



St. Louis Schützenverein

Luftwaffen Regeln

Air Rifle & Pistol Rules and Award Levels
established 9. Apr 1998

The purpose of this information is to set forth and clarify the rules and award levels for our air rifle and air pistol competitions. This data is the culmination of previous and newly passed motions by the membership of our club.

GENERAL RULES

Rifle: Barring a physical disability, all members less than age 55 must shoot the air rifle free-handed to obtain either uniform decorations or the Bestmann Orden (Best man order). Those over age 55 may shoot either free-hand or with a rest.

For Uniform Decorations: The member does not have to pre-designate that he is shooting for uniform decorations, can shoot as often as permissible, but can only advance one level per month.

For Bestmann Orden: The member must pre-designate that he is shooting for the Bestmann Orden, must utilize two separate five shot targets, and can only submit one set of targets per month. To be eligible, the member must submit at least six sets of targets per calendar year. Should he have submitted more than six sets of targets only the six highest scores shall be compiled to generate the average score for the year. [See Notes at End of This Document]

Pistol: The air pistol must always be shot one-handed without any means of other support.

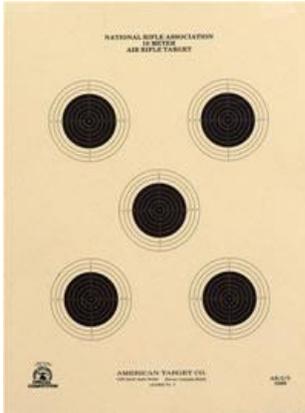
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For Bestmann Orden: The member must pre-designate that he is shooting for the Bestmann Orden, and can only submit one five shot target per month. To be eligible, the member must submit at least six targets per calendar year. Should he have submitted more than six targets only the six highest scores shall be compiled to generate the average score for the year.

QUALIFIZIERENDE ERGEBNISSE, UM VERSCHIEDENE GLEICHMÄSSIGE DEKORATIONEN ZU ERHALTEN

QUALIFYING SCORES TO OBTAIN VARIOUS UNIFORM DECORATIONS

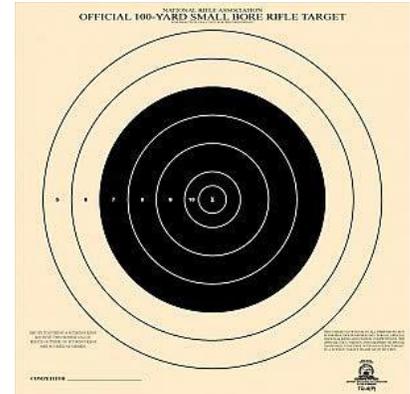
Luftgewehr (Air Rifle)			Luftpistole (Air Pistol)	
	Ohne Auflage (no support)	Mit Auflage (with)		Freistehend (free standing)
Grüne Schützenschnurr mit (green shooting cord with):			Bronze mit (bronze with):	
Einer Eichel (one acorn)	25	30	Einem Stern (1 star)	32
Zwei Eicheln (2)	28	33	Zwei Sternen (2 stars)	34
Drei Eicheln (3)	32	37	Drei Sternen (3 stars)	36
Silberne Schützenschnurr mit (silver cord with):			Silberne (silver):	
Einer Eichel	34	39	Einem Stern	38
Zwei Eicheln	36	41	Zwei Sternen	40
Drei Eicheln	38	43	Drei Sternen	41
Goldene Schützenschnurr mit (gold cord with):			Goldene (gold):	
Einer Eichel	39	44	Einem Stern	42
Zwei Eicheln	40	45	Zwei Sternen	43
Drei Eicheln	41	46	Drei Sternen	44
After you achieve 3 goldene Eicheln then you begin to work on the following			After you achieve 3 goldene Sternen then you begin to work on the following	
Silberne Schulterklappen (silver shoulder boards)	42	47	Meisterschützen Medaille im Silber (master shooting medal – silver)	45
Goldene Schulterklappen (gold boards)	44	49	Meisterschützen Medaille im Gold (gold)	48
Meisterschützen Medaille (master shooting medal) im Silber	45	50		
Meisterschützen Medaille im Gold mit 7 Schüssen	63	70		
Meisterschützen Medaille im Platin (platinum) mit 10 Schüssen	90	100		
			NOTE 1: One level per month in rifle is allowed and one level per month in pistol is allowed.	
			NOTE 2: There is no platinum medal in pistol (yet).	



