



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Smallbore Long Range Match Competition Notes

Sunday 30th March 2025 | 13:30-16:30

Entry Fee: One Class: **£40**, Two Classes: **£72**

Under 25 Discount: 40% discount off entry fee for those that are under 25 years old on the day of the Event

Non-Member Fee: £11.00

Entry Deadline: Monday 24th March at midday

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 27th 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

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

Firearms/Classes: Any single shot rifle chambered for .22 Long Rifle, Long or Short Rimfire ammunition may be used. A sling may be used. Bolt-action magazine fed firearms are permitted, semi-auto magazine fed firearms are not permitted. Competitors can compete in the following classes:

- **F Class Smallbore (FCSB):** Iron, magnifying or telescopic sights may be fitted. The forend of the rifle may be placed on a rest or bipod, and the butt may be rested on a sandbag
- **Match Rifle Smallbore (MRSB):** Iron, magnifying or telescopic sights may be fitted. The forward hand may also be rested, but the rifle itself may not touch the rest and the butt may not be rested or touch the ground
- **Target Rifle Smallbore (TRSB):** Iron sights only, the forward hand may not be rested
- **Service Rifle Smallbore (SRSB):** British or foreign military training rifles such as the Enfield No 2, 8 or 9, foreign equivalents or Morris tube conversions. Iron sights of any type, the forward hand may not be rested

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 Position: Prone or Supine. A competitor who is unable to shoot prone may apply upon entry to shoot from a bench. **Competitors must provide their own bench.** The weight of the rifle must be borne fully by the body. The butt may be supported in the shoulder but must not rest on the table or on an artificial support of any kind. The competitor, table and other equipment together, must not take up more than their allotted space on the firing point. The table must be of conventional design and be capable of being moved and erected by the competitor

Competitions: 200 yards Match, 300 yard Match, Aggregate (200 & 300 yards)

Number of Shots: Blow-off shots (see below), up to 3 practice shots, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots to count at each distance

Blow-Off Shots: A period of one minute during which blow-off (warming) shots may be fired at the stop butt will be allowed before shooting for score commences at 200 and 300 yards

Timings:	On Range Reception Open	1300
	Range Briefing for all	1315
	200 yards Detail 1	1330-1420
	200 yards Detail 2	1420-1510
	300 yards Detail 1	1530-1620
	300 yards Detail 2	1620-1710

Timing of Shots: The time allowed for each shot will be 45 seconds (NRA rule 351)

Targets: 200 yards: NRA/HBSA Round Bull (V Bull 3.5, Bull 5, Inner 12, Magpie 24, Outer 35 inch diameter)
300 yards: NRA/HBSA Round Bull (V Bull 5, Bull 7.5, Inner 18, Magpie 30, Outer 35 inch diameter)

Marking/ Scoring: Markers will be provided. Standard NRA scoring will be used

String Shooting: Not permitted

Ammunition: Competitors are to supply their own ammunition

Squadding: Three competitors per target into either Detail 1 or 2 (or both of you are competing in two Classes)

On the Day: Please head straight to the range to collect your scorecards and for the 13.15 hrs Range Safety briefing

Results: Results 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 they have taken their scores down correctly before submitting their scorecard. 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 3rd April to contact the NRA for errors relating to the digitising of the hand recorded scores. Please email competitions@nra.org.uk with any challenges

Amended Awards 2025: NRA Medals and awards are awarded in each class for the overall event score (combined 200 yard and 300 yard Score) subject to Prize List D of the NRA handbook:

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

In addition the top Serving or Ex-Serving shooter in each class will receive an NRA Gold Medal, and the top shooter in each class at each distance will receive an NRA Gold Medal

Prizegiving: Prizegiving will take place at the 300 yards Firing Point following the completion of the Match

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:
 - o I am an individual member of the NRA (or temporary 'Meeting Member' by paying the Non-Member Fee)
 - o 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
 - o 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