



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Gallery Rifle & Pistol Skills Course Event Notes

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025

This skills day will introduce you to specific techniques needed for Gallery Rifle and Pistol shooting at a Club level, as well as providing guidance to those wishing to progress into competitive shooting. The day will involve both classroom and practical range work with expert coaching from National and International level shooters

**Entry Fee:** £97.00, £58.20 for those that are under 25 years old on the day of the event

**Non-Member Fee:** £11.00

**Entry Deadline:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at midday

**Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. 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](mailto: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](http://online.nra.org.uk). A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post.

**Firearms & Ammunition:** These are not included in the entry fee, attendees are expected to bring their own. If not yet in possession of a suitable firearm attendees can have use of an NRA scoped Ruger 10/22 rifle for the day, and purchase sufficient ammunition, both will be issued on the range by the Instructor. For GR&P any of the following types of firearms will be suitable for the event:

- Gallery Rifle Centrefire (GRCF)
  - GRCF Standard: a lever action rifle with an integral tube magazine
  - GRCF Open: any other Gallery Rifle of different design
- Gallery Rifle Smallbore (GRSB): Any Gallery Rifle in .22" rimfire may be used. The standard for GRSB is a self-loading rifle with a detachable magazine. Other designs are permitted
- Long Barrelled Pistol (LBP): Any .22" rimfire Long Barrelled Pistols including revolvers and self-loading guns
- Long Barrelled Revolver (LBR): Any Long Barrelled Revolver in a centrefire pistol calibre

**SCC Assessment:** If you are an NRA Member and wish to add "Gallery Rifle/Carbine" to your SCC you can undertake an assessment at the end of the skills day. 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 "Gallery Rifle/Carbine" to be added to your SCC

**GR&P Useful Information:** The GR&P Handbook is a great source of information. It contains descriptions of GR&P Classes, Positional Techniques, Rules and Event courses of fire. The GR&P Handbook can be found [online](http://online.nra.org.uk) 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

**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](https://online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages)

**Dress & Equipment:** Attendees should bring warm weatherproof clothing and appropriate footwear in case of inclement weather. Light Gore-Tex jackets are recommended with under layers according to the weather, and suitable lightweight walking-type trousers with waterproof over trousers if required. Please be advised that you will be shooting standing, sitting and kneeling, and the ground may be muddy. Jeans and heavy cotton trousers are not suitable. You will need:

- Ear defenders
- Firearm
- Ammunition: Approximately 300 rounds (SB), 150 round (CF)
- 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