DESCRIPTION OF SHOOTING EVENTS

Monatliche Versammlungen & Schießen - Monthly Gatherings & Shooting

We meet pretty much monthly for a business meeting (with refreshments). A meeting is always on the 2nd Thursday of the month and may have shooting along with it. Shooting is definitely done on the 4th Thursday of the month. You can shoot for overall points (high score in the club also known as Bestmann Orden) or for Uniform points (to acquire uniform decorations). All shooting is done with air rifle or air pistol. The rules for these are posted above in first 2 pages.



Verschiedene Reisen - Various Trips

We travel to different cities (usually Peoria, IL; Chicago, IL; and Cincinnati, OH, but there are occasionally other cities) to participate in other club shoots and to try to win the wandering trophy. If you are representing the club at one of these shoots, the dinner/dance is a formal event and your club uniform is required. Shooting during the day is with air rifle and air pistol. The rules are similar to those posted on pages 1 & 2, except instead of for Uniform or Bestmann, you are shooting against other clubs for high scores and overall best team.

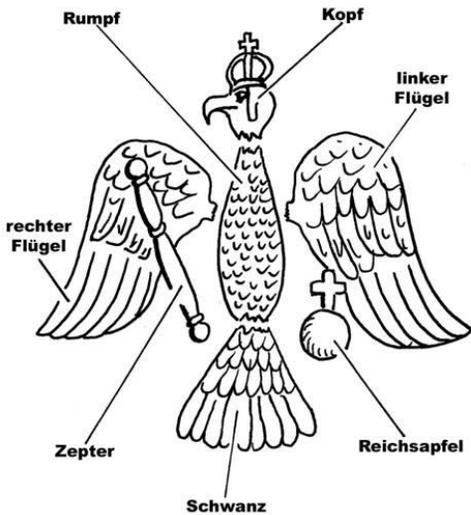
Father's Day Picnic at the Schützenwald

Besides the self-explanatory picnic, we have two events that day.

Damenschießen (Women's Shoot): Our spouses (if they aren't members of the club since we accept women and men) are invited to join in the fun with the top 3 receiving awards. [Editor: I have never been given a copy of what the rules are for this shoot. It seems they vary.]

High Caliber Pistol Competition: Centerfire only. .25 caliber and above are centerfire rounds (but if you bring a .25 caliber you will be laughed at). Rules are posted on the ABOUT page of website.

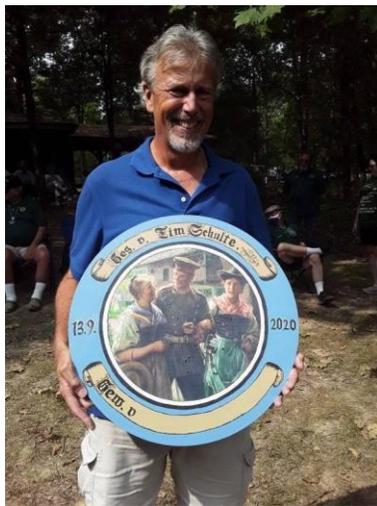
Königsschießen - King's Shooting Match



Wear shooting clothes. And always remember tick/bug spray. We shoot a .22 rifle in our Schützenwald to knock off parts of the eagle. If you shoot off the tail, eventually you will receive a uniform badge to show that you shot the tail off. Shoot off the head, you get the head. Get the idea? Shoot out the heart and you become the new König.

