

2014 Texas Team Applicant Information

Online Applications due by Thursday, October 24, 2013

Eligibility Requirements

Any actively enrolled 4-H member, who is 14 years of age or older as of September 1, 2013, and who meets all requirements detailed below is eligible to apply for 2014 Texas Teams to participate in the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational.

Eligibility for membership on any state team requires experience at the local and state level in all of the events that comprise any given discipline at the National Invitational (See below). Experience must be documented by scores from a state level 4-H match (or an equivalent national governing body match) within the past two most recent years of participation in each of the three events that make up a discipline.

Discipline: Events

Recurve Archery: FITA, Field, 3-D

Compound Archery: FITA, Field, 3-D

Hunting: Hunter Decision Making, Wildlife ID and Management, Hunting Skills, including live fire

Muzzle Loading Rifle: Bottles and Haffner Combination, Bullseye, MZ Silhouette

Air Pistol: 10 Meter Air Pistol, Timed and Rapid Fire, Air Pistol Silhouette

Smallbore Pistol: Slow fire, Old Camp Perry Round, Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Silhouette

Air Rifle: 10 Meter 3-Position, 10 Meter Standing, Air Rifle Silhouette

Smallbore Rifle: 50 Meter 3-Position, CMP Smallbore Sporting Rifle, Smallbore Rifle Silhouette

Shotgun: NSSA Skeet, ATA Trap, Sporting Clays (either game may be fired at nationals)

Application Instructions

Team Member Applications will be completed online via [4-H Connect](#).

- Login to your 4-H Connect profile
- At the bottom, in the "Register a member in an event" dropdown menus, select your name then "2014 Application for Texas Shooting Sports Teams/National Invitational"
- Click "Register" or choose the "Worksheet" option to be able to preview the application and/or prepare your responses.

Applicants will be required to provide names and email addresses for three character references. Reference forms will be emailed by the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program office to the persons listed. Please check and double check that you have the current correct email addresses for your references and that the email addresses are typed in correctly.

References must be over the age of 21 and may **not** be a relative of the applicant.

Applicants will have the option to list a parent who is certified as a 4-H Shooting Sports Coach and is willing to serve as coach of a Texas Team. This information is not required and **will not** be considered during the team selection process. This information is for office use only and **does not** obligate parents to coach a Texas Team.

Application Rules:

1. Applications should be personally completed by the applicant and responses to questions should be the sole work of the applicant.
2. This is not a test of either written or verbal skills, however, grammar and spelling are important to how you represent yourself and your ability to represent your team.

Please visit <http://www.4-hshootingsports.org> for the most current National Invitational information, event specific rules, etc.

Selection Process

Selections will be made based on:

- Character-as demonstrated by your reference forms
- Leadership Qualities and Overall Involvement-as demonstrated by your application
- Shooting Proficiency-as demonstrated by the scores section of your application

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