



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



Youth Imperial – Part 1: Event Notes

Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th July 2026

Programme & Entry Fees:

🎯 **Saturday 11 July: £105 per person.** Attendees will be take part in four unique disciplines during the course of the day: Sporter Air Rifle, Clay Targets, Gallery Rifle, Target Rifle. You will be placed into a group with fellow young shooters, and at each range you will receive expert coaching and instruction, giving you the opportunity to test your skills!

🎯 Sunday 12 July:

Sporter Air Rifle Match: 40-shot Match	£20 Open	£30 Issued Firearm & Ammunition
Clay Targets Match: 25 Clay – Sportrap	£25 Open*	£25 Issued Firearm & Ammunition
Gallery Rifle Match: 25m Precision & Multi-Target	£20 Open	£35 Issued Firearm & Ammunition
Target Rifle Match: 2SS+10 at 300x	£25 Open**	£35 Issued Firearm & Ammunition

Open: Firearm and ammunition to be provided by the entrant

Issued Firearm & Ammunition: Provided by the NRA, issued on the range by the organisers

**Cartridges also provided for Clay Target Open entries if required. For those wishing to provide their own cartridges, please ensure the cartridges are fibre or eco wad only.*

***Target Rifle ammunition is issued to both Open and Issued classes*

You can choose to enter either the Saturday and/or Sunday event, but please note due to squadding timings you can only take part in one match on Sunday 12 July

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 21 st 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:**
 - Target Rifle and Gallery Rifle:** To prove safe firearms handling, NRA members and members of NRA Affiliated Clubs can be issued a **Shooter Certification Card (SCC)**. If not in possession of an SCC, shooters may apply for a **Temporary SCC** by emailing youth@nra.org.uk with details of any Organisation(s) you are associated with, and shooting experiences/ qualifications.
 - Clay Target:** An SCC is not required for this discipline, but individuals should note the Sunday competition is suitable for individuals who have attended at least 8 Clays lessons, are familiar with Sportrap, and are confident in safe gun handling, including loading and unloading a shotgun without assistance.
 - Sporter Air Rifle:** An SCC is not required for this discipline, but individuals should note the Sunday competition is suitable for individuals who have attended at least 10 Sporter Air Rifle lessons, have successfully completed a 40-shot match, and are confident in safe firearms handling.
- ✓ **Age:** On the first day of the Youth Imperial, 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

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

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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 **8am Thursday 9th July 2026**. 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 Definitions: Full details listed in the separate Youth Imperial Match Conditions, available via online.nra.org.uk/imp26-youth-part1

Sporter Air Rifle: .177 calibre (4.5 mm) pneumatic, spring air, compressed air or CO2 rifles.

Shotgun (Clay Targets): Any 'over and under shotgun'. If not yet in possession of a suitable shotgun, you may have use of an NCSC shotgun for the purpose of the event

Gallery Rifle: Gallery Rifle Smallbore (GRSB) as defined in para A2.3.1 of the Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook

Target Rifle: As defined in para 150 and 151 of the NRA Handbook

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

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, Sported Air Rifle 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

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

Course of Fire and Rules:

Saturday: Please refer to the Saturday Youth Imperial Programme 2026

Sunday: Please see the separate Youth Imperial Match Conditions

Gallery Rifle and Target Rifle events are governed by the rules laid out in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) and GR&P Handbook which are available online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks. Printed copies are available from NRA Reception

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

Hearing defence is required on all ranges, as well as safety glasses on certain ranges. If you have your own please bring these with you, otherwise loan pairs will be provided

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-part1

Competition Squadding: Once entries have closed, your entries will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot which will be communicated to you via email. Please note events on the Sunday are run at the same time, so it is unlikely you can compete in multiple disciplines

Alternative Shooting Position: If you have a physical disability (temporary or permanent) which prevents you shooting from prone or standing, please indicate this on the entry form and we will ensure there are provisions for you to shoot from a seated supported position

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. Following Prizegiving scores will be published online, 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

Awards: Details of the specific match awards are listed in the NRA Handbook and Youth Imperial Match Conditions

Prizegiving: The Prizegiving for Sunday competitions will take place on Sunday 12th July at 14:00 in the NRA Pavillion 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