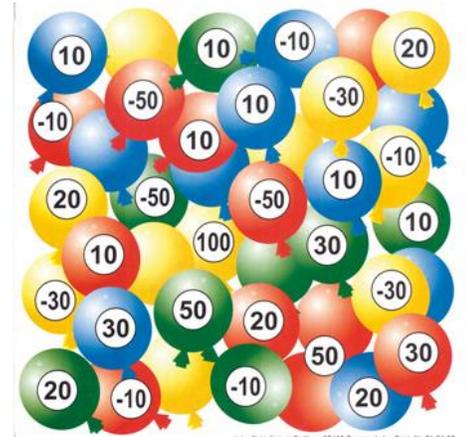
Course of fire is generally about 10 to 15 meters distance and you shoot 3 times before next person gets to shoot.

Additional rule: New Member are invited to the Königsschießen (King's Shoot) for Adler (eagle) to win medals for shooting the eagle, but needs to remember that only one eagle part should be shot off per year by a member (just being polite) and that 1st year members cannot shoot to be König (king).



Schützenscheibe. Disc shoot. [Can be competition at Father's Day event, Königsschießen or other event]. Traditionally every person gets one shot and whoever is the closest to the designated spot wins the Scheibe (pictured left) wins. [Editor: This last time's focal point was to shoot at the ash on the cigar held by the military guy]. Rules must be posted before the event. In accordance with the October 8, 2020 meeting, the event is a total fun event, it has nothing to do with any club scoring or ranking, and the specific rules of the shoot are to be provided the day of the event by the person who created the Scheibe.

suggested doing this in an e-mail while I was writing out these rules. I found one German club that had their rules posted online. They include that any member can shoot. That club was shooting at 150 yards, small caliber rifle, 3 practice shots, 5 scored shots from sitting on stool shooting with sandbags. This is not to say that our Glücksschiessen will be like this. This is the type of target (right) that some German clubs use. Rules should be posted before the event.



Glücksschiessen. Luck Shoot. [Editor: We haven't done this yet, but our Schießwart



Pokalschießen - Trophy Shoot

After our November business meeting, we gather to shoot for the club trophy. This is using one common air rifle, shooting from a bench rest position. To get an overall winner is tougher than you think. 10 meters, from bench rest.

Air Rifles, Pistols and Ammo, Misc Shooting Rules

1. Königsschießen: New Member are invited to the Königsschießen (King's Shoot) for Adler (eagle) to win medals for shooting the eagle, but needs to remember that only one eagle part should be shot off per year by a member (just being polite) and that 1st year members cannot shoot to be König (king).

You are not required to buy your own air rifle or pistol. However, most serious shooters will do so at some point. You can check out weapons at www.pyramidair.com; www.oberleenterprises.com; www.champchoice.com or a good European store <https://www.krale.shop/en/sport-shooting/guns/air-rifles.html>. Competition style air rifles and pistols have very few outlets in the US.

Not all Air Rifles or Pistols are the same and many are not accepted for competition. Some names of both rifles and pistols that meet the 10-meter competition rules of the International Shooting Sport Federation include:

The following ISSF Competition air pistols are in production as of 2019:

Baikal IZH-46M *Not available in the USA. Benelli Kite and Benelli Kite Young FAS 6004 Feinwerkbau P8X and Feinwerkbau P11 Hämmerli AP20 Match Guns MGH1, MGH1- Light and Match Guns MGH1- Hybrid Morini CM 162 EI, Morini CM 162 MI	Morini I 162 EI- Titanium Morini 200 EI Pardini K10 & K12 Pardini K10 & K12 Junior Steyr Evo 10, Steyr Evo 10E, Steyr LP 2 Steyr LP 50 Tesro PA 10-2 Walther LP500 Walther LP400
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All the following Rifles are designed for 10-Meter Competition. Some are approved by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and some that meet the ISSF rules

