

TEXAS JUNIOR HIGH STATE FINALS RODEO

LIGHT RIFLE (.22) MATCHES

Sponsored By: Texas Junior High Rodeo Association and National Rifle Association of America

Location: City of Gonzales Firing Range

Entry Open To: Texas Junior High Division members only.

Entry Fees: \$150 plus a one time \$60 office charge (if only shooting – if in rodeo only one office charge)

Entry Dead Line: Please enter online at the last region rodeo. If you do not enter at last rodeo will have to contact state office 979-412-2551. No entries will be accepted after April 11, 2026.

MATCH SCHEDULE

The Light Rifle Contest will be on Saturday, May 23, 2026. These contestants will need to check into the Rodeo office beginning Friday 8am – 4pm and Saturday 8am – 4pm. If you can not check in during these times you need to make advance arrangements with Anne Dollery at 979-412-2551.

The shoot draw will be posted the first of May 2026 on the website www.tjhra.net

Awards: There will be 1st round top 6 buckles and 6 buckles awarded to the average winners – the top 4 will be awarded at the National Banquet on Saturday 5/30.

Shooting Positions: Prone, Kneeling and Standing. One minute time for prone and kneeling and one half minute for standing. The targets will be set at 50 yards. Number of 12 shots in each position.

Rules: Current NRA Light Rifle Rules will apply. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all competitors while on firing line.

Rifles: Rifles MUST be inspected prior to practicing or competition.

Ammunition and Targets: Range will provide ONLY targets. You must bring your own ammunition and it will be inspected prior to using.

.22 LIGHT RIFLE RULES <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/SBR/sbr-22.pdf>

Note: These rules are provided for the conduct of light rifle competition. Scores fired in this competition will be used for classification. In all cases where specific rules are not given here, the appropriate rules for smallbore rifle competition shall be used. In light rifle competition, the goal is to achieve the highest possible score within the confines of the allowed equipment.

3.3 Light Rifle – Any rifle chambered for .22 caliber rimfire rifle cartridges only, a trigger pull of not less than two (2) pounds and weight not more than eight and one-half (8 ½) pounds. *Note: Tournament sponsors are authorized to restrict competitors to the use of only bolt action rifles if required by range regulations.*

3.12 Clothing – shooting coats or trousers are not allowed. Shoulder pads may be worn if not to provide artificial support. Gloves may be worn if not providing artificial support. Jeans/long pants or trousers are required as are long-sleeved, button-down, western type shirts and “closed toe” footwear (Absolutely NO flip-flops, open toed shoes OR SHORTS are allowed.)