



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

14th European Long Range Championship Event Notes

Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th October 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. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition

- **Programme & Entry Fees:**

- **Senior Championship:** Teams will consist of a captain, adjutant, main coach, three sub-coaches, 12 firers and 3 reserves (£1350)
- **Junior Championship:** Teams will consist of a captain, adjutant, main coach, two sub-coaches, 8 firers and 2 reserves. Senior teams may also enter the Junior Championship (for free) by nominating 8 firers before the start of shooting. A senior team cannot also win the Junior Championship (£900)
- **Individual Championships:** Open to all team members

- **Match Conditions:**

- **Saturday 12th October** – Team Practice session
Distance: 900 yards
Timings: 08.30 to 09.10
- **Saturday 12th October AM** - European Team Championships, **Stage 1**
Conditions: 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 to count at 900 and 1000 yards
Timings: 900 yards: 09.15 to 10.45
1000 yards: 11.00 to 12.30*
- **Saturday 12th October PM** - European Team Championships, **Stage 2**
Conditions: 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 to count at 900 and 1000 yards
Timings: 900 yards: 13.30 to 15.00
1000 yards: 15.20 to 16.50
- **Sunday 13th October AM** - European Team Championships, **Stage 3**
Conditions: 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 to count at 1000 yards
Timings: 1000 yards: 08.30 to 10.00
- **Sunday 13th October AM** - Individual European Championship
Conditions: 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 to count at 1000 yards
Timings: Detail 1 10.25 to 11.25
Detail 2 11.30 to 12.30
Ties will be counted out

- **Meeting Member Fee:** All shooting members of teams must either be NRA members, or have purchased Meeting Membership for £14.50

- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 10th October**. Entries cancelled by this 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 Meeting 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. A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post

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- **Overseas Competitors:** Applications for Visitors Firearms Permits should be made at your earliest opportunity, as it can take up to 3 months to be processed. Please use the Visitors Firearms Permit application form available as a download on the NRA website. Competitors from within the European Community must include a valid European Firearms Pass where applicable
- **Firearms:** Please refer to paragraph 150 and 151 of the NRA Handbook for specifications of eligible Target Rifles
- **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
- **Ammunition:** Teams are to provide their own ammunition – you may use any commercially available ammunition – **handloaded ammunition is not permitted.** Ammunition can be purchased from the NRA Range Office, for details of types and prices please contact: armoury@nra.org.uk
- **Squadding:** Once entries have closed, your specific lane allocation will be communicated via email
- **Targets:** ICFRA targets. Senior teams will be allocated three targets, Junior teams will be allocated two targets. Team captains are to report to the 900 yards point on Stickledown target 25 at 08.00 on Saturday 12th October to draw for targets. Team register cards will also be issued at this time, if not already collected (see below)
- **Team Registers:** Team scorecard packs will be ready for collection between 0830-1700 on Friday 11th October
- **Register Keeping:** Teams are to provide a register keeper to keep scores of another team, unless agreed otherwise by all captains
- **Scorecards:** Please ensure the TRID 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 handed to the CRO, before leaving the range
- **Results:** Results will be announced on range, subject to stats input, and will be available online: www.nra.org.uk/liveresults
- **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:**
 - Senior European Long Range Championship
 - 1st Prize: 21x engraved NRA gold medals and 21x special embroidered gold badges
 - 2nd Prize: 21x special embroidered silver badges
 - The Junior European Long Range Championship
 - 1st Prize: 14x engraved NRA gold medals and 14x special embroidered gold badges
 - 2nd Prize: 14x special embroidered silver badges
 - Individual European Long Range Championship
 - 1st Prize: a large NRA gold medal and special embroidered gold badge
 - 2nd Prize: a large NRA silver medal and special embroidered silver badge
 - 3rd Prize: a large NRA bronze medal and special embroidered bronze badge
 - 4th – 10th Prize: a special embroidered badge
- **Prizegiving:** Will take place on range approximately 15 minutes after completion of the Individual Championship

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
- Team Captains must ensure that all members of their team have a valid SCC

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

Important Notices:

- 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