

4-H Shooting Sports National Championships Qualification Wisconsin Requirements for State 4-H Shooting Sports Team

Team members are selected annually through competitive shoots offered to 4-H members across the state. Members who meet the criteria for eligibility earn their place on the team by recording the highest scoring percentage in a discipline. Members who qualify but forfeit their National trip allow the next highest scoring individual to move up. Teams shall be comprised of no more than four individuals. Team selection is determined in the fall. Qualifiers who are age eligible will receive a letter of invitation in December which explains the application process for the National Shoot.

Requirements:

1. Participants in the state qualification shoots and those representing Wisconsin 4-H at the 4-H National Championships shall be members in good standing currently enrolled in 4-H Shooting Sports in their county.
2. The following are qualification disciplines which represent each team: Archery (Compound), Archery (Recurve), Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Smallbore .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol and Hunting Skills.
3. Discipline qualifiers must participate in the Wildlife/Ecology contest at each event where they are qualifying.
4. Participants in intermediate archery (compound and recurve) who want their scores to be considered for national (who will be age eligible for national) must compete in the senior division (shoot the senior distance) for their scores to be considered for national. All intermediates in other gun disciplines (age eligible for national) will be considered for national providing they have the scores required for each discipline.
5. Age for National qualification: Participants must have passed their 14th birthday and not have passed their 19th birthday by January 1st of the year of the National.
6. The minimum number of scores for each discipline are listed on the following document below.
7. Multiple qualification scores may be earned at a single event but only the highest score(s) are used.
8. Multiple scores (.22, Air Pistol, Archery) may be earned at one event but only one score per discipline is permitted. Archery scores may be earned in target, animal and FITA at the same event. (Archery Compound and Archery Recurve will be scored separately for qualifying.) Rifle and Pistol scores may be earned in target and silhouette at the same event.
9. Participants who qualify for National are only eligible to attend National the year following their qualification.
10. Once you attend National, you are no longer permitted to repeat in the same discipline. However, Archery Compound and Archery Recurve are different disciplines with different teams, allowing you to qualify for a different Archery team. Any Wisconsin National Team member may continue to compete in Wisconsin's 4-H Statewide competitions after attending National competition.
11. Participants are allowed to represent only one discipline team each year.
12. Requirements not covered here will follow the 4-H National Championships General Rules located at www.4-hshootingsports.org. The number of required scores listed on the National Qualification Events (NQE) – Wisconsin Requirements document was established according to the current number of statewide 4-H competitive shoots in which an individual could attempt to qualify for the 4-H National Shoot. Should the number of events be reduced for any given year, the number of required scores for qualification in that event may also be reduced. The maximum number of required scores will not exceed three for any event. If two events are offered then one score is needed. If only one event is offered, no scores are required in that event. Event defined: skeet and trap are two different events in the shotgun discipline; FITA, 3D and target are three different events in the compound and recurve archery disciplines; silhouette and target are two different events in the rifle and air rifle disciplines.

If you have questions, please contact Doug Thompson, State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, at 920-391-4657 or doug.thompson@ces.uwex.edu, or Terry Boehner, Program Assistant, at 608-262-1223 or terry.boehner@ces.uwex.edu.

National Qualifying Event (NQE) – Wisconsin Requirements

Listed below are the minimum number of scores needed to qualify in a discipline at the National Championships and the Wisconsin shoots where you can earn qualifying scores. This list is subject to change if shoots add or remove events. If you earn more than the minimum number of scores in a discipline, your highest scores will be used. You can earn multiple qualifying scores per shoot but only one qualifying score per discipline. For example, if you shoot three archery target events at a shoot, only the highest score will count as the qualifying target score at that shoot. However, you can qualify target, animal and FITA scores at the same shoot along with shotgun, air rifle or other scores. **National Age Requirement:** Participants must have passed their 14th birthday and may not have passed their 19th birthday by January 1 of the year of the National Championships.

