

# Royal Rangers

## National Shooting Sports Program

### 2016 National Black Powder Rifle Championship

#### WHERE

Camp Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, Missouri

#### WHEN

The tournament will be conducted on **Thursday, July 21, 2016**.

Shooters must check in at the Brownells Rifle Range. Competition will run in morning and afternoon sessions.

### 2016 Tournament Guidelines

#### REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be found on line at [www.royalrangers.com](http://www.royalrangers.com) under Shooting Sports Events.

They must be received by **June 24, 2016**, at the National Royal Ranger Ministries office.

Registration fee is \$8 per individual.

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. This tournament is held at the National Camporama.
2. Competitors must be involved in and from an active outpost.
3. Individuals must meet all requirements listed on the Camporama application and must be a registered Camporama participant.
4. A valid Black Powder Shooters Card from the NRA or NMLRA must be presented to compete.

#### CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. Basic firearms rules safety standards are to be understood and strictly adhered to by all.
2. Participants should be familiar with the Official Rules & Regulations from the NRA (#CB16380).
3. See *NRA Muzzle Loading, Pistol, & Shotgun Rule Rulebook* Section 3.2(a) & (b) with the following exception: "Wiping out of barrels between shots is permitted."
4. Any action (or inaction) by a participant that is deemed unsafe by Range Staff or could create a potentially unsafe shooting environment for the participant or others will result in an immediate dismissal from the premises and disqualification from competition and/or open shooting.
5. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.
6. No loaded firearms are allowed outside of the Brownells Range firing line.
7. All firearms are to be transported in a secure gun case on camp property.
8. Match Director, Range Safety Officer, and or Royal Ranger Staff will have complete authority to convey, modify, and/or add to these rules or amend the course of fire at any time.
9. **ALL** decisions by Range Staff are final.

**Course of Fire:** 3 Shots – 1 shot @ 25-yard silhouette, 1 shot @ 50-yard silhouette, and 1 shot @ 75 yards.

1. The shooter must declare his intention to compete by stating he is "shooting for paper."
2. The shooter must hit both silhouettes to qualify for the 3rd (paper) and final target for scoring.
3. There will be **NO** score if **BOTH** silhouettes are not hit in succession, and the shooter will drop out of the competition, having simply "shot for fun."

#### Scoring

1. Scoring on B-19 target will determine Gold, Silver, or Bronze in each NSSP age group.
2. Scoring method: Due to the variation in calibers used, scoring is done relative to the center of the ball or bullet hole. The center of the shot hole must at least touching a scoring ring to count that value.

**Target:** The official target will be the NRA B-19.

### **Equipment**

1. Only muzzle loading black powder rifles with either smoothbore or rifled barrels will be permitted.
2. Shotguns, in-line rifles, or pistols are not permitted.
3. ‘Sabot’ bullets are not permitted.
4. Patched round balls are the only approved ammunition. Competitors may provide their own powder and round balls for the competition.
5. Eye and ear protection are required during this event by all competitors.

**Gun Inspection:** All black powder rifles must be presented to the Match Referee for a safety inspection prior to the start of competition.

**Eye & Ear Protection:** All competitors and other personnel forward of the ready line must use ear protections and shatterproof shooting glasses or other similar eye protection devices.

### **AWARDS**

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be presented to the winners in each of the following categories:

Intermediate Junior (age 11-13)

Junior (age 14-15)

Senior (age 16-17)

Adult: Must be involved in an active outpost

### **FAQ**

#### **When is the deadline to register?**

All registration forms must be received by **June 24, 2016**. There will be no on-site registration.

#### **Do we need to provide our own equipment?**

It is recommended you provide your own black powder rifle. You may provide your own round balls and powder. Safety is first and foremost. Only bring enough powder to compete in this event. All powder and black powder rifles must be properly stored when not used on the range. Camp Black Powder rifles will be available to use and shot and powder will be available for those who need it.

#### **Will participants be allowed practice time at the Brownells Rifle Range?**

There is no practice time scheduled for this event.

#### **How are group categories determined for competition (what group will I compete in)?**

Age of competition is determined by the age you will be the day you compete.

Intermediate Junior (age 11-13)

Junior (age 14-15)

Senior (age 16-17)

Adult: 18 and up (must be involved in an active outpost)

#### **Is there an age minimum to compete in the Black Powder Competition?**

Yes, you must be at least 11 years old on the day of competition.

#### **Where do I direct my questions about the Black Powder Competition?**

You may direct questions to event coordinator Robert Brandel at [RLBrandel@gmail.com](mailto:RLBrandel@gmail.com)