Air Arms T200 Sporter (same as CZ 200T) Air Arms S400 Biathlon Air Arms S400 MPR Air Force Edge Anschutz 8001 Junior Anschutz 8002 S2 Anschutz 9015 Anvanti 753 Avanti 887 Gold Medalist Crosman Challenger Crosman Challenger Daisy 753S	FAS AR611 Sporter Feinwerkbau 800 Universall Feinwerkbau 500 Feinwekbau 800 or 800 Evolution Feinwerkbau 800 ALU Hämmerli AR20 Pro (Deep Blue, Hot Red or Silver) Hämmerli AR20 – Silver Walther LG400 Walther LG400 Alutec Economy or Alutec Competition Walther LG400 Anatomic Expert
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.177 caliber ammo is purchased by the club when involved in club shooting and several brands are available for your practice. For the 10-meter air rifle and air pistol disciplines, match diabolo pellets are used. These pellets have wadcutter heads, meaning the front is (nearly) flat, that leave clean round holes in paper targets for easy scoring. Match pellets are offered in tins and more elaborate packaging that avoid deformation and other damage that could impair their uniformity.

RWS, a German company, has several types and weights of .177, but may cost more than other brands for practice. If you pick a weight that best suits your shooting you can use it in club matches, but you are responsible for purchasing it yourself if it is different from the club's brand. All pellets must be wadcutter type (flat head).

Miscellaneous Information on Membership

1. The night you become a member (or the meeting afterwards) you should bring a drink so that the other members of the club can toast you. Some members think that Jägermeister is a good drink to toast with, but ask yourself, would a good German toast someone with what Germans consider an herbal medicine? Other (better?) choices include: Goldschlager, Bärenjäger, and Kirschwasser. Most of these should be served ice cold.
2. Each year there are several events. You are required to assist in at least one. Any event you show up at that has food included (* as follows), you are required to register for bringing a dish. If you miss registration, you are expected to bring a dessert. The events are:

Königs Dance * Hubertus Dance * Königs Frühstück * Shooting Range Clean-ups (2 per year)
Father's Day Shoot Oktoberfest Bierstand – St. Charles Königschießen (King's Shoot)
Other Events where we may have a Bierstand Out-of-Town Shooting Events (Dinners)*

3. Each year a calendar comes out of our meetings and events. If there is a little hat next to an event, you are expected to show up in our club uniform (see a few pages further on for the uniform).
4. From time to time the club has items for sale: challenge coins, beer mugs or other items. Much of the time they are at or below club costs as a perk for membership. You are not required to buy any of them.

MAP IS REDACTED FOR

THE PROTECTION OF OUR RANGE

**DOCUMENT WITH MAP IS AVAILABLE
IN THE MEMBERS ONLY SECTION.**

THE UNIFORM

Here is the list of items needed for your uniform. You are required to have the uniform not more than one year from the date of your membership.

Your Responsibility to Purchase

Pilot Shirt (white with epaulets www.pilotshirts.com has some reasonable prices and *Aviator* is an acceptable style. Try to avoid the shirts that have stitching so you can put on a badge like a police officer. Long sleeve or short is your choice, but a tie usually is worn with long sleeves).

Black Slacks

Black Shoes or Boots

Green Jägerhut (Jaeger Hat) purchase at www.vereinsbedarf-deitert.de part number 61002

Green Jägerjacke (Jaeger Jacket) purchase at www.vereinsbedarf-deitert.de part number 64250

Tie Tack & Schützen Socks (Yes they do make Schützen dark green socks if you want them. But most members wear black socks).

The Club Will Provide

Schützenverein Patch for Shirt

Schützenverein Tie

Schützenverein Patch for Jacket

Cockade (Kokarde) for Hat (however, you reimburse club for this)

Lanyard-Cord (Schießschnur) for Acorns (Eichel)

Eichels as you are awarded them

Stars (Sterne) as you are awarded them

Medals as you win them.

Note: As you advance from green Eichel to silver Eichel, you are expected to turn in your old color so that the club can reuse them. The same applies to star colors.

The club also from time to time will have ball caps and polo shirts and maybe other items of apparel that they will offer to sell you. You are not required to buy these.

