



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Phoenix Competition Notes

Thursday 23rd – Sunday 26th March 2024

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the 2024 Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook, and in turn the NRA Handbook. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition. If you have any queries please contact competitions@nra.org.uk

- **Programme:** Full details will be available via the event page online.nra.org.uk/phoenix24

Event	Time	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
100 Yards ML	4 hrs				✓
100 Yards TS	15		✓	✓	✓
100/200 Yards	4 hrs			✓	✓
100/200/300 Yards	4 hrs			✓	✓
1020	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
1500	90	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m	30	✓			
200/300 Yards	4 hrs			✓	✓
25m Classic	30		✓	✓	✓
25m Precision	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
25m Precision AP	45			✓	✓
25m Precision ML	45		✓	✓	✓
25m Timed	30	✓	✓	✓	✓
400/500/600 Yards	4 hrs		✓	✓	✓
400/500/600 Yards F	4 hrs		✓	✓	✓
50m Precision	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Precision ML	60		✓	✓	✓
800/900/1000 Yards	4 hrs		✓	✓	✓
800/900/1000 Yards F	4 hrs		✓	✓	✓
Advancing Target	30	✓	✓	✓	✓
America Match	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bianchi	80	✓	✓	✓	

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Embassy Cup	30		✓	✓	✓
Grand	60	✓	✓	✓	✓
Granet	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
McQueen	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
McQueen Issued	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini McQueen	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini McQueen Issued	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Target	20	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Target TS	30		✓	✓	✓
Multi-Target 3	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phoenix A	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
Practical Pistol Match	4 hrs				✓
Rapid Fire	20	✓	✓	✓	✓
Silhouettes	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed Steels	30	✓	✓	✓	
Sporting Statics	4 hrs			✓	
Surrenden	30	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timed & Precision 1	30	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timed & Precision 1 TS	30		✓	✓	✓
Timed & Precision 2	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timed & Precision 3	30	✓	✓	✓	✓
WA 48	20	✓	✓	✓	✓

- **Entry Fees:**

- Mini McQueen*: £8.75 **Ammo priced additionally at £3.50 per event*
- Speed Steels Challenge: £13.00
- 20 & 30 minute matches: £16.50
- McQueen*: £16.50 **Ammo priced additionally at £15.60 per event*
- Rapid Fire Pistol: £16.50
- 100x BP and TS: £16.50
- 45 & 60 minute matches: £18.00
- 1500: £21.25
- Bianchi: £25.00
- 1/200x, 2/300x: £25.00
- 1/2/300x, 4/5/600x, 8/9/1000x: £38.00
- Practical Match (half day): £38.00

- **Discounts:** *Off entry fees only. Multi-competition discounts are only applicable to entries made before the deadline*

- **10% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 6 or more competitions
- **15% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 12 or more competitions
- **20% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 20 or more competitions
- **40% Off Entry Fees** for those that are under 25 years old on the last day of the Event

- **Meeting Member fee:** £10.50

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- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday 14th May 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 by **8am Monday 20th May**. 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 the 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
- **Alternative Shooting Position:** When entering a Meeting, a competitor who has a physical disability (temporary or permanent) which prevents the use of a position specified in the event conditions can apply to the Meeting Director for permission to use an alternative position (see paragraph A3.5 of the GR&P Handbook). The competitor will normally be allowed to adopt the next most difficult position applicable to the event
- **Re-Shoot Events:** You may only enter each specific event once – i.e. once per firearm type. The exceptions to this are the Speed Steels, Mini McQueen and McQueen events that allow unlimited re-shoots over the Weekend. Re-shoot tickets can be purchased as part of your online entry, or from the NRA Reception on the Weekend. The tickets may be used for all Action Weekend events in 2024 (i.e. Spring, Phoenix, GR&P Nationals and the Autumn Action).
- **Gallery Rifle ID (GRID):** This is a unique index number that allows us to match up your scores from multiple Action Weekend Competitions. Your GRID is listed on your membership profile and on our online booking website: online.nra.org.uk/customer/info
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook which can be found online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception
- **Firearms:** Please refer to the match condition as to which firearm types can contest each match. The specification of each firearm type can be found in the front of the Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook
- **Dress:** Dress for shooting should be appropriate to the discipline and weather. A firer whose dress, equipment or position is thought inappropriate or likely to bring the Association into disrepute may be challenged by the MD/CRO/RO or a member of NRA Staff and may be required to withdraw from an event. The wearing of a single item of military pattern surplus clothing is not likely to warrant action by the Range or NRA Staff
- **Eye protection:** is mandatory when on or near the firing point on GR&P and Shotgun Ranges (e.g. Melville, Running Deer, Time Limit, Cheylesmore, Butt Zero)
- **Ear protection:** All competitors **MUST** wear ear protection when near or on the firing point of all ranges
- **Squadding:** Once we receive your entry you will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot during the weekend which will be communicated to you via email
 - If you are new to the competition and wish to be squadded alongside another competitor, please add a note to this effect on your entry form and we will try to arrange this
 - Entries may still be accepted once the 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
- **Speed Steel Ammunition:** Magnum, armour piercing, high velocity, jacketed or plated rounds are not permitted on steel plate targets

