

4-POSITION RIFLE QUALIFICATION

- » **BB Gun**
- » **Smallbore**

Indoors or outdoors, the 4 position qualification course may be used by BB gun shooters and smallbore rifle shooters alike! These courses of fire are the perfect way for beginners or parents to introduce their children to the practices and challenges of rifle shooting.

BB Gun Requirements

Only smoothbore, spring-type air guns may be used. NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules apply.

BB Gun Sights

Telescopic sights are not allowed.

BB Gun Positions

For the 4-Position Stage Skill Course of fire, there are five positions to choose from for the Pro-Marksman through Sharpshooter ratings. These positions are prone, sitting, kneeling, standing and benchrest. You may use any of the 5 positions for those ratings only.

BB Gun Ammunition

Lead or steel ball BBs

Target and Distance Options

TQ-40 targets may be used at a distance of five meters (approximately 16.5 feet) for Pro-Marksman and Marksman levels only. The AR-4 target may be used at all levels.



Smallbore Rifle Requirements

Any .22 rimfire or .17 HMR rifle may be used.

Smallbore Rifle Sights

No telescopic sights are allowed.

Targets and Distance Option

Use either A-17 or TQ-1 targets at a distance of 50 feet; or A-23 target at 50 yards. For Pro-Marksman through Expert ratings 10 bullseyes (set of concentric scoring ring) must be fired for each rating. Each bullseye must contain five shots and the total score for the five shots must meet or exceed the required score. The 10 bullseyes do not have to be fired consecutively or in the same session. (Option: the number of shots per bullseye may be reduced if scoring becomes difficult. Example: three shots on one bullseye and two shots on another.)

Smallbore Ammunition

.22 rimfire (short, long, long rifle) or .17 HMR

Awards

- » Rifle Qualification Patch
- » For complete qualification awards information, reference page 53.

4-Position Stage Skill Course

RATING	POSITION	SHOTS PER BULL	NUMBER OF BULLSEYES	MINIMUM SCORE PER BULL
Pro-Marksman	Any of the positions	5	10	20
Marksman	Any of the positions	5	10	30
Sharpshooter	Any of the positions	5	10	35
	Prone and sitting	5	10 each position	40 each position
	Kneeling	5	10	40
	Standing	5	10	35
Expert	Standing	5	10	40
Distinguished Expert	For Distinguished Expert rating: 10 strings, consisting of five bullseye in each string, are required for each position. Two shots are fired on each bullseye. Each five-bull string must be fired as a complete unit and each bullseye in the string must meet or exceed the required score or the entire string must be refired. You may also attain this rating by achieving 372/400 or better in two NRA sanctioned 4-position competitions.			
	Prone	2	10	18
	Sitting	2	10	18
	Kneeling	2	10	16
	Standing	2	10	16

4-Position Aggregate Course — 10 Shots Each Position

RATING	REQUIRED SCORE/ POSSIBLE SCORE	REPETITIONS
Pro-Marksman	184/400	2 times
Marksman	240/400	2 times
Sharpshooter	270/400	2 times
Expert	316/400	2 times
Distinguished Expert	356/400	2 times

