

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
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I. The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Three-Position Air Rifle State Championship will be on April 2, 2011 at the Pool International Shooting Complex 10 Meter Range, Ft. Benning, GA 31905.

II. Match:

A. Entries: The twelve team winners of GHSA Semifinal competitions plus two invitational place teams will compete for the state team Championship. Each team will consist of four shooters. These athletes also compete for the state individual competition with other GHSA individual competitors with qualifying scores of 290 or better in GHSA competition this school year. Team qualifying schools with more than four competitors with the 290 or better qualification may use four of these competitors as a team plus their additional qualifiers may compete for the individual championship.

B. Rules: 2010-2012 (8th Edition, V1) National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, 3x10 course, and the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws. The athletes firing the highest eight scores qualify for the individual Finals. A shoot-off will be held if necessary to determine finalists (Rule 8.6.3). Finals scores will determine individual championship standings but have no effect on team standings.

C. A waiver signed by each competitor and his/her parent or guardian is required to use the facility. The signature must be verified by a government or school official or be notarized. Turn in waivers at registration. Any competitor without a waiver will not be permitted to compete!!

D. Registration and equipment inspections begin at 8:30 and end at 10:30. All competitors must register and they and their equipment must be inspected prior to competition (see paragraph III.B. below). Any requests for special physical accommodations under Rule 5.1.4 (Physical Disabilities, Substituting Positions) must be made during registration. Medical documentation is required and each request will be ruled upon individually by the Jury.

E. Competition schedule:

	Relay 1	Relay 2	Relay 3
Briefing	1055 –1100	1245 – 1250	1435 – 1440
Preparation Period	1100 - 1110	1250 – 1300	1440 – 1450
Prone	1110 - 1130	1300 – 1320	1450 – 1510
Changeover	1130 - 1135	1320 – 1325	1510 – 1515
Standing	1135 - 1155	1325 – 1345	1515 – 1535
Changeover	1155 - 1200	1345 – 1350	1535 – 1540
Kneeling	1200 - 1215	1350 – 1405	1540 – 1555

Any required shoot-off (Rule 8.6.3) will be immediately after the 3rd relay protest period.
Finals 30 minutes after 3rd relay.

F. Firing points assignments: Firing points are assigned by drawing of lots. Teams and members are divided between the three relays. All teams will have members in each relay. Team members from the same school will be on adjacent firing points when assigned to the same relay.

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G. Scoring: Electronic targets will be used with each shooter having an individual monitor – no scopes permitted (Rule 4.7.3). Electronic score boards are above each shooter so that spectators can see the results of each shot and also the running total. The range was designed for international air competition and targets are single bull eye and at one height (1.40 m).

H. Prone and kneeling positions will be fired from tables (see Rule 5.5.5). We suggest that competitors practice using tables.

I. Do not expect to compete in silence. The spectators will be near the competitors and the score boards will create some excitement among coaches and spectators. We hope that you encourage families, friends and fans to attend.

III. Equipment:

A. The range will provide a table for each competitor. Chairs will not be provided for them, competitors may sit on edges of tables if necessary. Teams and individuals will provide all shooting equipment including mats and air resupply.

B. The equipment inspections will be performed from **0830 until 1030. All competitors and their equipment must be inspected prior to the competition.** Competitors, with their coach if possible, should register and go through the inspection upon arrival. Shooters must be dressed for the competition but should carry their shooting boots. They must 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. Registration and equipment inspection will be held in the 50 meter outdoor range building, next door to the 10 meter range (at the end closest to the 10 meter range). Rest rooms for changing clothing are available there. After registration and inspection competitors should go to the 10 meter range and not return to the 50 meter range.

C. Competitors are not to bring their equipment into the range until their assigned relay is called for. Only required equipment may be brought in, bags and cases will be left in a designated adjoining room. Equipment must be removed from the range immediately after each relay.

IV. Awards: Ceremony after the finals. One team trophy and four 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 2011 Georgia All-State Rifle Team will be presented by the Georgia Sport Shooting Association after the awards ceremony.

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