

RIFLERY GLOSSARY

AIR RIFLE COMPETITION

Competitors shoot in three positions, using lead pellets from .177 caliber Rifles at targets 33 feet away. The bulls-eye or 10-dot, is one-half millimeter, or about the size of the period at the end of this sentence.

COURSE OF FIRE

Athletes fire 20 rounds per position for a total of 60 shots. Time limits are 30 minutes for prone, 40 minutes for standing and 30 minutes for kneeling.

AIR RIFLES

Can be either air or gas-powered and weigh up to 12 pounds by international regulation.

PERFECT MATCH SCORES

For air rifle, a perfect (3 x 20) match is 600 of 600 possible points.

FINALS EVENT

Many individuals include a Finals Event. Finals are 10 individually timed shots in the standing position with the possibility of adding 100 points to the competitors score.