

USBA Distance and Format for Competitors under the age of 15 (used by USBA until late 2023; has been superseded)

CBC (Snow Mountain Ranch) practices/exceptions noted in orange. Updated 2024/01/01.

| Age category | Format | Race Distance | Shooting | Penalty |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| U11 Birth years (for 2023-2024 season): 2013 and later | Air Rifle or .22 <i>All shooting from prone position on standing targets with support. Without cuff.</i> | Sprint 2.0 K Pursuit 2.5 K 3.0 K Mass Start 2.5 K 3.0 K Individual 2.5 K 3.0 K | P PP PP PP <i>Rifles staged on mat at shooting point.</i> | 50 Meters 50 Meters 50 Meters 15 Seconds |
| U13 Birth years (for 2023-2024 season): 2011, 2012 | .22 with support (personal .22) or air rifle with optional support <i>All shooting from prone position on standing targets. Without cuff.</i> | Sprint 3.0 K Pursuit 4.0 K Mass Start 4.0 K Individual 4.0 K | PP PPP PPP PPP <i>Rifles staged on mat at shooting point.</i> | 50 Meters 50 Meters 50 Meters 20 Seconds |
| U15 Birth years (for 2023-2024 season): 2009, 2010 | .22 (no support) With Cuff. | Sprint 4.5 K Pursuit 5.0 K Mass Start 5.0 K Individual 5.0 K Relay 3x1.0 K (total 9 K) 3 Person | PP PPPP PPPP PPPP PP <i>Rifles staged on mat at shooting point.</i> | 75 Meters 75 Meters 75 Meters 30 Seconds 75 Meters |

Only 150m penalty loop available

CBC/SMR notes:

- Competitors under the age of 11 use air rifles regardless of race category
- Competitors using CBC club rifles will always shoot on large (standing) targets for all bouts.
- Competitors using air rifles are by default shooting on large targets for all bouts since we currently don't add inserts to the pellet rifle targets to achieve the equivalent to a prone-sized 50m target.
- Parents/scorers/athletes should note deviations from the relevant category description on the score stickers (or on the large score grid holding the stickers) so we can include the information in our results notes for future reference.

| Age/Category | Birth years (for 2023/2024 season) | Format | Race distances |
|---|---|------------------|---|
| Youth Women | 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 | As per IBU Rules | 6km sprint, 7.5km pursuit, 7.5km mass start, 10km individual |
| Youth Men | 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 | As per IBU Rules | 7.5km sprint, 10km pursuit, 10km mass start, 12.5km individual |
| Junior Women | 2002, 2003, 2004 | As per IBU Rules | 7.5km sprint, 10km pursuit, 10km mass start, 12.5km individual |
| Junior Men | 2002, 2003, 2004 | As per IBU Rules | 10km sprint, 12.5km pursuit, 12.5km mass start, 15km individual |
| Women | 2001 and older | As per IBU Rules | 7.5km sprint, 10km pursuit, 12.5km mass start, 15km individual |
| Men | 2001 and older | As per IBU Rules | 10km sprint, 12.5km pursuit, 15km mass start, 20km individual |
| Masters Women 30 - 39 | 1985 - 1994 | | Same as Youth Women |
| Masters Men 30 - 39 | 1985 - 1994 | | Same as Women |
| Masters Women 40 - 49 | 1975 - 1984 | | Same as Youth Women |
| Masters Men 40 - 49 | 1975 - 1984 | | Same as Women |
| Masters Women 50 - 59 | 1965 - 1974 | | Same as Youth Women |
| Masters Men 50 - 59 | 1965 - 1974 | | Same as Women |
| Masters Women 60 - 69 | 1955 - 1964 | | Same as Youth Women |
| Masters Men 60 - 69 | 1955 - 1964 | | Same as Women |
| Masters Women 70+ | 1954 and earlier | | Same as Youth Women |
| Masters Men 70+ | 1954 and earlier | | Same as Youth Women |
| Novice (not a CBC State Championships Award category) | 2008 and earlier | | 3km sprint, 5km pursuit, 5km mass start, 5km individual |