



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



CSR Imperial Team Event Notes

Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th July 2024

A team shall consist of six shooting members and team captain (preferred to be non-firing)

- **Programme & Fees:**

- **Sunday:** Methuen Cup - **£170/ team**

- **Under 25 Discount:** 40% discount off entry fee when all members of the team are under 25 years old on the day of the Event

- **Meeting Membership:** £14.50 per person – not applicable if Meeting Membership has already been paid for an Individual CSR Imperial Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** Monday 1st July at midday

- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 4th 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

- **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. A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post

- **Methuen Classes:**

- Historic Enfield: Any SMLE/ No.4/ No. 5 rifle, service pattern as issued, rest may not be used, trigger weight minimum 4.5lbs, sling as issued
- Practical Optic: Any rifle with optic sights, with no restriction on slings or rests, trigger weight minimum 1.5kg. If any rest is utilised it must remain fitted to the rifle at all times during the match

- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the CSR Handbook which can be found [online](#) and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception

- **Firing Positions:** Prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. Para A3.2.22 of the CSR Handbook: A firer who has a physical disability (temporary or permanent) which prevents the use of a position specified in the match conditions may assume the next most difficult position instead. The CRO, RO and the MD must be informed before the start of the match. The following substitutions are among those permitted:

- a. The sitting position instead of the prone position
- b. The kneeling position instead of the sitting position
- c. The standing position instead of the kneeling position
- d. The kneeling unsupported position (either on two knees or on one knee without resting the elbow on the knee) instead of the standing position

- **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

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- **On the Day:**

- Please head straight to the range for the pre-event briefing – do not go to NRA Reception. Two team members will be shooting all 5 practices consecutively in adjacent lanes at any one time and must therefore carry enough ammunition to complete the match (plus any re-shoots). A minimum of two team members from each team must in the butts at any time. One team member will be required as coach/safety supervisor. The remaining team member may be required to assist in running the match. Team captains are to ensure that their teams know in advance the order they are shooting, butts duties and when to act as safety supervisors. Order of shooting/butts duties is the responsibility of the team captains
- Cars are to be parked in the 300 yds car park, Short Siberia, or on range to the rear of the 300 yds Firing Point. No cars are to be parked within 15m of the 300 yds FP – this area is reserved for team gazebos
- A team tent/gazebo may be erected (for the purpose of shelter and storing kit) as directed, from 08.15
- Final team nominations must be provided to on-range stats no later than 08.35
- Each team will provide a score board to be placed in plain view adjacent to their tent/gazebo or, if no tent, in the area behind their two lanes. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that the board is kept up to date as quickly as practicable
- An appointed scorer will complete the register sheets for each butt, which are then processed by stats – no other person is to touch these register sheets. Captains must verbally confirm the name of each shooter at the beginning of the practice. Captains will have a team register sheet for tracking their team's scores, and will verbally confirm the final score of each shooter with the scorer at the end of each practice
- Scorers will record the "number of hits" from each firer as they come off the firing point. Captains can copy the scores as they come in, and use a spotting scope set up behind the 300 yard firing point as an aid if required
- On completion of each Stage the RCO will announce "Are there any protests?" This is specifically with regard to target failures, i.e. it didn't appear, the exposure was too short etc. Those wishing to make a protest must clearly raise their hand. If no protest, targets will be raised and scores will be passed to the firing point within hearing distance of the shooter. The sequence will be the number of hits in the "5" zone followed by the number in the "4" zone
- Once scores have been received the RO will call "Are there any challenges?" This is specifically with regard to scoring errors. Those wishing to make a challenge must clearly raise their hand. If a team makes a challenge and it is not upheld the team will be required to donate £1 toward the 'Help for Heroes' fund
- Rifles may not be moved from the firing point until they have been proved clear by the Competitor at the end of the Stage or match. Breech flags must be inserted (or rifles bagged)

- **Results:** Results will be input on the day of the Competition, and will be available online:

www.nra.org.uk/liveresults. Methuen scores will also be displayed on the range via the Methuen scoreboard

- **Challenging Results:** It is the competitor's responsibility on the day of the competition to ensure that the Wing Officer records their scores correctly. Any challenges of this nature must be made immediately on the day. 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 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

- **Awards:**

Practical Optic

- First Prize: The Mauser Trophy and seven NRA Gold Medals
- Second Prize: Seven NRA Silver Medals
- Third Prize: Seven NRA Bronze Medals
- Highest Individual: The Kukri Trophy

Historic Enfield

- First Prize: The Mons Trophy and seven NRA Gold Medals
- Second Prize: Seven NRA Silver Medals
- Highest Individual: The Bayonet Trophy

- **Prizegiving:** Prizegiving (and annual BBQ) will take place on Saturday 6th July 2024 at Council Club (BSG) - Bisley Camp. The Bar will be open from 6pm, with BBQ served at 6.30pm, and prizegiving starting shortly. Prizegiving will start with the presentation of CSR Winter League awards for the 2023/24 season

BBQ: If you wish to join your fellow shooters for a BBQ buffet, you must pre-purchase a BBQ ticket, which is available when you book your competition entry

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
- 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