



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Sporting Rifle Imperial Event Notes

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) which is available online via: [nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks](http://nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks). You can purchase a paperback copy of the NRA Handbook from NRA Reception for £13.50. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition

**Programme:** Fox Test, Running Boar, Running Deer, Stalkers Test, Swedish Deer

### Entry Fees:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Entry into any Sporting event **£12.00**
- Re-Shoot ticket **£5.00**

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

**Non-Member Fee:** £16.00

**Entry Deadline:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 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

**Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. 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

Any re-shoot entries made after the deadline can be refunded if returned to reception during the meeting

### Entry Requirements:

- ✓ **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)
- ✓ **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](http://online.nra.org.uk). A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post. After the entry deadline, entries can be made via NRA Reception only

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

**Re-Shoots:** All Sporting Rifle Competitions can be re-shot as many times as you wish

- Re-shoot tickets can be purchased as part of your online entry, or from the NRA Reception during the Meeting. Any un-used tickets can be refunded if returned to NRA Reception by the end of the Meeting

**Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the NRA Handbook which can be found [online](#) or in a paperback book available from NRA Reception for £13.50

**Firearms:** Please refer to the match condition as to which firearm types can contest each match

**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

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**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

- **“Unsquadded” events:** Any entries made during the Meetings will be unsquadded. Entries made before the deadline may also contain events listed without a time slot, this indicates there is no availability to squad them at the present time. These events are fully refundable once the unused scorecards have been returned to the NRA reception by the end of the Meeting. Competitors are responsible for speaking to Range Officers to fit into any gaps on range. The NRA team can assist in advising when there may be on the range availability
- Please note Sporting Rifle events will be squadded among the Imperial Historic Arms Meeting, which also has event taking place at the BSRC complex

**Results:** Results will be input on the day of the Competition and will be available online: [www.nra.org.uk/liveresults](http://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 provisional results will be periodically published online
- 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](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) with any challenges

**Awards:** NRA Medals are presented to the top scoring competitors in each match, subject to the amount of entries:

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

**Prizegiving:** Awards will be presented at the Main Prizegiving on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 18:00 in the marquee on Exhibition Lawn

**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](http://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

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