



Historic Service Rifle Match – Saturday 3 October 2020

COVID-Secure Procedures

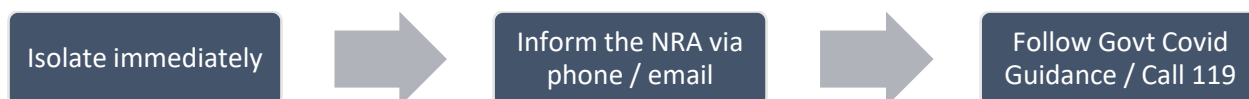


All competitors, officials and spectators must undertake a self-assessment for any Covid-19 symptoms before travelling to the National Shooting Centre (NSC). No one should leave home to participate in the Meeting if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of Covid-19, currently recognised as any of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

If you are feeling unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms, please do not visit the National Shooting Centre (NSC), no matter how mild the symptoms. The NSC has put in place COVID-secure procedures throughout the camp. Please adhere to the various notices and instructions. We respectfully ask that you maintain social distancing at all times, and practice regular hand hygiene throughout your time on site.

If you start experiencing symptoms during the Meeting you must:



Any changes to Covid-Secure Procedures will be publicised via Notice Boards, CRO announcements and email to competitors

General:

- Please adhere to new signage on site with particular regards to social distancing and hand hygiene
- Hand sanitising stations will be positioned in public areas and on each range
- Social distancing will be in place throughout the site

On the Range:

- Competitors will be squadded in four details with 1 shooter per target. One detail will shoot, one detail will act as Safety Supervisors at least 2m behind the firer; the remaining details will mark targets in the Butts
- Hand sanitising stations will be available on the ranges
- Competitors and spectators must adhere to 2m social distancing at all times
- Competitors are not allowed to share firearms or any other equipment, other than with those in their household

- If a competitor requires the attention of a Range Officer they must raise their hand and wait – NO CALLING OR SHOUTING IS PERMITTED

Firing Point Safety:

- Competitors will be responsible for declaring their own firearm is clear. On completion of a Practice or Match, and after any protests have been dealt with, the RCO will order “Unload and Show Clear”. Competitors will unload and then must perform a three-point visual check to confirm **no** rounds are present:
 - On the face of the bolt
 - In the chamber
 - In the magazine housing
- Once verified clear, with bolts open, rifles parallel to the ground and pointing at the stop butt, competitors are to raise a hand. The RCO will then order “Clear. Ease springs and insert flags”. Competitors are to close the bolt and fire off the action, before inserting a breech flag / magazine block
- Safety Supervisors must watch the firer for correct drills during the ‘Unload and Show Clear’ procedure. If a Safety Supervisor observes an incorrect action, they must verbally intervene and raise a hand to draw the attention of the RCO or Wing Officer
- The bolt must be removed and / or a breech flag inserted before leaving the firing point
- When conducting a ‘**Make Safe**’, competitors are to unload, clear the rifle using the three-point check, then close the bolt and fire off the action. Safety Supervisors are to verify the unload has been carried out correctly from a minimum of 1m, before permitting the competitor to load on an empty chamber

Butts Safety / Marking:

- Due to the proximity of competitors while marking targets, face coverings must be worn by all competitors / Wing Officers while in the butts (unless medically excused)
- Hand sanitising points will be provided in the Butts
- When changing over Butts / Firing Point, all competitors must observe social distancing and are recommended to wear face coverings
- Patches / spotting discs will be issued by Butts Wing Officers from a central position on each Butt. Wing Officers must use face coverings during this process – PPE will be issued including nitrile-based gloves

Recording Scores:

- Competitors will record their own scores. On completion of a Practice, competitors are to remain on the Firing Point to receive their scores
- Butts Wing Officers should walk outside the Marker’s Gallery close to the target frames to ensure 2m separation from markers while radioing scores to the FP
- FP Wing Officers should use the rear of the FP, at least 2m behind competitors, to receive scores
- If 2m distancing cannot be achieved while taking and recording scores, Wing Officers must use face coverings – PPE will be issued including nitrile-based gloves

Range Officers / Firing Point / Butts Wing Officers (ROs / WOs):

- ROs / WOs will be supplied with PPE for use while taking and receiving scores, or to aid a competitor
- ROs will be issued their radios in zip lock bags in accordance with separate Range Office procedures. They are not to be removed from the bag. Sanitiser and alcohol wipes will be used between any changes

Stats:

- Stats will be processed by NRA staff

Results:

- Links to results will be available online via www.nra.org.uk/liveresults

Ablutions and Toilet facilities:

- All site ablutions and toilet facilities will have enhanced cleaning regimes in line with Government guidelines

Food and Beverages:

- On-site food and beverage outlets will open in line with Government advice. Please check the NRA news page for scheduled re-opening dates

Accommodation:

- NSC accommodation will be opened in line with Government advice. To enquire about availability please contact accommodation@nra.org.uk or call 01483 797777

Cancellation / Withdrawal of entry:

- Cancellations up to 48 hours will be fully refunded.

We are all responsible for Covid-19 safety. Please maintain social distancing at all times, and practice regular hand hygiene throughout your time on site.