



# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COMPETITION SMALL BORE RIFLE FOUR-EVENT (K4M)

LOCATION: Písek Provazce Shooting Range DATES: August 9-10, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 3, 2025 ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK: <a href="https://jiriserbus.cz/cmmjsoutez/">https://jiriserbus.cz/cmmjsoutez/</a>

ENTRY FEE: 1000 CZK (includes an evening banquet).

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

- Chairman: Jan Matulka
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- Board of Referees: SK ČMMJ Praha
- Medic: Regional Hospital Písek

# **COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**

Friday, August 8, 2025

• 12:00 - 17:00: Training

### Saturday, August 9, 2025

- 08:30: Official Opening Ceremony
- 09:30 16:00: Day 1 of Competition

Sunday, August 10, 2025

- 08:30 14:00: Day 2 of Competition
- 16:00: Announcement of Results

### CATEGORIES:

Competitors are categorized based on the age they reach in the current calendar year, regardless of their birth date.

- 1. Junior Boys: 11-15 years old
- 2. Junior Girls: 11-15 years old
- 3. Young Women: 16-20 years old
- 4. Young Men: 16-20 years old

# **SHOOTING POSITIONS:**

Junior Girls and Junior Boys (11-15 years old)

- Fox: Sitting with elbow support
- Chamois, Roe Deer: Sitting with elbow support
- Boar: Standing with support of a fixed stick (All at 50m, 10 shots)

Young Women and Young Men (16-20 years old)

- Fox: Sitting with elbow support
- Roe Deer: Standing with support of a fixed stick
- Chamois: Standing with support of a free-standing stick
- Boar: Standing unsupported (All at 50m, 10 shots)

COMPETITION SCOPE: 4x 20 shots at fox, roe deer, chamois, and boar targets.

COMPETITION SCORING: Individual competition and three-member team competition in the Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Young Women, and Young Men categories.

#### **COMPETITION RULES**

1. Shooter's Equipment and Stance

**1.1.** Shooters may not use special shooting coats or clothing accessories such as padding, cushions, belts, or damping elements. Gloves are not permitted.

1.2. Standing unsupported stance: Used for shooting at the boar target in the 16-20 age category. The shooter stands on both feet without any additional support. The weapon is held with both hands, resting on the shoulder, cheek, and part of the chest closer to the shoulders. The forearm and elbow of the left hand may rest on the chest. The weapon or any part of the body must not touch any other support (stick, chair, table, side structure of the shooting range, etc.).

1.3. Standing with fixed stick support stance: Used for standing shots at the boar target in the 11-15 age category and the roe deer target in the 16-20 age category. Support is provided by a fixed stick approximately 30 mm thick (according to range possibilities, emphasizing stick rigidity and preventing vibration transfer to adjacent shooting stations). The shooter holds the stick with the hand holding the weapon. No other part of the shooter's body may touch the stick. For right-handed and left-handed shooters, the description applies with analogous "left-right" changes.

1.4. Standing with free-standing stick support stance: Used for standing shots at the chamois target in the 16-20 age category. Support is provided by a free-standing stick approximately 30 mm thick and about 180 cm long. The shooter holds the stick with the hand holding the weapon. The freestanding stick must not rest on anything (not even another part of the shooter's body) and must stand freely on the ground. The weapon or any part of the body must not touch any other support (fixed stick, chair, table, side structure of the shooting range, etc.). Sticks are generally provided by the competition organizer. For right-handed and left-handed shooters, the description applies with analogous "left-right" changes.

1.5. Sitting with elbow support stance: Used for shooting at the sitting fox target in the 16-20 age category and at the fox, roe deer, and chamois targets in the 11-15 age category. Aiming while sitting with elbow support on a surface means that the shooter sits on a chair, and the arm supporting the weapon in the front part of the weapon behind the fore-end can only touch the surface (table) with the bend of the elbow, not the entire forearm or any part of it. The buttstock must not touch the surface. The other arm also rests on the surface only with the bend of the elbow. The shooter may also touch the front part of their torso against the edge of the table.

