

SHOOTING FOR THE DISABLED

Small-bore and Air Rifle shooting are both enjoyed by disabled shooters. Shooters are classified according to their level of disability. The rifles used are the same as those used by able-bodied shooters. Allowances are then made with regard to extra equipment needed to enable shooters to compete.

CLASSIFICATIONS

- SH1 - Competitors who do not require a shooting stand. E.g. paraplegic or lower leg amputee.
- SH2 - Competitors who have no ability to support the weight of the firearm with their arms and therefore require a shooting stand. E.g. Quadriplegic or upper limb amputee.
- SH3 - Shooters with vision impairment. (Equipment is not available in Australia for shooters with vision impairment).

RIFLE DISCIPLINES FOR ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY

AIR RIFLE STANDING (SH1)

Air Rifle Standing is shot as separate male and female events. Males shoot 60 shots and females shoot 40 shots.

AIR RIFLE PRONE MIXED (SH1)

Air Rifle Prone Mixed is a combined male and female event. Shooters are required to have a table support to fire from and are allowed to use a sling. The target is the same as for standing. An approved shooting jacket is used to assist with the support of the rifle.

AIR RIFLE STANDING MIXED (SH2)

This match is the same as for SH1 competitors but because of their disability, shooters are allowed a support stand for the front of the rifle. Elbows are to be free of any support.

AIR RIFLE PRONE MIXED (SH2)

This match is also the same as for SH1 with a front support stand allowed. Elbows may also rest on a table or bench for support.

ALL AIR RIFLE MATCHES ARE SHOT USING .177 CALIBRE TARGET AIR RIFLES OVER A DISTANCE OF 10 METRES.

ENGLISH MATCH MIXED (SH1)

The English Match is conducted over the distance of 50 metres using a .22 calibre Small-bore Target rifle. Shooters are able to shoot from their chairs with a table support or may lie on the mound in the prone position. Shooters are allowed to use a sling and an approved shooting jacket.

SH2 shooters are able to shoot from their chair with a table support and a stand to assist with the holding of the firearm.

3 x 40 FREE RIFLE MEN (SH1)

3 X 20 SPORT RIFLE WOMEN (SH1)

3 X 40 and 3 X 20 Matches are conducted over 50 metres using a .22 calibre Target Rifle. Shooters have to shoot from 3 different positions for this match – prone, standing and kneeling.

Prone can be shot from the chair of the prone position on the ground, standing is shot from the chair with no support to the rifle and the kneeling position allows a small support for one elbow.



SH1 STANDING



SH1 PRONE



SH2 PRONE