



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Introduction to Precision Rifle Shooting (PRS) Event Notes

Sunday 11th February 2024

- **Entry Fee:** £92.50, £55.50 for those that are under 25 years on the day of the event
- **Meeting Membership:** £9.50
- **Firearms & Ammunition:** These are not included in the course fee. Attendees are expected to bring their own rifle to gain familiarity and proficiency as targets are placed at varied distances.
- **Entry Deadline:** Monday 5th February at midday
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 8th February**. 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
- **Aims & Objectives:** The course will cover PRS Divisions, kit and equipment, positional techniques, sighting and the fundamentals of ballistics. The range sessions will practice rifle handling, range etiquette, movement, and various supported shooting positions. Targets will be engaged between 250-600 yards

For the practical range sessions, attendees will be in groups of not more than 5, and will rotate around various Stages, developing confidence in shooting positions and ballistics. Approx. 10-20 rds will be shot per Stage, with total round count up to 100 rds

- **Course Preparation** – Knowledge of your ammunition Ballistic Coefficient (BC) and Muzzle Velocity is highly beneficial, as is a basic understanding of ballistic apps. We strongly recommend doing some research prior to attending the course. Knowing your elevation adjustments from 200-600 yds/m will ensure you have a better learning experience on the day
- **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. Attendees MUST be in possession of their SCC when shooting on NRA ranges
 - ✓ This event 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 the Meeting Member Fee
 - ✓ On the first day of the event you must be aged 14 or over (please contact the event 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. A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post.
- **Rifle Divisions (based on IPRF rules):**
 - **Factory:** A Factory Division rifle is a non-custom, standard stock rifle, manufactured/assembled by a single mainstream manufacturer, in a configuration as available by that manufacturer at the time of production.
 - The action, chassis/stock and trigger must be manufactured by, or be propriety to that manufacturer, or be a generic part
 - Max 10 round capacity magazines; a bipod may be attached; a suppressor, muzzle break or barrel tuner may be fitted; no restriction on optics
 - A tripod may be attached only after the CoF start signal

- Allowed Modifications:
 - Barrel: May be replaced as long as the replacement is the same profile, calibre and length as available in that model from the manufacturer; it may be re-crowned and or threaded
 - Action: May be bedded to the chassis or stock, however the chassis or stock may not be altered to better fit
 - If the rifle is not supplied with options for mounting of a bipod, a fixed 5 slot picatinny rail, or a sling stud, may be added to the forend of the rifle
- Prohibited Modifications:
 - No permanent alterations may be made to the rifle; no additional parts added to or swapped; no gunsmith or truing permitted
- **Limited:** A Limited Division rifle looks to promote traditional military calibres used pre-2000 when the sport of Precision Rifle was in its infancy and where military style long range competitions at the time helped to define the modern day sport of Precision Rifle
 - 7.62x51 NATO/ .308 Winchester
 - Projectile cannot exceed 179 grains and 2800 fps
 - Modified wildcat rounds are not permitted
- **Open:** Open Division may utilise every possible equipment advantage; this Division aims to drive innovation in rifles, auxiliary equipment and accessories
- **Ammunition:** Up to 100 rounds, **Max MV:** 1000 m/s (3280 ft/s); **Max ME:** 4500 J (3319 ft/lb)
- **Firearms Usage:** The NRA is required to keep a record of firearms used by competitors as required by the Firearms (Amendment) Acts 1997. Following the Course please go to your online profile and update your firearms usage: online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages
- **Dress & Equipment:** Attendees should bring warm weatherproof clothing and appropriate footwear in case of inclement weather. You will need:
 - Ear defenders
 - Firearm
 - Ammunition: Up to 100 rounds
 - Binos
 - Normal shooting equipment
 - Notebook and pencil

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')

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

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- 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