

## VGSE2021 Air Rifle Rules

*These sport rules are modified from International Paralympic Committee competition rules to suit the population and goals of the Valor Games. The Valor Games Southeast 2019 are not a qualifying event for USA Nationals or other Paralympic sanctioned events.*

### **Disability/Classification Groups**

For purposes of Valor Games Southeast 2019 there are no field classifications based on disability or gender. All participants will shoot prone- either from a chair or on mat.

Participants will compete in one of the following categories:

- **Beginner**
- **Intermediate**
- **Advanced** (participant brings own competition equipment)

### **Equipment:**

**Only** target grade (not “field” grade) air (compressed air or CO2) single shot rifles with iron sights firing a .177 caliber soft lead match pellets can be used for competition. Correcting lenses and telescopes cannot be attached to the rifle. No sights containing a lens or system of lenses is permitted. Valor Games Southeast will provide equipment for beginner and intermediate participants. Participants bringing their own equipment must check it in with VGSE staff at registration. VGSE staff will be responsible for securing and transporting equipment during the games. Equipment will be available for pick up after Valor Games Southeast has concluded.

### **Event details:**

Participants will be prone on a shooting mat. If a participant is unable to support the rifle due to injury, the rifle will be supported by a spring stand. Spring stands may be tested by range officials to determine if the spring stand meets IPC rules. The athlete will be seated and may rest both elbows and lean the torso against the table on the firing point for stability.

Each participant will be given a specific start time and 30-minute block time to complete competition  
All participants will shoot from a distance of 10 meters

10-minute Sight-in

20-minute time limit for 20 record shots

In the event of a shoot off:

Participants will get nine Sight-in shots and three record shots.

### **Medals:**

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

Specific rules about the guns, ammunition, targets, ranges and other competition equipment are available at USA Shooting:: <http://www.usashooting.org/7-events/usasrules>

Specific rules for athletes with physical disabilities are available at the International Paralympic Committee’s shooting-specific website: [www.ipc-shooting.org](http://www.ipc-shooting.org)