



2020 Kentucky 4-H Shooting Sports Virtual “Mail-In” Tournament Guidelines

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic the in-person Shooting Sports State Competition has been canceled for the year 2020. In order to provide a culminating event for our shooting sports youth a virtual “mail-in” tournament has been developed. This event is designed to develop independence, promote safe and responsible shooting practices and provide a goal to work towards for youth involved within the program. Scores from all participating counties will be submitted online and top individuals and teams will be recognized.

When: September 14-30

Where: Within your home county

Cost: There is no cost to participate in this event

Registration:

- State Online Registration Deadline – September 1st, 2020 @ 6pm EST (**check with your agent for county deadline**)
 - Online registration must be completed by Extension Staff
 - Youth can be registered for as many disciplines as are offered within their counties
- Youth must meet all minimum requirements listed below, under the guidance of a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coach, within the 2019-2020 program year to participate in the virtual tournament**
 - Must complete a general 4-H Shooting Sports safety meeting (these can be online or in-person).
 - Must complete five (5) practice sessions, per discipline, under the guidance of a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coach
 - The discipline coach must confirm that the 4-H member has completed the minimum requirements and certify their ability to participate in 4-H shooting sports programs in a safe and informed manner.

Counties may choose to add additional restrictions at their discretion. These criteria were developed to allow counties options for determining the suitability of their 4-H members’ participation in shooting sports programs in a safe and informed manner during the Covid-19 pandemic

General Rules:

- Counties are responsible for scheduling “competition” day(s) between September 14th and September 30th for their youth, only scores from these scheduled dates can be submitted to the State
- County events must be supervised by certified adult coaches
- Counties should only offer competition for youth in disciplines in which they have a certified adult coach
- **County events must follow all Kentucky 4-H State Shooting Sports Education Rules**
- **County events must follow all 4-H Programming Guidelines related to Covid-19**





- All targets should be scored by a certified adult coach and scores should then be recorded on the official discipline specific Excel spreadsheets provided
- **County scoresheets must be submitted online by Oct. 1st @ 6pm EST**
 - Only scores submitted **using the official discipline specific Excel spreadsheet** will be accepted
 - Excel spreadsheets should be emailed directly to Ashley Marcum at ashley.marcum@uky.edu
- Disciplines offered in the virtual tournament include:
 - Archery Bowhunter
 - Archery Target Compound
 - Archery Target Recurve
 - Archery Bare Compound
 - Archery Bare Recurve
 - Black Powder Flintlock
 - Black Powder Percussion
 - Black Powder Pistol**
 - .22 Target Rifle
 - .22 Sport Rifle
 - .22 Pistol**
 - Air Rifle Target
 - Air Rifle Sport
 - Air Pistol
 - BB Gun
 - Trap (Division 1 & Division 2)

All disciplines are divided into three age categories, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18 EXCEPT for those marked with **. These disciplines are only for youth in the 12-14 and 15-18 age groups. Teams in each age category, within each discipline, consist of the top four (4) scorers EXCEPT for Black Powder Pistol, Black Powder Flintlock and Trap. These teams consist of the top three (3) scorers in Black Powder and top five (5) scorers in Trap.

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