



Spring Action Weekend Competition Notes

Saturday 29th – Sunday 30th March

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook, and in turn the NRA Handbook. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition. If you have any queries please contact competitions@nra.org.uk

Programme & Fees: Full details will be available via the event page online.nra.org.uk/saw-2025

Event	Time	Fee	Fri (RO Day)	Sat	Sun
1020	45	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
1500	90	£20.00	✓	✓	✓
200 yards	30	£16.50		✓	
25m Precision	45	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
50m Precision	45	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
Advancing Target	30	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
America Match	45	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
Embassy Cup	30	£14.50	✓	✓	
McQueen*	15	£15.00		✓	
Mini McQueen**	20	£8.00		✓	✓

Event	Time	Fee	Fri (RO Day)	Sat	Sun
Multi-Target	20	£12.00	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Target (TS)	20	£14.50	✓	✓	
Phoenix A	45	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
Practical Pistol Match	4 hrs	£40.00			✓
Speed Steels	30	£10.00	✓	✓	
Timed & Precision 1	30	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
Timed & Precision 1 (TS)	30	£14.50	✓	✓	
Timed & Precision 2	45	£14.50	✓	✓	✓
Timed & Precision 3	30	£14.50		✓	✓
WA 48	20	£14.00	✓	✓	✓

- o McQueen *Issued ammo priced additionally at £15.60 per entry
- o Mini McQueen **Issued ammo priced additionally at £3.50 per entry
- o **Re-Shoot Ticket: £5 each** - Available for Speed Steels, Mini McQueen and Fullbore McQueen

Discounts: Off entry fees only. Multi-competition discounts are only applicable to entries made before the deadline

- o **10% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 6 or more competitions
- o **15% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 12 or more competitions
- o **20% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 20 or more competitions
- o **40% Off Entry Fees** for those that are under 25 years old on the last day of the Event

Non-Member fee: £11.00

Entry Deadline: Monday 24th March at midday

Entries will be accepted during the Meeting, and are subject to range availability. Any entries made during the Meeting will be stamped. Stamped scorecards do not benefit from advanced squadding, but can be fully refunded if unused and returned to NRA Reception by the end of the Meeting

Cancellation & Refunds: Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Wednesday 26th March**. 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.

If you are been unable to shoot an events due to an event management issue (such as targetry failure), you can request a Refund/Credit form at the main NRA reception during the Meeting. The requisite scorecards must be included with the form, and if approved you will be notified via email of credits due

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
- ✓ **NRA Membership:** Membership to the NRA is required to shoot on NSC Ranges, and ensures the individual is covered by the NRA insurance package. Non-NRA members are welcome, but are required to pay an additional 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

Gallery Rifle ID (GRID): This is a unique index number that allows us to match up your scores from multiple Action Weekend Competitions. Your GRID is listed on your membership profile and on our online booking website: online.nra.org.uk/customer/info. If not yet in possession of one, this will be issued when you make your entry

Alternative Shooting Position: When entering a Meeting, a competitor who has a physical disability (temporary or permanent) which prevents the use of a position specified in the event conditions can apply to the Meeting Director for permission to use an alternative position (see paragraph A3.5 of the GR&P Handbook) There is a place for this to be indicated on the entry form and you will be contacted after we have processed your entry for details. Subject to approval the competitor will normally be allowed to adopt the next most difficult position applicable to the event, an alternative position card will be included in your pack.

Re-Shoot Events: You may only enter each specific event once – i.e. once per firearm type. The exceptions to this are the Speed Steels, Mini McQueen and McQueen events that allow unlimited re-shoots over the Weekend. Re-shoot tickets can be purchased as part of your online entry, or from the NRA Reception on the Weekend. The tickets may be used for all Action Weekend events in 2025 (i.e. Spring, Phoenix, GR&P Nationals and the Autumn Action).