# 2. Shot Evaluation

2.1. On hunting targets, circles or curves (lines) and the areas between them are marked with numbers 10, 9, 8, etc., down to 0. The curves (lines) are single.

2.2. If a shot through the target breaks the outer side of a single curve (line), that shot is scored with the higher circle's number. If a shot is near a decisive line and cannot be accurately determined by the naked eye, a magnifying glass, caliper, or a 5.6 mm diameter translucency gauge will be used.

2.3. The insertable caliper or translucency gauge may only be used once and only by the chief referee or the chairman of the evaluation committee authorized by them. The decision on the value of such a shot where an insertable caliper or translucency gauge was used is final and cannot be protested. Shots for which an insertable caliper or translucency gauge was used will be marked on the target. From the "start" command, every shot towards the target is scored.

2.4. Sighting shots (three rounds) are mandatory and do not count towards the competition score if fired at a specially marked sighting cross on the circular sitting fox target. Other sighting shots not specified as such, and shots exceeding the allotted number for a stage outside the marked sighting cross on the circular target, will always be counted towards the competition score.

3. Weapons and Ammunition

**3.1.** All rimfire weapons are permitted, with the exception of semi-automatic firearms, up to a weight of 5.00 kg, including optics, scope, bolt, and magazine. If a suppressor is used, its weight is not included in the weapon's total weight. Stocks with adjustable cheekpieces and buttplates, or with a thumbhole grip, are permitted. Adjustable buttplates with hooks are not permitted.

**3.2.** For rimfire shooting, the strongest permitted ammunition is ".22 Long Rifle." Referees may, at any time during shooting, verify the correctness of the ammunition being used.

3.3. For all bullet weapons and in all competitions, the use of safety flags inserted into the chamber is mandatory. The shooter may only remove the flag from the chamber on the firing line upon the referee's command, which permits the shooter to load the weapon. Immediately after firing the last shot in the respective stage, the shooter must re-insert the flag into the chamber, where it must remain even when the weapon is stored in its case. Any manipulation of the weapon without an inserted flag (other than as stated above) is grounds for immediate disqualification of the shooter.

4. Targets

4.1. Targets - see appendix.

5. Shooting Conditions for Targets

5.1. Reduced Fox: \* Fixed target \* Distance: 50m with rimfire rifle \* 10 shots with rimfire rifle within a 6-minute time limit \* Sights: Open or optical without limiting magnification \* Weapon: Rimfire rifle \* Position: Sitting with elbow support on a surface for both 11-15 and 16-20 age categories

5.2. Reduced Roe Deer: \* Fixed target \* Distance: 50m with rimfire rifle \* 10 shots within a 6minute time limit \* Sights: Optical, without limiting magnification \* Weapon: Rimfire rifle \* Position: Standing with fixed stick support for Young Men and Young Women (16-20 years old) \* Position: Sitting with elbow support for Junior Boys and Junior Girls (11-15 years old)

5.3. Reduced Chamois: \* Fixed target \* Distance: 50m \* 10 shots within a 6-minute time limit \* Sights: Optical, without limiting magnification \* Weapon: Rimfire rifle \* Position: Standing with free-standing stick support or unsupported (Young Men and Young Women 16-20 years old) \* Position: Sitting with elbow support (Junior Boys and Junior Girls 11-15 years old)

5.4. Reduced Boar: \* Fixed target \* Distance: 50m \* 10 shots within a 6-minute time limit \* Sights: Open or optical without limiting magnification \* Weapon: Rimfire rifle \* Position: Standing unsupported (Young Men and Young Women 16-20 years old) \* Position: Standing with fixed stick support (Junior Boys and Junior Girls 11-15 years old)

6. Determining the Winner and Subsequent Rankings

6.1. The winner of each category is the competitor who achieves the highest total score.

6.2. In case of a tie for up to third place in individual competition, a tie-breaking shoot-off will be conducted on the boar target, freehand, within half the time limit (i.e., Young Men and Young Women 16-20 years old: 10 shots in 3 minutes; Junior Boys and Junior Girls 11-15 years old: 10 shots in 3 minutes with fixed stick support). If scores are still tied, further ranking is determined by the better result on the second, then first, boar, chamois, roe deer, and fox targets. If results are still identical, the higher number of hits in the "10" ring in the last, second-to-last, etc., stage will decide.

