



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

CSR Advanced Skills Course Event Notes

Saturday 10th May 2025

This course is designed to support new and existing CSR competitors to improve their positional shooting techniques. The timing of the course is an ideal preparation for those entering the CSR Imperial Meeting.

The course will include shooting at 100 and 200x, positional techniques, as well as target marking. The emphasis will be on the Application of Fire in each shooting position: prone, sitting, kneeling/squatting and standing. Training will be measured through test Practices under match conditions, and will focus on the Short Range Match. In addition, Dry Training will be conducted as part of the background activity

Entry Fee: £84.00, £50.40 for those who are under 25 years old on the day of the event

Non-Member Fee: £11.00

Firearm & Ammunition: £130.00. These are not included in the Course fee, attendees are expected to bring their own. If not yet in possession of a suitable firearm attendees can have use of an NRA AR-15 type rifle for the day, with 150 rounds of ammunition, both will be issued on the range by the Instructor

Entry Deadline: Monday 5th May at midday

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 8th 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 Requirement Summary (*See Terms of Entry below for full details*):

- ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** All shooters MUST be in possession of their SCC when shooting on NRA ranges. This is awarded to NRA Members, or by a Club Chairperson (of NRA affiliated Clubs) once a shooter has satisfied criteria as to the shooter's ability to use firearms and ammunition safely. If not in possession of an SCC, shooters may apply for a temporary SCC by emailing competitions@nra.org.uk
- ✓ This event 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 Non-Member Fee
- ✓ On the first day of the event you must be aged 14 or over (please contact the event 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.

Firearms: We encourage you to bring your own firearm if you have one. For CSR any of the following types of firearms will be suitable for the course:

- 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

If you do not have your own firearm you may hire one for the purpose of the course when making your entry

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

Firearms Usage: The NRA is required to keep a record of firearms used by competitors as required by the Firearms (Amendment) Acts 1997. Following the Course please go to your online profile and update your firearms usage: online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages

SCC Assessment: If you are an NRA Member and wish to add "Telescope Rifle" (or "Iron Sighted Rifle" if using an historic service rifle) to your SCC you can undertake an assessment at the end of the course. There is no additional fee, but you will need to advise us when booking that you would like to do the assessment

Non-Members can take the same assessment, and will be presented with a certificate of attendance. Your Club Chairman may then decide to authorise "Telescope Rifle" or "Iron Sighted Rifle" to be added to your SCC

CSR Useful Information: The CSR Handbook is a great source of information. It contains descriptions of CSR Classes, Positional Techniques, Rules and Event courses of fire. The CSR Handbook can be found [online](#) and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception

Dress & Equipment: Attendees should bring warm weatherproof clothing and appropriate footwear in case of inclement weather. You will need:

- Safety glasses & Ear defenders
- Firearm
- Ammunition: Approximately 150 rounds
- Normal shooting equipment
- Notebook and pencil

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 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')

Warnings:

- ✓ 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 I have read the NSC Range Regulations in regards to the wearing of ear protection, and Appendix III of the NRA Handbook in regards to the wearing of eye protection, and shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith. Any mandatory details will be contained within these Event Notes
- ✓ I understand that if I have debts to NRA or NSC Ltd over 90 days outstanding, entry to this course will not be permitted until these have been settled in full