

7 January 2008

Dear Rifle Coach or JROTC Instructor

Your rifle team is invited to compete in the 12th annual Tennessee State High School Position Air Rifle Championship to be conducted at Montgomery Bell Academy - Friday and Saturday, 18-19 April 2008. This event is sponsored and sanctioned by the Tennessee Shooting Sports Association. The competition program follows:

Range: The tournament will be conducted in the MBA main gym. There will be 33 firing lanes for each relay.

Course of Fire: Position air rifle 3x20 fired in accordance with the National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules. Each position will be fired as a timed stage (20 shots prone in 30 minutes; 20 shots standing in 40 minutes; and 20 shots kneeling in 30 minutes). Shooters will be given a five-minute changeover period between stages.

Classes: Sporter and Precision air rifle. An individual may not fire in both classes.

Conduct of the Match: All entries will compete as individuals. Coaching is not allowed on the firing line. A coach, however, may ask the range officer to call a shooter off the line for coaching. Six 10-bull targets (AR-5/10) will be hung at the start of a relay. Unlimited sighters may be fired in each position (tgt. #1 only) until the first record shot is fired; no additional time is allowed for sighters.

Eligibility: All individual competitors must be enrolled in a Tennessee High School or an approved home school program and they must be in good academic standing with their school.

Team Match: There will be a four member "paper" team match using the scores fired in the individual competition. All members of a team must be identified on the team entry card before any member of the team fires a record shot in the individual competition.

Relay Times: **Friday, 18 April:** Relay 1 (1:30 to 4:00pm), Relay 2 (4 to 6:30pm), Relay 3 (6:30 to 9pm). **Saturday, 19 April:** Relay 4 (9 to 11:30am), Relay 5 (11:30am to 2:00pm).

Awards: A trophy plaque will be awarded to the State Champion Team and the top team in each class. A second place plaque will be awarded if there are five or more teams in a class; a third place plaque will be awarded if there are nine or more teams in a class.

Entry Fees: The entry fee is \$20 for each individual competitor; this includes a championship T-shirt for each entry. There is no additional fee for the team match.

Squadding: Entries will be assigned to relays based on their Entry Requests and the order they are received. Firing lanes will be assigned by draw the morning of 18 April.

Directions to MBA: All major Interstate Highways intersect with I-440. From I-440, take the West End Avenue Exit (Highway 70S) heading West away from downtown. MBA is about one mile down on the left. Just past the fire station and the light at Cherokee, turn left onto Montgomery Bell Avenue. The gym will be the second large building on your left. Drive around to the back of the gym (upper level) and enter from the doors near the football practice field.

Reporting: coaches should report to the Squadding Desk in the cafeteria to pickup squadding and T-shirts for their team. It is recommended that teams arrive one hour before the start of their relay.

Safety: Safe gun handling will be strictly enforced. All competitors will be required to have and use a clear barrel indicator (CBI). Competitors will be required to read and sign a Safety Briefing before they set up their position.

It is requested that air and/or CO₂ cylinders be filled at each team's home location. All guns should be transported to the match in hard shell gun cases. Gun cases may not be opened behind the firing line.

All State Team Honors: Participation in both the Junior Olympic 3P Air Rifle QR Matches and the State Air Rifle Championship are requirements for nomination of a shooting athlete to be selected as member of the Tennessee High School All-State Team.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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Enclosure:
Entry Request Form

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Other tournament dates of interest:

TENNESSEE 3P AIR RIFLE JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION ROUND MATCHES (OMP Enclosed)

REGION:	HOST:	DATE:	MATCH DIRECTOR:
West:	Ripley AJROTC 254 Jefferson Street Ripley, TN 38063	5 April 2008	Hugh Cook 731/635-4947 jrotc231304@mail.lced.net
Middle:	Mt. Juliet MCJROTC 3565 N. Mt. Juliet Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122-3099	11-12 April 2008	Dan Sullenger 615/758-4642 sullengerd@wcschools.com
East:	Host needed! Contact Ray Harvey if interested.		

14th Annual MBA Rifle Classic (Nashville) 17-19 October 2008