

# Minnesota Smallbore 3-Position & 4-Position State Championships, October 13, 2018

Hosted By: Minneapolis Rifle Club

Shooters gathered at the Minneapolis Rifle Club smallbore range on October 13, 2018 for the 3-P & 4-P MN Championships. For a change it was not raining and cold, just windy and cold. Shooting was challenging on the International target for the all Junior party. Gavin Barnick took an early lead and held on through the match to win the 3-P MN Championship. Ally Buessler was hot on his heels, winning the Junior MN Championship. Local Junior Ryan Hudson was not far behind. A big congratulations go out to Trina Hendrickson and Tanner Barth for shooting their 3-Position Championships.

MN 3-Position Championship											
Name		Age	Match 1		Match 2		Match 3		Match 4		
		Group	Prone	X's	Standing	X's	Kneeling	X's	Total	X's	
<b>Gavin</b>	<b>Barnick</b>	<b>Int. Junior</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>State Champion</b>
Tanner	Barth	Int. Junior	170	1	151	1	138	1	459	3	
<b>Ally</b>	<b>Buesseler</b>	<b>Int. Junior</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Jr. State Champion</b>
Trina	Hendrickson	Int. Junior	174	1	152	1	158	1	484	3	
Ryan	Hudson	Int. Junior	190	9	167	1	174	4	531	14	



3-Position Shooters (left to right): Ryan Hudson, Tanner Barth, Trina Hendrickson, Ally Buessler & Gavin Barnick

After lunch, the sun peaked out and the wind slowed a little for the 4-Position Championship. The Juniors got a little competition from Jim Biles. Jim is a long time smallbore shooter from up north. Jim who is a Senior Shooter had a great day. Jim's performance tied the 4-Position National Record for the Sitting Position (Sr.) and broke the National (Sr.) Aggregate Score 4-Position record. On the Junior front, Gavin Barnick held hard. His sitting score of 193-6X and aggregate score of 785-33X broke the existing Intermediate Junior National records and won the Junior MN Championship. Ally Buessler and Ryan Hudson battered it out for first Junior with Ally squeaking out the win by one point. Tanner Barth and Trina Hendrickson also shot their first 4-Position Championship. It was also noted that it was their first time shooting sitting at a match. They both did great for the first go.



4-Position Competitors (left to right): Tanner Barth, Jim Biles, Gavin Barnick, Ally Buesseler & Ryan Hudson

MN 4-Position Championship													
Name		Age Group	Match 1		Match 2		Match 3		Match 4		Match 5		
			Prone	X's	Sitting	X's	Kneeling	X's	Standing	X's	Total	X's	
James	Biles	Senior	199	7	194	5	161	1	162	1	716	14	State Champion *
Gavin	Barnick	Int. Junior	200	13	193	6	195	9	197	5	785	33	Jr. State Champion **
Tanner	Barth	Int. Junior	193	2	177	2	181	6	176	1	727	11	
Ally	Buesseler	Int. Junior	198	8	189	7	197	6	193	6	777	27	
Trina	Hendrickson	Int. Junior	194	4	165	0	182	3	180	2	721	9	
Ryan	Hudson	Int. Junior	198	11	195	5	191	5	192	2	776	23	
* = James Biles tied the sitting national record and broke the aggregate national record													
** = Gavin Barnick broke the sitting and aggregate national records													

I would like to take a minute to mention all the great support we had running the match. April Barnick and James Hudson were on the Jury and helped score. Phil Carlson was Jury Chair and Kevin Kuehl took the Statistical Officer Job. Without these folks contributions, Jim Biles' and Gavin Barnick's scores could not be submitted for National Record consideration. So THANK YOU all for the great job! Thank you to all the shooters and their parents for attending the Championships!

Regards,  
George Minerich, Match Director