



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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## CSR League 2024/25 Competition Notes

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

- **Programme: 08:30-15:00** – Short Range & Urban Match **15:30-17:30** – Whitehead Match
- **Entry Fees:** £35 Short Range & Urban Match, £15 Whitehead Match, £45 if shooting all three matches
- **Under 25 Discount:** 40% discount off entry fee for those that are under 25 years old on the day of the Event
- **Meeting Membership:** £10.50
- **Entry Deadline:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at midday
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. 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 Requirement Summary** (*See Terms of Entry below for full details*):
  - ✓ **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](https://online.nra.org.uk). A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post
- **Gallery Rifle ID (GRID):** This is a unique index number that allows us to match up your scores from multiple CSR League Meetings, and is also used for the CSR Imperial and Action Weekend Competitions. Your GRID is listed on your membership profile and on our online booking website: [online.nra.org.uk/customer/info](https://online.nra.org.uk/customer/info)
- **Firearm Classes:**
  - Historic Enfield: Any SMLE/ No.4/ No. 5 rifle, service pattern as issued, with no attachments
  - Any Iron: Any rifle with iron sights, with no restriction on slings (but rests may not be used)
  - Service Optic: Any rifle with optic sights, max 4.5 magnification with no restriction on slings. Rests may not be used. (Any vertical or angled fore grip, if fitted, may be used)
  - Practical Optic: Any rifle with optic sights, with no restriction on slings or rests. If any rest is utilised it must remain fitted to the rifle at all times during the match
- **Classifications:** Within each firearm class shooters will be divided into classification groups based on their **final League total** from the past 3 seasons. New shooters to the 2024/25 season will be placed in the lowest class for the duration of the season. The boundaries and full details of the classification system can be found in section B11 of the CSR Handbook
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed on the event page and in the CSR Handbook which can be found [online](#) and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception
- **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

- **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
- **Squadding:** You will be 'squadded' into one of 4 groups, who will rotate between competing and operating targetry in the Butts. There will be two groups on the firing point, and two in the butts at any time. If you are physically unable to operate targets there should be additional competitors available to assist. Once entries to the event have closed, you will be emailed a copy of the squadding which can be found here: [nra.org.uk/csrsquadding/](http://nra.org.uk/csrsquadding/)
- **Special Squadding Requests:** You will be squadded randomly, with the exception of those supervising junior shooters, those new to CSR, or those sharing firearms. If you wish to request special squadding please make a note on your entry
- **Range Officers & Butts Officers:** Individuals that take on these roles will have their entry fee credited back to them after the event; this does not apply to Wing officers roles
- **On the Day:** Please head straight to the range for the pre-event briefing – do not go to NRA Reception
- **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 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](mailto: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](http://online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages)
- **Awards:** NRA Medals and awards are presented based on the final results in the CSR League, not for individual rounds in the league. NRA Medals are awarded in each firearm class, for each classification group, subject to Prize List D of the NRA handbook:
  - 2+ Scores: Gold Medal
  - 6+ Scores: Gold and Silver Medal
  - 11+ Scores: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal

The highest placed competitors in each firearm type (regardless of classification) at the end of the League season will also receive an engraved piece of glassware, as per the below:

- Historic Enfield: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Any Iron: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Practical Optic: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Service Optic: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

In addition, we are awaiting confirmation of a sponsorship package from **Vortex Optics** for the 2024/25 season

- **Prizegiving:** Prizegiving will take place following the completion of the 2025 Individual CSR Imperial Competitions

## 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