



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## F Class Imperial Meeting Team Notes

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 Handbook as part of your entry, or from NRA Reception for £13.50. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition

If you have any queries please contact [squadding@nra.org.uk](mailto:squadding@nra.org.uk)

- **Entry Deadline:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June by 8am
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. Entries cancelled in time will be fully refunded (or credited), 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
  - ✓ Competitions are 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 Non-NRA Member Fee alongside their individual entry
  - ✓ 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
- **Eligibility:** Please ensure you read the event description of the match(es) you intend to enter (which can be found in the NRA Handbook), to comply with the entry criteria
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the NRA Handbook which can be found [online](#) and in a paperback book available to purchase from NRA Reception for £13.50
- **Firearms:** The definition for F Class Rifles can be found under paragraph 164 of the NRA Handbook. Competitors can compete in either the F-Open or F-TR class
- **Ammunition:** Competitors must supply their own ammunition, which may include handloads
- **Squadding:** Once entries have closed, your entries will be allocated (squadded) to a specific lane which will be displayed on the team noticeboard on the side of the Stats boards
- **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 team scorecard pack will be ready for you to collect
- **Scorecards:** Please ensure the Index number of each competitor is listed on the scorecard. Teams are to swap scorecards with neighbouring teams, and register keep for each other. Scorecards must be placed into the scorecard box on range immediately, before leaving the range
- **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 submitting cards into the scorecard box
  - Provisional results are printed on white paper and attached to the scoreboards to the side of the Main NRA Building. After results go final and are printed on yellow paper. If you wish to make a challenge to the digitising of your results you must do so whilst the results are Provisional
- **Prizelists:** Prize Lists are displayed periodically throughout the Meeting outside the Main NRA building. After the Meeting they will be published on the NRA website, and made into a CD and paperback book typically available in January the following year
- **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:** Details of the specific match awards are listed in the NRA Handbook
- **Prizegiving:** Presentation of all medals and trophies will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Council Club (BSG) following the completion of the team competition. We have arranged a BBQ buffet to be served from 6-7pm for £14.50 per person to include Chicken piece, Burger, Sausage, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Mixed Leaf Salad - all tickets **MUST** be pre-booked. Any medals that are not collected at Prizegiving will be posted out to competitors in the Autumn

### 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