



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



Youth Imperial – Part 3: Event Notes

Tuesday 14th – Wednesday 15th July 2026

Programme & Entry Fees:

Clay Targets: Tuesday 14th between 17:00-19:00

Experience Session (20 mins): **£15 per person**. Suitable for those who are new or have no experience of clay target shooting. Entry includes use of issued shotgun and ammunition

Competition (20 mins): **£15 per person**. 20 shot Sportrap competition, only available to shooters who have previous shotgun experience. Entry includes use of issued shotgun and ammunition

Gallery Rifle: Tuesday 14th between 17:00-19:30 and Wednesday 15th between 16:30-19:00

Advancing Target (15 mins): **£10 per person**. Targets advance from 25m, competitors fire 10 rounds whilst the target advances. This is repeated for a total of 4 Practices (40 shot match). Entry includes use of issued NRA Smallbore Gallery Rifle and .22 ammunition

25m Precision (15 mins): **£10 per person**. Competitors have 5 minutes to fire 10 rounds. This is repeated for a total of 2 Practices (20 shot match). Entry includes use of issued NRA Smallbore Gallery Rifle and .22 ammunition

Team Competitions: **FREE**. Available for both Advancing Target and 25m Precision, medals are awarded to the team whose four combined scores make up the highest aggregate. Teams must submit the team nomination card prior to the first team member shooting

McQueen: Various times during the Meeting – see the McQueen Imperial for full details and entry process

McQueen A (15 mins): **£11 per person**. 2 sighting shots followed by 10 shots uncoached on the sniper styled McQueen castle. Entry includes use of issued NRA Rifle and FREE ammunition thanks to sponsorship from Accuracy International

McQueen Pairs (15 mins): **£3 per team**. Concurrent results are drawn from the McQueen A results. Pre-nominate your pair before shooting

Non-Member Fee:

- FREE Under 21 and entering an Imperial Meeting for the first time
- £17 Temporary Meeting Membership. This will be charged if you are not a current member of the NRA
- £33 Full Annual Under 21 Membership. If you wish to join the NRA as an Under 21 member you will receive FREE annual membership up until your 21st birthday
- £63 Full Annual Junior Membership (22-25)

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

- ✓ **Membership:** This event is open to NRA Members. Other eligible shooters are welcome to enter, but are required to pay the Non-Member Fee
- ✓ **Evidence of safe firearm handling:**
 - a) **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** In the firearm type you are to compete in. These are issued to NRA members and are also available to members of NRA Affiliated Clubs. *Not applicable for Tuesday Clay Target competitions*
 - b) **Temporary SCC:** If not in possession of an SCC, shooters may apply for a temporary card by emailing youth@nra.org.uk with details of any Organisation(s) you are associated with, and shooting experiences/qualifications
- ✓ **Age:** On the first day of the Youth Imperial (11th July), you must be aged 14 – 24. For those younger than 14, please contact youth@nra.org.uk before entering

Entry Deadline: Monday 29th June at midday

Payment: All entries must be paid at point of entry. Organisations can be invoiced on request to youth@nra.org.uk

Representation:

Club: Will be listed alongside your name on all prize lists

Approved Group (Team Competitions): We recommend individuals represent a recognised organisation where possible, however, we are aware many organisations cannot field the required number of youth shooters to form a team. Therefore, individuals may wish to form a scratch team (a group that does not represent a formal organisation) and become an 'Approved Group' for the event. To become an 'Approved Group', they must submit the following information for approval:

- ✓ Suggestion of a team name
- ✓ Names of all who be representing this group, and their Primary Club
- ✓ Reason for forming an 'approved group', including specific details of any shared geographic areas

During the approval process, you will be informed of which support staff you may need to supply. Once approved, the individuals may enter team events under the 'Approved Group' name, but any individual competitions they enter will be contested while representing their primary club.

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

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to youth@nra.org.uk by **two working days prior to the competition**. Entries cancelled before this time will be fully refunded (or credited), 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. A PDF copy of the entry form will be available from the website, which can be returned via email or post

Firearms Classes & Definitions: *Full details listed in the separate Youth Imperial Match Conditions, available via online.nra.org.uk/imp26-youth-part3*

Clay Targets: Issued NCSC over and under shotgun. For those wishing to provide their own shotgun and cartridges, please ensure the cartridges are fibre or eco wad only.

Gallery Rifle: as defined in para A2.3.1 of the Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook. There are two sub-classes: Open for those bringing their own firearm and ammunition, and Issued where an NRA firearm and ammunition will be provided

McQueen: Issued NRA Firearm

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 on the 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

Dress and Safety Equipment: Dress and footwear should be appropriate for shooting standing and prone on muddy ground. Light Gore-Tex jackets are recommended with under layers according to the weather, and suitable lightweight walking-type trousers with waterproof over trousers if required

Please refrain from wearing a complete outfit of military pattern, the wearing of a single item of military pattern surplus clothing is not likely to warrant action by the Range or NRA Staff

Age Classifications: Under 16, Under 19 and Under 25. Most prizelists offer separate awards based on these categories, ensuring participants will compete against those of a similar age.

- ✓ **Under 16:** Individuals born on or after 12th July 2010
- ✓ **Under 19:** Individuals born on or after 12th July 2007
- ✓ **Under 25:** Individuals born on or after 12th July 2001

At the discretion of the Meeting Director competitors may change category i.e. to compete alongside their academic year group. Equally, competitors may elect to shoot in a higher category. Any adjustments made will be in effect for the full Youth Imperial Meeting. To enquire about your category placement, please email youth@nra.org.uk

Gallery Rifle ID (GRID): This is a unique index number that allows us to match up your scores from multiple Gallery Rifle, McQueen and Clay Target Competitions. Your GRID is listed on your membership profile and on our online booking website: online.nra.org.uk/customer/info. If you do not have a GRID please leave the field blank and one will be assigned

Courses of Fire & Rules: Conditions and courses of fire are listed, and are governed by the rules listed in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) which is available online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks. Printed copies are available from NRA Reception

A summary document for the full Youth Imperial Meeting can be found via the booking page

Squadding: Once entries have closed, your entries will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot during the Meeting which will be communicated to you via email

Alternative Shooting Position: When entering 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. 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

Accommodation and Catering: The NRA has produced an Accommodation and Catering Guide which highlights the offerings of local establishments. This document can be found via online.nra.org.uk/imp26-youth-part3

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 submitting cards into the scorecard box. Scores will be published online and competitors have until midday on the Thursday of the following week to contact the NRA for errors relating to the digitising of scores. Please email competitions@nra.org.uk with any challenges

Prizelists: Prize Lists are displayed periodically throughout the Meeting outside the Main NRA building. After the Meeting they will be published on the NRA website

Awards: Details of the specific match awards are listed in the NRA Handbook. Typically awards are presented in each firearm class, in each age class, subject to the amount of entrants

Prizegiving: The Prizegiving will take place on Thursday 16th July at 17:30 in the NRA Pavillion (Vickers Room) & Conservatory

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

- 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