

## 2026 PA Interscholastic High School 3-P Smallbore and Precision Air Rifle Championship Match Program

<b>TOURNAMENT NAME:</b>	2026 PA Interscholastic High School Rifle Championship
<b>TOURNAMENT DATES:</b>	Thursday February 19 <sup>th</sup> , Friday February 20 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday February 21 <sup>st</sup> , Sunday February 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:</b>	DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club DuBois High School Rifle Team
<b>MATCH DIRECTOR INFO:</b>	Michael Sprague <a href="mailto:mps7436@hotmail.com">mps7436@hotmail.com</a> 814-299-1032
<b>MATCH LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS:</b>	DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club 90 McCracken Run Rd. DuBois, PA 15801
<b>RULES:</b>	Current NRA Smallbore Rifle rules will govern. Revised 2/2025 Current NRA Precision Air Rifle rules will govern. Revised 1/2025
<b>COMPETITION OPEN TO:</b>	Any member of PIAA sanctioned 3-P high school rifle team, or a student of any Pennsylvania high school that has been selected by his/her high school's athletic director to represent their school is eligible. A letter of authorization must be submitted to the match director if the competitor is not a member of a PIAA sanctioned team. Each school may send a maximum of four competitors.

<p><b>ENTRIES:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Relay reservations will be accepted starting Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon.</b></p> <p>Email the match director to select your relay. Relays will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Entries are closed at the end of the day on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The up-to-date relay reservation sheet can be seen with link below.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XVi49RTDmS9kvM6UE5IG5O_WfFI4wB9PmMqjbqo9XVE/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XVi49RTDmS9kvM6UE5IG5O_WfFI4wB9PmMqjbqo9XVE/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> </div> <p>All registrations will be completed online. The link to the form will be sent once relay reservations are made. This form must be submitted by Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Letter of authorization for individual participants may be emailed to the match director in advance or submitted during match check-in. Payment for all must be turned in during match check-in to be eligible to participate. Checks made payable to <b>DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club</b></p> <p>Participants will be competing as individuals. If a school selects to enter the team competition, the team score will be determined by the sum of the four individuals from that school. Separate targets will not be fired for the team competition.</p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEE:</b></p>	<p>\$60 per team (4-person team) for each event. <i>If competing in both air <b>and</b> smallbore, it is a \$120 fee.</i></p> <p>\$15 per individual for each event. <i>If competing in both air <b>and</b> smallbore, it is a \$30 fee.</i></p>
<p><b>ENTRY LIMIT:</b></p>	<p>10 competitors per relay, Air rifle relays can be changed to smallbore to accommodate competitors if needed. Additional Relays may be added to accommodate all competitors.</p> <p>A limited number of air rifles are available for use for additional participation in the air rifle match. Contact the match director to setup if interested in using these rifles.</p>
<p><b>AWARDS:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plaque to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place smallbore and air rifle teams</li> <li>▪ Medals to members of place winning teams</li> <li>▪ Medals to top 6 individuals - smallbore and air rifle</li> <li>▪ Medals to top 3 in each smallbore position</li> </ul>

<b>MATCH SCHEDULE:</b>	Thursday 2/19	Relay 1 Relay 2	4:00 pm Smallbore 6:30 pm Air Rifle
	Friday 2/20	Relay 3 Relay 4 Relay 5 Relay 6 Relay 7	9:00am Smallbore 11:30am Smallbore 2:00pm Air Rifle 3:30pm Air Rifle 6:00pm Smallbore
	Saturday 2/21	Relay 8 Relay 9 Relay 10 Relay 11 Relay 12	9:00am Air Rifle 10:30am Air Rifle 12:00pm Smallbore 2:30pm Smallbore 5:00pm Air Rifle
	Sunday 2/22	Relay 13 Relay 14 Relay 15 Relay 16	9:00am Air Rifle 10:30am Smallbore 1:00pm Smallbore (if needed) 3:30pm Air Rifle (if needed)
	Relay times reflect the start of changeover/prep time. Competitors will be called to the range 10 minutes prior to the start of the relay for the safety briefing.		
<b>MATCH COURSE OF FIRE:</b>	3-Position Smallbore, Half Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 minute changeover + 3 minute preparation period</li> <li>▪ 20 minutes for 20 record shots in prone</li> <li>▪ 5 minute changeover + 3 minute preparation period</li> <li>▪ 40 minutes for 20 record shots in standing</li> <li>▪ 5 minute changeover + 3 minute preparation period</li> <li>▪ 30 minutes for 20 record shots in kneeling</li> </ul> International Air Rifle, 40 Shots Standing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3 Minute Preparation Period</li> <li>▪ 58 minutes for Sighting and record Shots in standing</li> </ul>		

<b>TARGETS AND SCORING:</b>	<p>Athena Electronic Scoring Targets will be utilized for both the Smallbore and Air Rifle competitions. As the NRA rulebook does not specify target heights for EST targets, Athena instead uses the target heights specified by the CMP rulebook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 500mm for prone</li> <li>▪ 800mm for kneeling</li> <li>▪ 1400mm for standing</li> </ul> <p>Scores will be available online on the Scopos Rezults Website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.orionresults.com/duboisrifle">https://www.orionresults.com/duboisrifle</a></p>
<b>TIES:</b>	<p>All ties will be broken in accordance with NRA rules built into the Orion software.</p>
<b>SCORING CHALLENGES:</b>	<p>Individual shots must be validated prior to advancing. Issues must immediately be brought to the attention of the Range Officer/Match director/Statistical officer for resolution prior to shooting the next record shot. No further protests will be accepted once subsequent shots have occurred.</p>
<b>COACHING:</b>	<p>Coaching is prohibited. If a competitor wishes to speak with his/her coach, the competitor must make his/her rifle safe and leave the firing line, being careful not to disturb other competitors. It is permissible for one coach per team entry to remain in the range.</p>
<b>OTHER:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hearing protection is required by all individuals in the range. Eye protection is recommended.</li> <li>▪ Food will be available to purchase but is not permitted in the range area.</li> <li>▪ All cell phones must be silenced in the range.</li> <li>▪ Compressed air is available at the range at no charge. Please bring your own cylinder adapters.</li> </ul>
<b>APPAREL ORDER:</b>	<p>Championship apparel will be available to preorder. A link will be emailed to all teams interested. Orders are due online by 2/11/2026 and will be available for pickup during the championship.</p>