6.3. In case of a tie in team competition, ranking is determined by the better result on the second, then first, boar, chamois, roe deer, and fox targets. If results are still identical, the higher number of hits in the "10" ring in the last, second-to-last, etc., stage will decide.

6.4. If a shooter fails to participate in a shoot-off within a 5-minute limit after being called, they will be ranked after the shooters who did participate in the shoot-off.

7. Protests (Appeals) General

7.1. A shooter may protest only on their own behalf; a team leader may protest only on behalf of their team members.

7.2. After the competition concludes, a protest may be submitted to the jury no later than 15 minutes after the announcement of results. After this deadline, even a justified protest will not be considered.

7.3. A protest must be submitted in writing, and the person submitting the protest must simultaneously pay a deposit as per the competition rules. This deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is rejected, the amount will be forfeited to the competition. The jury's decision is final.

7.4. If handling a protest results in a change to the original decision that affects the ranking and prize allocation, the shooter (or team) in whose favor the protest was handled is entitled to claim the prize.

8. Penalties in Bullet Disciplines

8.1. If a shooter's equipment does not comply with the relevant provisions (Article 1.1.), the shooter must adjust it upon the referee's request, with no extra time allowed. In case of an incorrect shooting stance, the referee must warn the shooter. If this offense is repeated, the referee on the firing line or a jury member will order them to stop shooting until their stance is corrected (without extending time) and penalize them with a two-point deduction from that stage.

8.2. A shooter who carries a weapon with the bolt closed, a shooter who loads their weapon outside the shooting station, or turns with a loaded weapon away from the direction of fire, will be immediately disqualified from the competition.

8.3. If a shooter uses a spotter during shooting, the referee will remove the spotter from the firing line and its vicinity and penalize the shooter with a two-point deduction from that stage.

8.4. If a shooter fires more shots at a target than specified for the stage, the highest scoring shots will be deducted by the number of excess shots. If the referee determines that a shooter added a shot that they were certain did not hit the target at all, the entire stage will be annulled, and the jury will disqualify the shooter from the competition.

8.5. A referee will penalize a shooter with a two-point deduction if they fire more shots for barrel degreasing or warming up than allowed by the referee.

8.6. If a shooter fires after the time limit has expired, i.e., after the "cease fire" command, they will be penalized by the deduction of the highest scoring shot on the target. If they fire more shots, they will be disqualified from the competition.

8.7. Any shot at another competitor's target will be scored as "ZERO" for the offending shooter, and two penalty points will be deducted from the corresponding stage. The two-point deduction applies for each incorrect shot at a target.

8.8. If a shooter does not appear on time at the shooting station, they will be allowed to shoot the stage, provided the delay was not intended to gain an advantage by the jury's decision. For late arrival, they will be penalized with a two-point deduction for the missed stage by the jury's decision, if the shooter is demonstrably responsible for the delay.

8.9. Penalties imposed by the referee must be reported to the jury promptly. Warnings are issued in such a way that the shooter is fully aware of the consequences of their actions.

8.10. If the jury (organizing committee) deems it necessary, they may impose a penalty of two points, annul a stage, or disqualify a shooter from the competition for other improper conduct.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Shooting will be conducted according to the ČMMJ Shooting Rules for Sport Hunting Shooting, effective June 10, 2017, including all approved amendments to date, and these propositions.
- Each shooter must present a valid firearms license (international firearms license) and weapon registration upon registration.
- Shooters who do not hold a firearms license must be accompanied by a responsible person, in accordance with the Arms and Ammunition Act.
- All shooters are obliged to ensure safety when handling weapons and ammunition.
- Hearing protection is mandatory.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make any changes and to regulate the number of registered shooters.

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