[List of European Hat Sizes and Deitert's Jacket Sizing in European Sizes are on following pages. Do not use a standardized European chart to determine what size you wear. The sizing chart Deitert provides varies from sizes from other companies.]

HAT SIZES

Measurement in Inches	Hat Size	European Size
21 1/8	6 3/4 - S	54
21 1/2	6 7/8 - S	55
21 7/8	7 - M	56
22 1/4	7 1/8 - M	57
22 5/8	7 1/4 - L	58
23	7 3/8 - L	59
23 1/2	7 1/2 - XL	60
23 7/8	7 5/8 - XL	61
24 1/4	7 3/4 - XXL	62

DEITERT UNIFORM SIZING INFORMATION (SORRY NO CONVERSION PROVIDED)

Herrenjacken Schützen

Größe	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78
Körpergröße ca	168	171	174	177	180	182	184	186	188	190	192	194	196	198	200	202	204	206
Oberweite	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148	152	156
Unterweite	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	110	116	122	126	130	134	138	142	146	150	154
Gesäßweite	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	142	146	150	154	158	162	166
Sakkolänge	75	76	77	78,5	80	81,5	82,5	83	84	84,5	85	86	87	87	89	90	92	92
Ärmellänge	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	71,5	72	72,5	73	73,5	74	74,5

untersetzte Größen	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Körpergröße ca	162	165	168	171	174	176	178	180	182	184	185	186	187	188	190	191	192	193
Oberweite	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148	152	156
Unterweite	84	88	92	96	100	104	108	114	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148	152	156
Gesäßweite	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148	152	156	160	164
Sakkolänge	73	74	74	75,5	77	79	80	81	82	83	83,5	84	85	85,5	86	86	86	86
Ärmellänge	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	69	69	69	70	70	71	71	72	72

1/2 Untersetzte Größen	23,5	24,5	25,5	26,5	27,5	28,5	29,5	30,5	31,5	32,5	33,5	34,5	35,5	36,5	37,5	38,5
Körpergröße ca	159	162	165	169	171	173	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184
Oberweite	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148	152
Unterweite	90	94	98	102	106	110	114	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148	152
Gesäßweite	102	106	110	114	118	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148	152	156	160
Sakkolänge	72	73	73,5	75	76	76,5	77	78	79	79	80	80	81	81	82	83
Ärmellänge	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	69	70	70	71

Bauch Größen	47	49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81
Körpergröße ca	166	168	170	172	174	176	178	179	181	182	183	185	186	188	189	190	191	192
Oberweite	92	96	102	106	110	114	118	122	126	130	134	138	142	146	150	154	158	162
Unterweite	96	102	106	110	116	120	124	130	134	138	142	146	152	156	160	164	168	172
Gesäßweite	102	106	110	116	122	126	130	134	136	140	144	150	154	158	162	166	170	174
Sakkolänge	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	83	84	84	85	86	86
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Oberweite	96	102	106	110	114	118	122	126	130	134	138	142	146	150	154	158	162	166
Unterweite	102	106	110	116	120	124	130	134	138	142	146	152	156	160	164	168	172	176
Gesäßweite	106	110	116	122	126	130	134	136	140	144	150	154	158	162	166	170	174	178
Sakkolänge	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	81	82	82	83	84	84	85
Ärmellänge	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	65	67	67	68	68	69	70	70	71

Schlanke Größen	88	90	94	98	102	106	110	114	118	122	126	130	134	138	142
Körpergröße ca	175	177	180	183	186	188	190	192	196	198	200	202	204	206	208
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Wörterliste (wordlist)

