



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Imperial Historic Arms Event Notes

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) and the Classic and Historic Handbook, both of which are available online via: [nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks](http://nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks). Paperback copies of the Classic & Historic Handbook are FREE, and can be collected from the NRA Reception

### Programme & Entry Fees:

-  **Sporting Events** (15 min): **£10**: Running Boar, Running Deer
-  **Gallery Rifle Events** (30 min): **£12**: 50m Advancing, 50m Precision, Bobber, Slowfire
-  **Gallery Rifle Events** (45 min): **£15**: 10m Rapid, 25m Advancing, 25m Precision, Duelling, Surrenden
-  **100x Events**: **£16**: 100x Prone, 100x Standing, 100x Three Position
-  **200x Events** (20 min): **£10**: 200x Agony Snaps, 200x Double Snaps, 200x Rapid
-  **200x McQueen** (20 min): **£12**: 200x McQueen
-  **200x Events** (45 min): **£18**: 200x Prone, 200x Standing

Re-Shoot Ticket: **£5 each** - Available for Running Deer, Running Boar and McQueen only

Aggregates: **FREE**. When entering the below competitions you will be entered automatically

Classic Service Rifle:	200 Yards and Rapid:	Matches 3657, 4357
Veteran Rifles:	25m Advancing:	Matches 1462, 1464, 1465
Veteran Pistol Calibre Rifle:	50m Precision, Slowfire, 100 Yards:	Matches 1862, 2862, 3262
Veteran Pistol Calibre Rifle:	200 Yards and Rapid:	Matches 3662, 4362
Veteran Service Rifle:	200 Yards and Rapid:	Matches 3674, 4374
Post-Veteran Target Rifle:	200 Yards and Rapid:	Matches 3684, 4384

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

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

**Non-Member Fee:** £17.00

**Entry Requirement Summary** (See Terms of Entry below for full details):

- ✓ **Membership:** This competition is open to NRA Members. Shooters from other Home Office Approved Clubs are welcome but are required to pay the Non-Member Fee
- ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** In the type of firearm(s) to be used in competition. If not in possession of a suitable SCC, shooters should email [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) before entering to apply for a temporary card
- ✓ **Age:** On the first day of the event, you must be aged 14 or over - please contact the event Competitions Team before entering if this is not the case

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</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 9<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

**Making an entry:** Entries can be made and paid for online via: [online.nra.org.uk](http://online.nra.org.uk). A PDF version of the entry form will also be available from the webpage, which can be returned via email or post

**Overseas Competitors:** Applications for Visitors Firearms Permits should be made at your earliest opportunity, as it can take a minimum of 3 months to be processed. Please use the Visitors Firearms Permit application form available as a download on the NRA website. Competitors from within the European Community must include a valid European Firearms Pass where applicable

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

**Different Firearms:** Competitors are not permitted to enter a match more than once, unless it is with a different firearm. If you have more than one firearm that is eligible for the same event, you may make multiple entries for that event – if so please state this clearly on your entry

**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

**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

**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 via the entry form to the Meeting Director for permission to use an alternative position. Subject to approval the competitor will normally be allowed to adopt the next most difficult position for the event

**Re-Shoot Events:** You may only enter each specific event once – i.e. once per firearm type. The exceptions to this are the Running Boar, Running Deer and McQueen events that allow unlimited re-shoots during the Meeting

- 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 Classic & Historic Handbook which can be found [online](#) and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception

**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

**Scorecards:** Affix the corresponding squadding sticker (provided in your scorecard pack) to the top of each scorecard. Once scores have been agreed, please sign the card and place it into the scorecard box (on the Range Officer table) before leaving the range

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

**First place:** when an event is contested by 2 or more individuals, will receive an NRA Silver Shoulder medal, a Gold Imperial Historic Bar & a certificate. Trophies are awarded in certain matches, indicated by the 🏆 symbol on the entry form. Trophies are only presented when an event is contested by two or more individuals

**Second place:** when an event has 6 or more results, will receive a certificate

**Third place:** when an event has 11 or more results, will receive a certificate

All Competitors may also purchase Skilled Shot Certificates after the Meeting if they achieve a certain score (see individual match details for more information). Skilled Shot Certificates cost £1.50 each

**Prizegiving:** Trophies and Medals will be available for collection between 1500 - 1600 on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Any uncollected medals will be posted out after the Meeting, along with any awards and Skilled Shot Certificates

**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](https://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
- As an event entrant of the NRA, I acknowledge and agree to my data being held by the Association in accordance with the published GDPR policy on the NRA website: [nra.org.uk/nra-data-privacy-notice-gdpr](https://nra.org.uk/nra-data-privacy-notice-gdpr)