there will be two relays of 60 shooters each and two Finals.

Relay 1	60 Girls
Relay 2	60 Boys
Relay 3	Girls' Final
Relay 4	Boys' Final

### **FINALS COMPETITION PROTOCOL**

Rule 10.0 shall govern the Finals Competition, except as modified for this Tournament. Final Round scores shall be added to the three-position score to determine the individual Tournament winners.

1. The top eight (8) shooters qualify to advance to the Finals Round. The course of fire is ten (10) shots in the standing position, fired singularly, one at a time.
2. Competitors shall be assigned firing points in accordance with Rule 10.2.1.
3. Bulls-eyes may be shot in any order and shooter shall notify the Range Officer assigned to the shooter the number of the bulls-eye shot immediately following release of each shot. Shooters are allowed fifty (50) seconds to fire each shot.
4. Range Officers shall hold their hands above their heads until the shooter releases their shot after which the Range Officer shall lower their hand. At the end of the allotted time for a shot, or when the Chief Range Officer orders, "Stop", each Range Officer, when prompted by the Chief Range Officer, shall visually display the estimated shot value at which time the Chief Range Officer shall announce each competitor's name and estimated value of the shot.
5. Because we using paper targets, only an estimated value will be announced for each competitor's shot and the targets will be officially scored using the Orion system at the completion of all ten shots. The estimated score for the tenth target is not announced.

6. Competitors may only charge and load a pellet upon the order of the Chief Range Officer. This shall include the pumping or charging of a rifle if required or so equipped. Dry firing is not allowed during Finals. Rule 10.3.5
7. In the event of a malfunction that is determined to not be the fault of the shooter, the malfunction must be repaired or the rifle replaced within two (2) minutes. An additional fifty (50) seconds is allotted to the shooter to execute the malfunctioned shot. No additional time shall be awarded for sighting shots except in the case where the shooter is moved to another target. In this case, a maximum of two (2) minutes for sighting shots is allowed. If the malfunction or repair is not remedied or if the malfunctioned rifle is not replaced within two (2) minutes, the competitor shall withdraw from the finals. Rule 10.3.5.
8. The combined three-position score and the Finals score are added together to determine the Tournament individual winners.
9. During the Finals, team members, coaches, parents, and spectators are encouraged to applaud and cheer during the Finals except during the fifty (50) seconds while competitors are actually shooting (between the Chief Range Officer's commands to "Start" and "Stop"). Rule 10.2.5.

## **CMP WESTERN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INVITATION**

The CMP is extending an invitation to the winning Boys and Girls teams to compete at the 2019 CMP Western Regional on the mainland. Championship teams from this State Tournament qualify to compete in this Western Regional which is a qualifying tournament to compete for the National Championship. The CMP has, in previous years, generously pledged significant monetary support to help defray the teams' travel expenses. Please see the Tournament Director if you wish to participate and accept this invitation from the CMP to compete in the 2019 Western Regional.