



Smallbore Shooting

Merit Requirements Checklist

The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official Royal Rangers Smallbore Shooting merit award. Each requirement must be approved by the boy's group leader or his designee. Content relating to each requirement may be found in the Learning about Smallbore Shooting section of this Smallbore Shooting Merit Activity Guide.

NOTE: All firearms shooting activities conducted during any Royal Rangers activity must be conducted under the supervision of an NRA-certified range safety officer or the equivalent.

#	Requirement	Leader's Initials
1.	Complete all requirements for the Smallbore Safety Merit.	
2.	Participate in a shooting event according to the following standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gun: Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle with open or iron sights may be used, with or without a sling. Ammunition: Use .22 caliber rimfire, short, long, or long rifle ammunition. Targets and Distance: A-17 targets at fifty (50) feet or A-23 targets at (150) feet Rules: Follow Official NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules (available at rulebooks.nra.org). Positions: Standing, kneeling, and prone 	
3.	Shooting Requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make (5) shots on each of (10) bull's-eyes on a A-17 target at (50) feet or a A-23 target at (150) feet, from each of the following shooting positions—standing, kneeling, and prone. Score a minimum of (11) points on each bull's-eye shot from the standing position. Score a minimum of (15) points on each bull's-eye shot from the kneeling position. Score a minimum of (25) points on each bull's-eye shot from the prone position. 	
4.	Answer the following questions concerning the Olympics three-position rifle event. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What three positions are used in this event? What is the distance between the targets and the shooting line? What size is the target center? How many rounds are fired at each position? What is the men's perfect match score and the current world record score? 	
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