<u>Monate (Months)</u>		<u>Andere nützliche Wörter (Other useful words)</u>	
Januar	January	1. Weihnachtsfeiertag	Christmas Day
Februar	February	2. Weihnachtsfeiertag	Day after Christmas
März	March	Adressen	Addresses
April	April	Aktualisiert	Updated
Mai	May	Amtsträger	Officers
Juni	June	Arbeit	Work
Juli	July	drucken, gedruckt	to print, printed
August	August	Einführung	Introduction
September	September	Endsumme	Grand total
Oktober	October	Festnetz	Home phone
November	November	Gelöscht	Cancelled
Dezember	December	Geschäftsversammlung	Business meeting
		Hubertusfeier	Hubertus Celebration
		Heiligabend	Christmas Eve
		Jahr	Year
		Kalender	Calendar
		Kinder	Children
		König (-in)	King (Queen)
		Königsball	King's Ball
		Königsfrühstück	King's Breakfast
		Mitglied	Member
		Mobiltelefon/Handy	Cell Phone
		Neujahr	New Years
		Oktoberfest	October Festival
		Ostersonntag	Easter
		Pflicht	Duty/Obligation
		Pokal	Cup/Goblet
		Prosit (Prost)	Cheers (may it help)
		Reise	Trip/Journey
		schießen	to shoot
		Schütze(n)	Shooter(s)
		schützen	to protect
		Schützenverein	Shooting Club
		seit	since
		Silvester	New Year's Eve
		Tag der Deutschen Einheit	German Unification Day
		Tanz	Dance
		Telefonnummern	Telephone numbers
		Titel	Title
		unbestätigt	unconfirmed
		und	and
		Valentinstag	Valentine's Day
		Vatertag	Father's Day
		Verein	Organization/Club
		Versammlung	Meeting
		Wahl	Election
		Weihnachtsabendessen	Christmas Dinner
		Zwischensumme	Subtotal
<u>Tage der Woche (Days of the week)</u>			
Montag	Monday		
Dienstag	Tuesday		
Mittwoch	Wednesday		
Donnerstag	Thursday		
Freitag	Friday		
Samstag	Saturday		
Sonntag	Sunday		
<u>Titel der Vorsitzenden (Officer Titles)</u>			
1. Vorsitzender	President		
2. Vorsitzender	Vice President		
Schriftführer	Recording Secretary		
Schatzmeister	Treasurer		
Verantwortlicher Mitgliedsbeiträge	Membership Secretary		
1. Verantwortlicher Bewirtung	Entertainment Chairman		
2. Verantwortlicher Bewirtung	Asst. Entertain. Chair.		
1. Schießwart	Range Master		
2. Schießwart	Asst. Range Master		
<u>Just for fun, words that do not have a direct translation</u>			
Ohrwurm	Ear worm		
<i>Useage: having a song stuck in your head</i>			
Innerer Schweinehund	Inner pig dog		
<i>Useage: to describe a lack of will power</i>			
Fernweh	Distance pain		
<i>Useage: wanting to be somewhere else</i>			
Kummerspeck	Grief bacon		
<i>Useage: excess weight put on by emotional overeating</i>			
Weichei	Soft egg		
<i>Useage: someone who is weak and cowardly</i>			

More fun, here are some long and winding German words

- Betäubungsmittelverschreibungsverordnung (regulation concerning the prescription of anesthetics)
- Rechtsschutzversicherungsgesellschaften (insurance companies providing legal protection)
- Kraftfahrzeug-Haftpflichtversicherung (motor vehicle liability insurance)

NOTES ABOUT SHOOTING

Bestmann Update: At the November 15, 2015 meeting “A motion was made by Richard Balzer that the 2nd target each member shoots be turned in for Bestman. Motion was seconded by Christa Leukert “
The Schießwart currently follows this rule. [Editors Note: The minutes do not reflect that this is for rifle or pistol. It allows does not reflect if it was approved by the members present at that time. The Schießwart only enforces this for the rifle Bestmann.]

At the October 8, 2020, it was passed that we would revert to the rule indicated, that you predesignate (before shooting) that you are shooting for Bestmann. This applies for rifle and pistol.

Also passed at the October 8, 2020 meeting that we do not have to predesignate any longer that we are shooting for Uniform on pistol.