- **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
- **Reception Opening Times:**
 - **Monday:** (Range Team only): 16.00-17.00
 - **Tuesday:** (Range Team only): 08.00-17.00
 - **Wednesday:** All Competitors: 16.00-17.00 (Range Team only): 08.00-17.00
 - **Thursday:** All Competitors: 07.15-17.30
 - **Friday:** All Competitors: 07.15-17.30
 - **Saturday:** All Competitors: 07.15-17.30
 - **Sunday:** All Competitors: 07.15-14.30
- **When you arrive:** Please report to NRA Reception where a pack of scorecards will be ready for you to collect.
 - All competitions (except for the Practical Pistol Match) have individual scorecards you will need to complete. The 'Stats copy' side needs to be posted into the scorecard box on range once it has been signed and checked by the Range Officer. You may keep the 'Competitor copy' half for your own records
- **Scorecards:** Please attach one of the personalised labels with your name and GRID number on to the Stats Copy side of each of your scorecards
- **Results:** Results will be input on the day of the Competition and will be available online: 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
 - During the Meeting a 'BX' board of scorecards that cannot be processed will be displayed on the scorecard boards to the side of the Main NRA Building, and also online. Competitors may go to the Stats Office during the Meeting to request an update to the error on the card by the Chief of Stats
 - 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 with any challenges
- **Awards:** NRA Medals and awards are presented to the top scoring competitors in each match, subject to the amount of entries. Certain matches have 'Classifications' meaning that competitors will be grouped with those of the same Class based on previous performances (see GR&P Handbook section B12). For all Classified events medals will be presented in each class subject to the same boundaries:
 - 2+ Entries: Gold Medal
 - 6+ Entries: Gold and Silver Medal
 - 11+ Entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal
- **Alan Whittle Novice Trophy:** This will be awarded to the competitor who has not previously entered an open Meeting at Bisley or elsewhere, who achieves the highest number of points in the standard medal scores system. See the GR&P Handbook (and below) for details
- **Standard Scores:** Gold, Silver and Bronze Standard Scores are set for most events at the Phoenix Meeting – see section D of the GR&P Handbook for more details. If you achieve this score, a G, S or B will be displayed next to your score on the result list. Please note this does not mean you are entitled to a Gold, Silver or Bronze Medal. Standards accumulate points towards a Grand Master medal – see below:
- **Grand Master Medal:** A competitor will be awarded a Grand Master medal on accumulating a minimum of 20 points from Standard Scores. Grand Master medals will be posted out to competitors after the Meeting:
 - Gold Standard: 5 points
 - Silver Standard: 3 points
 - Bronze Standard: 1 point
- **Prizegiving:** Will take place on Sunday 26th May at 6pm in the NRA Pavilion. All individual Gold medals and trophies will be presented. Once the results are finalised the silver and bronze medals will be sent for engraving, and made ready to collect at the Gallery Rifle Nationals. If they are not collected by the Gallery Rifle Nationals they will be posted out to competitors

- **Phoenix BBQ 2024:** Saturday 25th May: We are delighted to extend an invite to all competitors, spectators and ROs to the Phoenix BBQ which will be hosted at Council Club. The BBQ buffet will be served from 6.30-8pm and includes Chicken piece, Burger, Sausage, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Mixed Leaf Salad. Tickets are priced at £14.50pp and **MUST** be pre-booked
- **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

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 legitimise 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