Courses of Fire: Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook which can be found online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception

Firearms: Please refer to the match condition as to which firearm types can contest each match. The specification of each firearm type can be found in the front of the Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook

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

Speed Steel Ammunition: Magnum, armour piercing, high velocity, jacketed or plated rounds are not permitted on steel plate targets

Dress: Dress for shooting should be appropriate to the discipline and weather. A firer whose dress, equipment or position is thought inappropriate or likely to bring the Association into disrepute may be challenged by the MD/CRO/RO or a member of NRA Staff and may be required to withdraw from an event. The wearing of a single item of military pattern surplus clothing is not likely to warrant action by the Range or NRA Staff

- **Eye protection:** is mandatory when on or near the firing point on GR&P and Shotgun Ranges (e.g. Melville, Running Deer, Time Limit, Cheylesmore, Butt Zero)
- **Ear protection:** All competitors MUST wear ear protection when near or on the firing point of all ranges

Squadding: All entries made prior to the deadline will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slots during the weekend which will be communicated to you via email. Squadding is subject to change right up until the collection of your scorecards, so please follow your squadding link for details of any updates.

- **Special Squadding requests:** You will be squadded randomly, with the exception of those supervising junior shooters, or those sharing firearms. If you wish to request 'special squadding' please make a note on your entry; for those travelling together in the same vehicle we will endeavour to have you starting and finishing at similar times
- **"Unsquadded" events:** Your squadding may contain events listed without a time slot, typically as there is no availability for us to allocate you to. Any on the day entries are also classes as unsquadded. These events are fully refundable once the unused scorecards have been returned to the NRA reception by the end of the Meeting

Reception Opening Times:

- **Thursday:** All Competitors: CLOSED (Volunteer Team only): 16.00-17.00
- **Friday:** All Competitors: 16.00-17.00 (Volunteer Team only): 08.00-16.00
- **Saturday:** All Competitors: 07.15-17.00
- **Sunday:** All Competitors: 07.15-16.00

When you arrive: Report to NRA Reception to collect your Competitor Pack. All competitions (except for the Practical Pistol Match) have individual scorecards you will need to complete. The 'Stats copy' side needs to be posted into the scorecard box on range once it has been signed and checked by the Range Officer. You may keep the 'Competitor copy' half for your own records

Scorecards: Please attach one of the provided labels with your name and GRID number on to the Stats Copy side of each of your scorecards

Results: Results will be input on the day of the Competition and will be available online: 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 being signed by the Range Officer and posted in the scorecard box. Any challenges to scores before they are signed off must be made immediately to the Range Team on the day

- During the Meeting a 'BX' board of scorecards that cannot be processed will be displayed on the scorecard boards to the side of the Main NRA Building, and also online. Competitors may go to the Stats Office during the Meeting to request an update to the error on the card by the Chief of Stats
- Once the Meeting has finished no edits can be made for competitor errors on the scorecards. 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 with any challenges

Range Volunteers: In order to run our calendar of events we rely on enthusiastic members of the shooting community to assist in running NRA Competitions. Each Range requires a qualified RSO/RCO, but the majority of the team do not require a qualification and provide support with scoring, re-facing targets, checking clear rifles, working the control box, organising the next details

Spring Action Aggregates: Championing shooters who are current and former members of the Military, including Reserves, Police or other Emergency Services; and those Under 25 years old. The aggregates comprise of Advancing Target and 25m Precision (in GRCF and GRSB) or Timed & Precision 1 and Multi-Target in SGSA. Entry is free and automatic when entering the required competitions. A Gold NRA medal is awarded to the highest score in each category, in each firearm class

- **Serving Aggregate, Ex-Serving Aggregate & U25 Aggregate:**
 - GRCF: Matches 0102/0104 and 1902/1904 (If entering both CF and CF Classic, the CF score will take priority)
 - GRSB: Matches 0101 and 1901
 - SGSA: Matches 0736 and 1136

Awards: NRA Medals and awards are presented to the top scoring competitors in each match, subject to the amount of entries. Certain matches have 'Classifications' meaning that competitors will be grouped with those of the same Class based on previous performances (see GR&P Handbook section B12). For all Classified events medals will be presented in each class subject to the same boundaries:

- 2+ Scores: Gold Medal
- 6+ Scores: Gold and Silver Medal
- 11+ Scores: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal

Prizegiving: There is no Prizegiving at this event. Once the results are finalised the medals will be sent for engraving, and made ready to collect at the Phoenix Meeting. If they are not collected by the Phoenix Meeting they will be posted out to competitors.

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

Terms of Entry:

- I agree I meet the entry requirements 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 (or temporary 'Meeting Member' by paying the Non-Member Fee)
 - 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 I will accept the decisions of the Event Director or the NRA as final
- I agree that results of the Competition and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere containing my name, competitor number, country, class and score
- 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 event will be restricted until these have been settled in full