



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Sporting Rifle Imperial Event Notes

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) which is available online via: [nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks](http://nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks). You can purchase a paperback copy of the NRA Handbook from NRA Reception for £13.50. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition

- **Programme:** Fox Test, Running Boar, Running Deer, Stalkers Test, Swedish Deer
- **Entry Fees:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Entry into any Sporting event      £12.00
  - Re-Shoot      £5.00
- **Under 25 Discount:** 40% discount off entry fee for those that are under 25 years old on the first day of the Event
- **Meeting Member Fee:** £14.50
- **Entry Deadline:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at midday
  - Entries will be accepted during the Meeting, and are subject to range availability. Any entries made during the Meeting will be stamped. Stamped scorecards do not benefit from advanced squadding, but can be fully refunded if unused and returned to NRA Reception by the end of the Meeting
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Entries will be fully refunded (or credited) before this time, after this point entries are non-refundable. Credits are valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation
  - Any re-shoot entries made after the deadline can be refunded if returned to reception during the meeting
- **Entry Requirements:**
  - ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** Each civilian shooting on a MoD or NRA range has to carry a SCC issued by the chairman of a club of which they are a member and which is affiliated to the NRA. Competitors MUST be in possession of their SCC when shooting on NRA ranges. If you do not have an SCC for the type of firearm you wish to participate with please contact the Competition Co-ordinator before entering
  - ✓ This competition is open to members of Home Office Approved Clubs (HOAC) who are not prohibited under section 21 of the Firearms Act (The NRA is the largest HOAC in the UK). Non-NRA members are welcome, but are required to pay an additional Meeting Member Fee
  - ✓ On the first day of the Competition you must be aged 14 or over (please contact the Competition Co-ordinator before entering if this is not the case)
- **Making an entry:** Entries can be made and paid for online via: [online.nra.org.uk](http://online.nra.org.uk). A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post. After the entry deadline, entries can be made via NRA Reception only
- **Gallery Rifle ID (GRID):** This is a unique index number that links you results between Imperial Meetings, and other NRA Competitions including Action Weekends. Your GRID is listed on your membership profile, on our website: [nra.org.uk/results/imperial-results-classifications/grids/](http://nra.org.uk/results/imperial-results-classifications/grids/) and online booking website: [online.nra.org.uk/customer/info](http://online.nra.org.uk/customer/info)
- **Re-Shoots:** All Sporting Rifle Competitions can be re-shot as many times as you wish
  - Re-shoot tickets can be purchased as part of your online entry, or from the NRA Reception during the Meeting. Any un-used tickets can be refunded if returned to NRA Reception by the end of the Meeting
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the NRA Handbook which can be found [online](#) or in a paperback book available from NRA Reception for £13.50
- **Firearms:** Please refer to the match condition as to which firearm types can contest each match

- **Squadding:** Once your entry is received, your chosen competitions will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot during the weekend which will be communicated to you via email
  - Please note Sporting Rifle events will be squadded among the Imperial Historic Arms Meeting, which also has event taking place at the BSRC complex
  - Entries may still be accepted once the entry deadline has passed, however these will not benefit from advanced squadding and are subject to availability. Competitors will need to speak to the Range Officer on the day of each event to see if there is availability to be added to any details
- **Muzzle Energy:** Ranges at Bisley use the Danger Area of Pirbright Range, which under MoD requirements state that all firearms used must either have a muzzle energy under 4,500 Joules (3,319 ft lbs), or else be zeroed at 200 yards or on the Bisley Zero Range prior to being used at a longer distance. If your ME exceeds the limit then you must zero your rifle, using the specially designed target, the day before the start of your particular Meeting
- **When you Arrive:** Please report to NRA Reception where your competitor pack will be ready for you to collect
- **Results:** Results will be input on the day of the Competition and will be available online: [www.nra.org.uk/liveresults](http://www.nra.org.uk/liveresults)
- **Challenging Results:** It is the competitor's responsibility on the day of the competition to ensure that scores are written down correctly before being signed by the Range Officer and posted in the scorecard box. Any challenges to scores before they are signed off must be made immediately to the Range Team on the day
  - Results will be printed once a day, and displayed on the stats board next to the NRA Offices. If you have a query for stats they are located in the NRA Offices
  - Once the Meeting has finished no edits can be made for competitor errors on the scorecards. Following the publishing of scores online competitors have until midday on the Thursday of the following week to contact the NRA for errors relating to the digitising of the hand recorded scores. Please email [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) with any challenges
- **Firearms Usage:** The NRA is required to keep a record of firearms used by competitors as required by the Firearms (Amendment) Acts 1997. Following a Competition please go to your online profile and update your firearms usage: [online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages](http://online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages)
- **Awards:** NRA Medals are presented to the top scoring competitors in each match, subject to the amount of entries:
  - 2+ Entries: Gold Medal
  - 6+ Entries: Gold and Silver Medal
  - 11+ Entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal
- **Prizegiving:** Awards will be presented at the Main Prizegiving on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 18:00 in the marquee on Exhibition Lawn

### Terms of Entry:

- I agree I meet the entry criteria as stated in these Event Notes
- I confirm that the information given on the attached Entry form is true, complete and accurate

### Access to firearms:

- I meet at least one of the following conditions that legitimises my access to firearms:
  - I am an individual member of the NRA
  - I make this declaration as a participant in an NRA Guest Day
  - I hold a Firearm Certificate or GB Visitor's Firearm Permit permitting me to use, for target shooting, the firearms that I shall fire in this event
  - I am a member of a Club Approved by the Home Office, the Scottish Ministers or the PSNI and will be shooting as a member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold a Firearm Certificate only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 as amended
- I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked. (If you have, please enclose full details in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential')

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### **Eligibility**

- On the first day of the Event I will be aged fourteen years or over; OR I have the written approval of the NRA and the Event director to participate notwithstanding my age.
- I certify that I am qualified to participate in accordance with the Regulations and hold a current certificate of Safety and Competence, which I will present at the Event
- I am an individual member of the NRA; or by virtue of at least one of the following I meet the criteria to be granted, and I apply for, temporary membership of the NRA for the duration of the Event:
  - I hold a UK Firearm Certificate, GB Visitor's Firearm Permit or Permit under S7 Firearms Act 1968 authorising possession of a full-bore rifle, small-bore rifle or muzzle-loading pistol
  - I am a full member of a club Approved by the Home Office, the Scottish Ministers or the PSNI
  - I am a present member of HM Forces and have current military certification of competence with a full-bore rifle

### **Warnings:**

- I agree that I have been warned that ear protection must and eye protection may be required to be worn at all times in the vicinity of all firing points while shooting is in progress, and shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith. Any mandatory details will be contained within the specific Event Notes for each Event
- I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association and of the Event and I will accept the decisions of the Event Director or the NRA as final
- I agree that results of a Competition and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere containing my name, competitor number, class and score
- I understand that if I have debts to NRA or NSC Ltd over 90 days outstanding, squadding cards will not be issued to me until these have been settled in full