



Air Rifle

Merit Requirements Checklist

The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official Royal Rangers Air Rifle silver merit award. Each requirement must be approved by the boy's group leader or his designee.

#	Requirement	Leader's Initials
1.	Complete all requirements for the Air Gun Safety merit.	
2.	Complete all requirements for the Marksmanship merit.	
3.	Participate in a shooting event according to the following standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Air gun: Any sporter air rifle weighing 7.5 pounds or less, metallic sights only (telescopic sights not allowed) Ammunition: .177 caliber skirted pellets Targets: AR-5 targets only Distance: Ten (10) meters from shooting line to target line Rules: Official NRA Sporter Air Rifle Rules Positions: Prone or bench rest positions only 	
4.	Shooting requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make (5) shots on each of (10) bull's-eyes from each shooting position—standing, kneeling, and prone. Score a minimum of (10) points on each bull's-eye shot from the standing position. Score a minimum of (12) points on each bull's-eye shot from the kneeling position. Score a minimum of (30) points on each bull's-eye shot from the prone position. 	
5.	Answer the following questions concerning air rifle shooting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the course of fire used for the men's air rifle Olympic event. How are finalists selected at this event? How many shots do finalists take at this event? What is the men's record for world class score and perfect match score? 	
	MERIT COMPLETED - Date:	

The silver Air Rifle merit award patch (item #157666) representing the completion of this merit may be purchased from MyHealthyChurch.com and worn on the official Royal Rangers awards vest. Visit RoyalRangers.com/uniforms for details.