The statewide events listed below are a general listing of shoots scheduled annually. Please check the current year schedule of Competitive Shoots at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssports/competitive-shoots-2/>. This will provide a complete list of scheduled shoots offering National 4-H NQE opportunities for the given year. Should the number of events be reduced or added due to an event cancellation or addition, the number of required shoots for qualification may also change. The maximum number of required NQE scores will not exceed three (3) for any one discipline event. If only one event is offered in a discipline, no scores are needed in that event.

Following is the method for determining the number of scores required to qualify for nationals: 1 shoot offered = 0 scores required; 2-3 shoots offered = 1 score required; 4-5 shoots offered = 2 scores required, 6+ shoots offered = 3 scores required. All events require participation in wildlife events. Event examples include target, animal, FITA, field, silhouette, trap, skeet and wildlife.

ARCHERY COMPOUND

3 – Target Scores
3 – Animal Scores
1 – FITA Score

Qualifying Shoots/Events:

Target

Winter Invite (Marshfield-March)
Tri-County (West Bend-April)
Lafayette Co (Belmont-April)
Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Shawano Co (Shawano-May)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)

Animal

Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Lafayette Co (Belmont-April)
Shawano Co (Shawano-May)
Brown Co (De Pere-June)
Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)
Dodge County (Horicon-July)

FITA

Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)
Dodge County (Horicon-July)

Field Round

Dodge County (Horicon-July)

HUNTING SKILLS

3 – Wildlife Scores
1 – Archery Animal Score
1 – .22 Silhouette Score
1 – Shotgun Score

ARCHERY RECURVE

3 – Target Scores
3 – Animal Scores
1 – FITA Score

Qualifying Shoots/Events:

Target

Winter Invite (Marshfield-March)
Tri-County (West Bend-April)
Lafayette Co (Belmont-April)
Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Shawano Co (Shawano-May)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)

Animal

Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Lafayette Co (Belmont-April)
Shawano Co (Shawano-May)
Brown Co (De Pere-June)
Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)
Dodge County (Horicon-July)

FITA

Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)
Dodge County (Horicon-July)

Field Round

Dodge County (Horicon-July)

MUZZLELOADER

2 – Scores

Qualifying Shoots:

Kettle Moraine (Saukville-May)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Clark Co (Abbotsford-July)
Eau Claire Co (Eau Claire-Aug)

AIR RIFLE

3 – Target Scores
1 – Silhouette Scores

Qualifying Shoots/Events:

Target

Tri-County (West Bend-April)
Junior Olympics (Chippewa Falls-April)
NRA Sectionals (Chippewa Falls-April)
Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Shawano Co (Shawano-May)
Brown Co (De Pere-June)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)

Silhouette

Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Brown Co (De Pere-June)
Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)

AIR PISTOL

(one-handed only)
2 – Scores

Qualifying Shoots:

Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Shawano Co (Shawano-May)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Triple Crown (Marshfield-July)

SHOTGUN

2 – Trap Scores
1 – Skeet Score

Qualifying Shoots/Events:

Trap

Kettle Moraine (Saukville-May)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Shawano Co (Shawano-July)
Eau Claire Co (Eau Claire-Aug)

Skeet

Clark Co (Abbotsford-July)
Eau Claire Co (Eau Claire-Aug)

.22 RIFLE

3 – Target Scores
2 – Silhouette Score

Qualifying Shoots/Events:

Target

Winter Invite (Marshfield-March)
Kettle Moraine (Saukville-May)
Brown Co (De Pere, June)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Shawano Co (Shawano-July)
Eau Claire Co (Eau Claire-Aug)

Silhouette

Eau Claire Co (Mondovi-April)
Kettle Moraine (Saukville-May)
Brown Co (De Pere-June)
Shawano Co (Shawano-July)
Eau Claire Co (Eau Claire-Aug)

.22 PISTOL

(one-handed only)
2 – Scores

Qualifying Shoots:

Winter Invite (Marshfield-March)
Pierce Co (River Falls-June)
Shawano Co (Shawano-July)
Eau Claire Co (Eau Claire-Aug)