



Smallbore Shooting Merit

Note: Prior to beginning this merit, you must complete the Firearm Safety Merit and the Smallbore Safety Merit.

Firearm Safety Merit completed

Smallbore Safety Merit completed

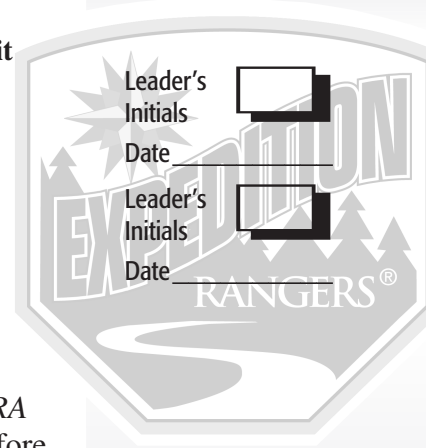
1. Range setup

- a. Gun: Any .22 rimfire rifle with a metallic sight. (See rule 3.3 of the *NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule Book*.) All guns should be inspected for safety before use. Slings may also be used.
- b. Ammunition: .22 caliber rimfire, .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle
- c. Target: A-17
- d. Distance: 50 feet
- e. Rules: Use the current NRA (National Rifle Association) smallbore rifle rules.
- f. Position: Prone
- g. Course of fire: Ten shots at an A-17 target. The A-17 target has ten record and one sighting bull's-eyes. Each record bull's-eye must contain one shot. Each course of fire (A-17 target) must score a minimum of 60/100. Two courses (two A-17 targets) are required. The courses do not have to be fired consecutively or in the same session.

2. Score: Minimum of 60/100 (60 out of 100) for ten shots on each of the A-17 targets. Place all targets in your workbook. All targets should be signed and dated by the range master.

3. Research: Either by a home, school, or library computer sign on to the USA Shooting website. Answer the following:

- a. What are the three positions in the Olympic three-position rifle event?
- b. What distance are the targets and what size is the target's center?
- c. How many rounds per position do the participants fire?
- d. For men, what is a perfect match score and what is a world-class score?



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